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### **Sagewood Adds Culinary Talent to Team**

PHOENIX (July 17, 2015) – Sagewood, a resort-style continuing care retirement community, has added Vincent DeMar as executive chef and Michael Kunze as director of food and beverage.

DeMar joins the Sagewood culinary team from Vi Living at Grayhawk in Scottsdale where he honed his management and cooking skills as executive chef. With more than 15 years of experience, Chef DeMar will add a refreshing and finesse of flavor to the dining options at the senior living community.

Kunze brings more than 17 years of experience working in the food, beverage and hospitality industry. Previously, he served as food and beverage manager at Talking Stick Resort of Scottsdale since the resort's opening in 2010.

“Both the residents and staff are excited to welcome Chef Vincent and Michael to the community,” said Stewart Ingram, executive director at Sagewood. “The combination of vast expertise and high energy that the two bring is really great for Sagewood.”

In their new roles, they will be responsible for the overall kitchen and restaurant operations which include more than 60 full-time staff. They will also be responsible for the creation of healthy menu options for the multiple dining venues at Sagewood as well as ongoing menu updates in the venues for variety.

Chef DeMar received his culinary training from the Scottsdale Culinary Institute and earned the title of Certified Dietary Manager from University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D.

Kunze earned a bachelor's of arts in anthropology and sociology from the University of Connecticut.

To learn more about Sagewood's resort-style amenities and independent living options visit [www.SagewoodLCS.com](http://www.SagewoodLCS.com). Also 'Like' Sagewood on Facebook to stay abreast of community happenings at [www.Facebook.com/SagewoodLCS](http://www.Facebook.com/SagewoodLCS).

### **About Sagewood**

Sagewood is a 292-residence, Phoenix luxury senior living community featuring resort-like amenities and the Acacia Health Center, an assisted living and skilled nursing facility. Sagewood is located in the pristine desert where Phoenix meets Scottsdale, focusing on fitness, nutrition, active lifestyle and overall well-being. The retirement community offers a range of independent living options including detached casitas and villas, lofts and apartment homes. Life Care Services and Westminster Capital are the joint-venture partners of Sagewood. For more information visit [SagewoodLCS.com](http://SagewoodLCS.com).

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