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**ALTERCARE PRESIDENT GREG COLANER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT  
Health Services Firm Planning One-Year Transition, Launching Search for Successor**

NORTH CANTON, Ohio – February 18, 2021 – Greg Colaner, President of Altercare Integrated Health Services for the past 17 years, today announced that he will retire at the end of 2021.

“This has been my life’s work and I still love it,” Colaner said. “But after a lot of thought and discussion with my family and Jerry Schroer, I’ve decided it’s time to move on and spend more time with my wife and grandkids.”

Jerry Schroer Jr., CEO of the Schroer Group, parent company of Altercare, said Colaner, who has worked with Altercare for 34 years, has been a key figure in the health care services firm’s growth into a 3,200-employee company with 24 rehabilitation and nursing care facilities across Ohio and one center in Michigan.

“Greg has become a part of the Schroer family,” he said. “We’ve obviously changed a great deal since my mom and dad put their life savings into a 50-bed skilled nursing home in Westerville, Ohio. What hasn’t changed is that I still consider us very much a family business – and my family deeply appreciates Greg’s work ethic, commitment, professionalism and loyalty.”

Colaner said the work has been profoundly satisfying – including taking on the challenges that came with the COVID-19 pandemic over the past year. “I’ve been privileged and humbled to work alongside a team of caregivers who have been determined from the outset to protect the health of our residents, employees, visitors and communities,” Colaner said. “It has been the greatest challenge of my career, and it’s not over. Every day, we remind ourselves that our focus is the 9,000 patients and families we serve each year.”

Schroer said a search for Colaner’s successor has begun and that Altercare is working with the Premier team at LeaderStat, who specialize in placing executives in the health care industry.

“In this case, the cliché is true,” Schroer said. “Greg is going to be a tough act to follow. But we’re committed to finding the best person possible to succeed him and to having a seamless transition.”

**About Altercare Integrated Health Services**

Altercare Integrated Health Services is a family-owned company operating 25 nursing care and rehabilitation centers in Ohio and Michigan. Altercare centers provide a full continuum of services including post-hospital transitional care, skilled nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapies, Alzheimer’s and related dementia programming and assisted living and independent living in specific locations. The objective of these caring services is to enable patients to successfully transition through a healing pathway. Altercare centers are recognized for quality care having earned bronze, silver and gold

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