

Acella Construction Nears Completion of Briarcliffe Gardens, A New Alzheimer's Assisted Living Residence

Johnston, RI.--Acella Construction Corporation, is partnering with Medical Homes of Rhode Island, Inc., owners of Briarcliffe Manor, in Johnston, Rhode Island, to bring a high quality living experience to Rhode Island residents who are affected by Alzheimer's disease.

The new 19,550-square-foot \$4.6 million dollar 43-bed facility, which will serve early stage Alzheimer and Dementia residents, is scheduled for completion in July, 2009. It includes a therapeutic period diner, a media room themed to simulate a movie theatre and a day spa, in addition to many other specially designed features which enhance the quality of life of the residents. This project is the first of several in the development of the Briarcliffe campus. Acella Construction also performed pre-construction services for this project, which broke ground in November 2008.

Briarcliffe Manor's current facility is an elegant, privately owned, 122 bed nursing and rehabilitation center set on 28 acres of beautiful, wooded land in Johnston, just moments from Providence. This new addition, which is located directly beside the current facility, will allow Briarcliffe to greatly expand the services it currently offers and create a model, unique, safe and caring environment for those afflicted by Alzheimer's.

This project was run on an aggressive schedule, which was compounded by difficult winter conditions. "The team we assembled for this project truly went above and beyond our expectations, given the difficult circumstances presented by some unusually challenging weather conditions that affected us early on in the project" said David Dirubbo, President of Acella Construction. "The entire team is working very hard to turn Mr. Akshay Talwar's vision into reality."

According to Akshay K. Talwar, CEO/Administrator of Briarcliffe Manor: “This building is the result of three and a half years of detailed research and will become a model facility for the rest of the country. It was designed to provide for a high quality of live at an affordable cost and the entire team including the folks at Acella Construction can be very proud of the excellent work they have done. I thank each and every one of them for their wonderful co-operation and involvement, especially Dave Dirubbo, President of Acella Construction for his active involvement in the project.”

This project represents another step in Acella’s continued growth in the Healthcare Services market.

The project was designed by Vision 3 Architects in Providence.