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## Joanna Duby, M.D. Named Medical Director of Element Care's Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly

**Lynn, Mass.** – **August 7**, **2018** – Element Care, a non-profit, health care organization serving adults 55 and older, is pleased to announce that Joanna Duby, M.D. has been promoted to Medical Director for its Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In her role as medical director, Dr. Duby will be responsible for managing the delivery of medical care to the over 1,000 Element Care PACE participants on the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and the northeast region of Middlesex County in Massachusetts.

"I am truly honored to be selected as Element Care's new Medical Director and look forward to continue working with the passionate, caring and professional team that is Element Care," said Dr. Duby. "In my new role, I'm excited about continuing to bring the PACE model of care to any and all adults in need so they can remain in the community and live happier, healthier lives."

Dr. Duby brings more than 25 years of clinical experience as an internist and geriatrician to her new position at Element Care. For the last 15 years, Dr. Duby has been a geriatrician at PACE at Element Care where she has led interdisciplinary teams to deliver highly coordinated and personalized care for older, frail adults. Dr. Duby has also been instrumental in integrating an electronic health record at Element Care and adapting it for PACE's unique needs.

"With her passion for geriatric care and her outstanding track record of success in elevating the health of our PACE participants, we are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Duby as our new Medical Director," said Robert D. Wakefield, Jr., CEO of Element Care. "Having worked with Dr. Duby for over a decade, I am confident that she will be a tremendous asset to our organization for years to come."

"I would also like to thank Dr. Elizabeth Broderick for her many years of service as Element Care's Medical Director. She is recognized throughout the PACE community for her incredible dedication to her patients and for her innovative work enhancing the PACE model of care. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors."

Board certified in internal medicine and geriatrics, Dr. Duby worked as a physician at Beacon Medical Associates in Swampscott, Massachusetts and at the Division of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, Florida prior to joining Element Care. Dr. Duby has been an integral part of the geriatric training of internal medicine residents at North

Shore Medical Center since 2004. She earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from McGill University in Montreal, Canada and completed training in internal medicine and a fellowship in geriatrics from the University of Toronto in Toronto, Canada.

Dr. Duby lives with her husband and multiple pets in Marblehead, MA. where she is occasionally visited by her three college aged children.

For more information about Element Care, please call 877-803-5564 or visit www.elementcare.org.

## **About Element Care**

Element Care, founded in 1995, is a non-profit, healthcare organization with a simple mission: to help people live safely and comfortably in their homes and their communities for as long as they can, keeping their stays in hospitals and nursing facilities as minimal as possible. Element Care provides complete health care to eligible people through PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) throughout the Massachusetts North Shore, the Merrimack Valley and the northeast region of Middlesex County. For more information, visit www.elementcare.org.

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