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Dr. Jennifer Russo and Dr. Michael Kramer Join Element Care as primary physicians at the organization’s PACE centers in the Merrimack Valley

Lynn, Mass. – November 13, 2018 – Element Care, a non-profit, health care organization serving adults 55 and older, announced that Dr. Jennifer Russo and Dr. Michael Kramer have joined its Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Drs. Russo and Kramer will be responsible for caring for Element Care’s PACE participants at its PACE Centers in Lowell and Methuen, respectively.

Dr. Russo received her medical degree from UMass Medical School in Worcester and completed her internal medicine residency at Boston Medical Center. Before joining PACE at Element Care, she worked at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates in Peabody where she was named “Top Internal Medicine Physician” in Peabody, MA in 2018 for her high patient satisfaction scores.

“It’s a privilege to be a part of the PACE care team that delivers highly coordinated care and that supports Element Care’s mission to help people live as long and as well as they can in their homes and community,” said Dr. Russo. “Caring for elderly patients is where I find my joy in medicine and the PACE model allows me to practice medicine the way it should be done by treating the whole patient.”

Dr. Kramer received his medical degree and completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago Illinois. Dr. Kramer brings over 22 years of experience as a physician to his position at Element Care including running his own practice in Gurnee, Illinois for 10 years and working at the Siouxland PACE program in Iowa.

“The multidisciplinary approach to medical care attracted me to PACE,” said Dr. Kramer. “To have a group of colleagues close by, skilled in their trade, and readily available as a resource, exemplifies the coordination and continuity of care necessary to provide care to complicated patients.”

“As we grow our PACE Program, we need to ensure that our participants receive the best care possible so they can continue to live successfully in their own homes in the community,” said Joanna Duby, Medical Director at Element Care. “Given their extensive experience and passion for geriatric care, Dr. Russo and Dr. Kramer will be valuable resources to our participants by ensuring that they receive comprehensive, high quality care.”

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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