

Daren Cortese has over 30 years of operations, financial management, and M&A experience in the long-term care and healthcare industries. Most recently he owned and operated Brinton Woods Senior Living based out of Baltimore, Maryland. During his career, Daren completed the acquisition or divestiture of over 140 skilled nursing facilities with a combined value of over \$500 million.

Daren sold Brinton Woods Senior Living in April 2020. He continues to serve the senior living industry through a number of non-profit organizations such as the Health Facilities Association of Maryland ("HFAM") and the Dwyer Workforce Development Center. In addition, he launched Nursing Facility

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