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ORPEA PUBLICATION: ETHICS WITH YOU AND FOR YOU

Ethics lie at the heart of ORPEA Group's Refoundation Plan presented on 15 November 2022. As soon as he took the helm, Chief Executive Officer Laurent Guillot initiated the reconstruction of a company whose management, care and support practices must now be guided by clear ethical principles shared by all the Group's employees.

This ethical requirement plays a full part in **ORPEA's new medical project, developed under the guidance of Professor Pierre Krolak-Salmon, the Group's Medical Director.** It will serve to identify and implement the most appropriate responses to the challenges of care and support for today and tomorrow. ORPEA Group's approach is based on three pillars: a **Medical Committee**; an international and interdisciplinary **Scientific Council** comprising experts to ensure the best level of medical and nursing practices; and an **Ethical Advisory Council** tasked with providing operational responses to questions raised by ORPEA teams, residents, patients and their families who place their trust in the Group's facilities.

In this context, and for the 40th anniversary of the National Ethics Advisory Committee for life science and health on 23 February, ORPEA is pleased to announce the publication of *ETHICS WITH YOU AND FOR YOU*. The Group is delighted that this collection of testimonies and analyses, gathered from its professionals in the field (doctors, carers, psychologists), its patients and residents and their close ones, also includes contributions from qualified external figures (philosophers, carers, academics).

This first publication, overseen by Professor Emmanuel Hirsch, ORPEA Group's Director of Medical Ethics, is **available on the ORPEA Group website:** <u>www.orpea-group.com</u>. It deals with different themes: the ethics of hospitality and care, positive treatment, old age, social inclusion and end-of-life care.

In the words of Emmanuel Hirsch: "Involving ethics at the core of the Group's mission in all its facilities – post-acute care and rehabilitation hospitals, nursing homes and mental health hospitals – is a commitment that means acknowledging responsibilities, being ready to listen, and demonstrating exemplary involvement for the benefit of those who seek care. Hence the need to rebuild and reinforce the culture of positive treatment in line with employees' know-how so that everyone can grasp the issues at stake, take them to heart and act with dignity, respect and benevolence."

ORPEA Group's 72,000 employees, working daily in more than 1,000 facilities worldwide, are involved in caring for people who suffer from chronic diseases, disabilities, fragile mental health, loss of autonomy or severe dependence. *ETHICS WITH YOU AND FOR YOU* is intended to back employees in their daily tasks.



Press release



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Une relation de soin en psychiatrie comme relation en humanité

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ORPEA is a leading global player, expert in the care of all types of vulnerabilities. The Group operates in 22 countries and covers three core businesses: care for the elderly (nursing homes, assisted living, home care), post-acute and rehabilitation care and mental health care (specialised clinics). It has more than 72,000 employees and welcomes more than 255,000 patients and residents each year.

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