

household/neighborhood

Bishop Gadsden Charleston, SC

Aging Services Continuum
Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)

Owner/Sponsor
Bishop Gadsden

Project Type
Renovation of an Existing Building

Total Number of Units per Unit Type
215 IL apt., 56 IL cottage, 70 AL, 44 SN, 19 DEM

Total Area 26,777 square feet

Total Cost TBD

Cost/Square Foot TBD

Completion Date September 2011

Design Firm

GMK Interiors, Columbia, SC

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Inspired to offer residents more freedom and choice, Bishop Gadsden embarked on an extensive renovation of its health care dining facility. The goal was to create a complimentary space to its new independent living Market

Place Café, heralded throughout the industry as the ultimate, latest standard in CCRC dining. Bishop Gadsden's director of dining services wanted health care residents and their families to have a dining experience every bit as exciting and trendsetting as that found in independent living. The addition of an upscale servery now offers the utmost in food choice and the option to eat at times most preferable and suitable to individual resident needs. The design team worked closely with the director of dining services to create a dynamic high-end restaurant/bistro environment that originated from his restaurant inspiration. Certain design elements helped bring his vision to fruition. Specifically, the coffered ceilings help break up the large open spaces of the room, while the pilasters placed around the perimeter create repetition, rhythm and architectural interest. This contemporary design works seamlessly with the functional needs of the space to create a focal point for the health care community—one of energy, excitement and camaraderie. ▸

