

## **SAWGRASS MARRIOTT GOLF RESORT & SPA PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SAWGRASS MARRIOTT GOLF RESORT & SPA ANNOUNCES NEW SPA MANAGER COLLEEN PIONTEK**

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (April 18, 2011) –[Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa](#) has promoted Colleen Piontek to spa manager. Piontek joined the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa in 2008, where she has been in charge of developing and facilitating adult fitness programs.

“We are pleased that Colleen has been promoted to manager of the Spa at Sawgrass,” said Jeff Mayers, general manager of the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa. “Her experience in event management and corporate development has been a tremendous asset to our team, and we look forward to her continuing to develop spa operations and expanding our presence in the community.”

As spa manager, Piontek will oversee day-to-day operations of the Spa at Sawgrass. She will also be responsible for creating community promotional events, overseeing expenses and serving as acting spa director as needed.

Before joining the Sawgrass Marriott, Piontek was manager of Corporate Events/Agent Programs for Unitrin Kemper Auto and Home in Jacksonville. She

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also worked as co-chair of event planning for the Service League of Green Bay Wisconsin and as sales manager for Strotzman International, Inc. in Irvine, Cal. Piontek received a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from Loyola University, where she was named to *Who's Who Among Outstanding Young Women in America*.

The Spa at Sawgrass has 19 treatment rooms, a wellness/fitness center, and a private pool. Guests have full access to the spa's 2,700 square-foot workout studio, daily fitness classes, pool, and men's and women's locker rooms.

For more information about the Spa at Sawgrass, call (904) 674-4772 or visit [www.spaatsawgrass.com](http://www.spaatsawgrass.com).

### **About Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa**

[The Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa](#), host of THE PLAYERS Championship, is Northeast Florida's premiere destination for vacations, conferences and special events. The award-winning resort has been ranked as the #1 Best Golf Resort in Florida and the ninth best golf resort in the country by *Travel and Leisure Golf Magazine*. Guests of the resort have exclusive access to eight championship courses including THE PLAYERS Stadium course, a Pete Dye-designed course ranked by Golf.com as the #1 best course to play in Florida and ranked #10 by Golf Magazine for best course to play in the United States. Other amenities of the resort include the Spa at Sawgrass, a 25,000 square-foot oasis featuring 19 treatment rooms, a wellness center with trainers, fitness

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classes, men's and women's locker rooms, a private pool and exclusive parking. For beach enthusiasts, the Cabana Beach Club is a private and relaxing beachfront getaway for the entire family to enjoy the simple pleasures of Ponte Vedra Beach. The newly renovated club features private beach access, a Junior Olympic heated swimming pool, three restaurants, shower and changing facilities, a playground, towel service and beach rentals.

To visit the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa, travel J. Turner Butler Boulevard East to State Road A1A South toward Ponte Vedra/St. Augustine. Turn right on PGA TOUR Boulevard and turn left into the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa.

For more information about the resort, call (904) 285-7777 or visit online at [www.sawgrassmarriott.com](http://www.sawgrassmarriott.com).

**Photography:**

- 1.) Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa has named Colleen Piontek as Spa Manager.

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