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Lawrence General Hospital Names New Chief Nursing Officer



Lawrence, MA- Lawrence General Hospital is pleased to announce it has appointed Beth Hale, RN, MS, CENP as the Hospital's Chief Nursing Officer/Vice President of Patient Care Services effective January 9, 2012.

Ms. Hale comes to Lawrence General Hospital with 20 years of combined clinical and leadership experience. She has spent the last 12 years in nursing leadership positions including Nurse Manager, Administrative Director, and most recently, as Chief Nurse/Vice President of Patient Care Services at Elliot Hospital in Manchester, New Hampshire. Ms. Hale's experience has been in the community hospital setting and oncology, and has included St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua and Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire. "Our nurses and clinical staff are the heart of LGH. They are the ones here 24x7 to ensure our patients receive the highest quality care. We are excited to have Beth take us to the next level of quality and patient satisfaction for the Merrimack Valley region and for southern New Hampshire," stated Denise Palumbo, Chief Operating Officer at Lawrence General Hospital.

Ms. Hale received her Associate's Degree from Maria College, Albany, New York, and went on to complete her Bachelor of Science, Nursing and Master of Science, Nursing from the University of New Hampshire. Active in a variety of professional activities, she is currently the President of the New Hampshire Organization of Nurse Leaders, as well as a member of American Organization of Nurse Executives. Ms. Hale also serves on the advisory board of

Franklin Pierce College, Nursing Program, as well as the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Nursing Program.

About Lawrence General Hospital

Lawrence General Hospital was founded in 1875, and is the only private, non-profit community hospital in the Merrimack Valley & Southern New Hampshire regions. Driven by their mission of providing access to high quality, high value medical care for the community, Lawrence General serves over 300,000 patients annually, offering acute inpatient and emergency care, as well as the only pediatric inpatient center in the Merrimack Valley. Lawrence General Hospital is proud to be clinically affiliated with both Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center.

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