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St. Joseph Hospital names Arcieri VP and chief nurse

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NASHUA – St. Joseph Hospital is pleased to announce that Cindy Arcieri, MS, APRN, OCN has been appointed vice president of Patient Care Services/Chief Nurse Executive. Arcieri had been serving in the role in an interim capacity since the position became vacant last September.

“Working with Witt/Kieffer, we had the opportunity to meet and evaluate many qualified candidates for the position over the past five months,” said Dr. Rich Boehler, President and CEO of St. Joseph Hospital. “The search committee did an excellent job vetting qualified candidates and was unanimous in selecting Cindy Arcieri as Vice President, Patient Care Services/Chief Nurse Executive.”

A search committee was formed in September and working with Witt/Kieffer, involved nursing leadership, physician leaders from the medical staff, senior management team members, both at St. Joseph Hospital and at Covenant Health.

Arcieri joined St. Joseph Healthcare in April 1996, served as director, Oncology Services since February 2006, and has been acting as interim vice president, Patient Care Services/Chief Nurse Executive since September. She received her Masters of Science in family practice nursing from Rivier University and is an oncology certified, advanced practice nurse practitioner. She is involved in local community organizations and has served with American Cancer Society Relay for Life-Nashua, Southern New Hampshire Oncology Nurses Society and the New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration.

Arcieri will assume responsibility for leading the nursing division within St. Joseph Hospital. In this capacity, she is responsible for leadership of all inpatient and outpatient nursing, acute inpatient rehabilitation, emergency services, surgical services, maternal child health, intensive care, endoscopy, infection prevention, the Breast Care Center, the Cancer Center, education and professional development, St. Joseph Home Health Care and the St. Joseph School of Nursing.

“We are very pleased (Arcieri) has accepted this new role,” Boehler said. “Her history and background in nursing engagement and shared governance makes her an excellent choice as nursing leader for our organization.”

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