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TOP 100 INFLUENCERS IN HEALTHCARE, DR. PAMELA CIPRIANO, VISITS ELLIOT HOSPITAL



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MANCHESTER, N.H. -- On Wednesday, October 11, 2016, Elliot Hospital welcomed Pamela Cipriano, PhD, RN, FAAN to tour our facility and discuss advances Elliot Hospital is making to provide a culture of safety for patients and staff. Dr. Pamela Cipriano is the 35th president of the American Nurses Association and she has been named one of *Modern Healthcare's* "100 Most Influential People in Healthcare." She represents the interests of the 3.6 million registered nurses nationally. Elliot was selected among a handful of hospitals nationally to receive a site visit.

“It was a true honor to have Dr. Cipriano visit Elliot Hospital and take an interest in what we are doing as an organization to promote a culture of safety for our patients and staff,” said Jean Ten Haken, MSN, RN, Sr. VP Patient Care Services & Chief Nursing Officer. “We encouraged our nurses to showcase efforts towards care system high reliability with approaches they are taking to influence nursing sensitive hospital acquired conditions such as lowering falls, pressure ulcers, and catheter acquired infections. Other highlights included a visit to our general Pediatric floor where they are utilizing LEAN process improvement methodologies for a daily huddle and safety briefing, and how our Emergency Department is leveraging the expertise of our Behavioral Emergency Response Team nurses,” added Ten Haken.

“It was inspiring to talk to Dr. Cipriano and take her questions about the behavioral health needs of our community and what we are doing to support this population,” stated Meghan Baston, MSN, RN, Director of Elliot Behavioral Health. “She was supportive of what our nursing staff is doing to enhance safety for one another and patients. I personally believe she was impressed with Elliot’s commitment to caring for the behavioral health community at all ages and stages of crisis,” Baston said.

Elliot Health System is a non-profit organization serving the healthcare needs of the community since 1890. The largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in Southern New Hampshire, Elliot Hospital, a 296-bed acute care facility and the first community hospital in the state, serves as the cornerstone of Elliot Health System.

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