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**ELLIOT HEALTH SYSTEM PROUDLY ANNOUNCES
JEAN TEN HAKEN, MSN, RN, CENP AS
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

Doug Dean, Chief Executive Officer of Elliot Health System announces the appointment of Jean Ten Haken, MSN, RN, CENP to the position of Chief Operating Officer (COO) for Elliot Health System, effective May 1, 2017.



Jean has served as the Senior Vice President, Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer for Elliot since 2015. She has been responsible for the strategic leadership and oversight of patient care services, inpatient and ambulatory care nursing, and home health and community services.

Jean joined Elliot after serving in the role of Vice President of Acute Care Nursing at Concord Hospital for nearly seven years. Prior to that time, she spent 13 years at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon as Director, Intermediate Cardiac Care and Cardiovascular Critical Care Units and Continuing Care Manager – Office of Care Management (3 years), and various care management roles.

As Chief Operating Officer, Jean will play a crucial role in further shaping the delivery of healthcare in Manchester and the surrounding communities through strong physician and nursing relationships and meaningful quality initiatives that have a positive impact on community health.

“I could not be more excited to have Jean in this role. She is keenly aware of the complexities of delivering high quality care to our patients and she has been very effective in leading Elliot to achieve some of the highest quality standards in healthcare,” said Doug Dean, CEO, Elliot Health System. “I am confident that she will serve as a very effective leader of our daily operations,” Dean added.

Jean holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire and a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of South Alabama. She has formalized training in Lean Process Improvement Methodology and LifeWings.

About Elliot Health System - 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 the health system. Elliot is home to Manchester's designated Regional Trauma Center, Elliot Behavioral Health, Elliot Breast Health Center, Elliot Urgent Care, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Physician Network, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire, Elliot Health System / Dartmouth – Hitchcock 1-Day Surgery Center, Elliot Memory & Mobility Center, NH Arthritis Center, Elliot Retail Pharmacy, Elliot Medical Centers in Londonderry and Hooksett, and The Elliot at River's Edge.

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