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ELLIOT HEALTH SYSTEM PROUDLY ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

James L. Woodward, President & CEO of Elliot Health System announces the appointment of Craig Williams to the position of Chief Operating Officer and Joseph Kulle to the position of Senior VP, Chief Information Officer, effective February 2, 2015.

CRAIG WILLIAMS NAMED CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



Craig has an exceptionally strong background in hospital operations having most recently served in the dual role as Chief Operating Officer of Tufts Medical Center and Tufts Medical Center Physicians Organization. Prior to his role at Tufts, Craig served in a variety of progressively more responsible roles with the Partners Healthcare System. Craig brings with him a strong background in both financial and operational management, physician relations, employee and patient engagement.

Craig is a graduate Suffolk University where he obtained his Masters of Business Administration with a health care concentration. He is a Certified Medical Practice Executive by the Medical Group Management Association. Craig is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives as well as the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

JOSEPH KULLE NAMED Sr. VP, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER



Joe is currently serving as Executive Director overseeing the installation of EPIC for Brigham and Women's Health Care in Boston. Prior to this role, Joe served for a number of years as Chief of Staff of Information Systems at Atrius Health in Newton. Joe brings with him an outstanding background with EPIC which is Elliot's IT platform as well as significant experience in optimizing EPIC across health systems and large physicians groups of varying size and complexity.

Joe obtained his Masters of Science Technology Management from Bridgewater State College. He is a member of HIMSS and the New England Chapter of HIMSS. Joe is active in the Chief Information Officer Network.

“I am thrilled to have Craig and Joe join our team. Both men bring a wealth of talent and experience that is needed to meet the needs of these critical roles,” said Woodward. “I’m particularly pleased to know that both men were chosen after a lengthy national search and each of them met with overwhelming enthusiasm by the Board, our Vice Presidents, and the staff involved in the interview process,” Woodward added.

As Chief Operating Officer of Elliot Hospital, Craig will play a crucial role in overseeing the daily operations of the health system while being tasked with implementing the tactics necessary to support the board designated strategic planning goals.

As Chief Information Officer, Joe will play an equally critical role in further advancing the capabilities of the Elliot IT department (a four consecutive year Most Wired team) to excel in patient care and patient experience through the use of electronic medical record as well as a myriad of other technological advances used by our medical professionals across the health system.

Please join us in welcoming Craig Williams and Joe Kulle.

Elliot Health System is a non-profit organization serving your healthcare needs 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 Breast Health Center, Elliot Urgent Care, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Physician Network, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, the Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire, Elliot-Dartmouth 1-Day Surgery, Elliot at River’s Edge and New Hampshire’s Hospital for Children For more information on any of Elliot’s services, call Elliot Direct at 663-1111 or visit www.elliotohospital.org.

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