



Marsha Clements Named Director of Oncology Services at Elliot Health System

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Manchester, NH—Marsha J. Clements, RN, MSN/Ed, PhD, OCN, has been named Director of Oncology Services at Elliot Health System. An oncology nurse for her entire 17-year career, Clements will focus on providing access to coordinated care and streamlining processes to ensure an exemplary patient experience, as the hospital transitions into a new comprehensive cancer center later this year. Clements will also have administrative oversight of the Elliot Breast Health Center.

In her role overseeing both centers, Clements will be instrumental in implementing the nurse navigator program where nurses guide patients and their families through every step of the cancer journey—from diagnosis through treatment options. In addition, she has oversight for tumor registrars, medical physics, and radiation oncology.

“My entire nursing career has been in oncology,” said Clements. “I think oncology nursing is a calling; I knew I wanted to be in oncology right from the start. I chose to come to the Elliot because I believe in our mission and am excited to be a part of the new cancer center to enhance our patients’ experiences.”

Clements has worked in cancer ambulatory services, as well as in inpatient and research areas. She has served in hospital administration for more than 13 years.

“We are delighted that Marsha, a leader with a level of clinical, educational and operational experience, honed through a career in oncology services, has joined our program,” said Brian Frechette, DPT, MBA, OCS, Vice President of Elliot Medical Group Ambulatory Services. “She will bring great experience and enthusiasm for leadership to our evolving oncology services programs and partnerships.”

Clements was Director of Research Nursing at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Director of Oncology at Lahey Oncology at Parkland Medical Center; and Nursing Director at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. She is recipient of several nursing awards including three Partners in Excellence Awards and the Lily-Kravitz Nursing Studies Award. In addition, she has been a contributor to professional research with multiple journal articles, as well as authorship contribution to a nursing leadership volume titled “Change Leadership in Nursing, How Change Occurs in a Complex Health System.”

A graduate of the University of Phoenix with a doctorate in Philosophy of Nursing and a master of science degree in Nursing/Education, Clements completed her bachelor of science degree in nursing from St. Anselm College.

About Elliot Health System, a member of SolutionHealth - 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 Breast Health Center, Elliot Urgent Care, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Medical Group, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire, 1-Day Surgery Center, Elliot Memory & Mobility Center, NH Arthritis Center, Elliot Retail Pharmacy, Elliot Medical Centers in Bedford, Londonderry, Hooksett, and The Elliot at River’s Edge.

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