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Delray Medical Center Appoints Jennifer Chiusano as Chief Nursing Officer

DELRAY BEACH, Fla.- January 2012- Delray Medical Center is proud to announce the promotion of Jennifer Chiusano from assistant chief nursing officer to chief nursing officer. In her new role, Chiusano will assume the operational responsibility of nursing care at Delray Medical Center. As a key member of the administrative team, Chiusano will play a key role in facilitating and directing nursing leadership and quality of nursing patient care at Delray Medical Center.

“Jennifer Chiusano has earned this designation based on her excellent track record of achieving stellar results at Delray Medical Center and we look forward to her continued leadership and positive influence on the hospital’s nursing leadership and patient care,” said chief executive officer, Mark Bryan.

Chiusano’s career with Delray Medical Center began in July 2010 as the Director of PCU/Telemetry. Her responsibilities included the daily operations of the cardiac telemetry/observation unit. She was promoted to the position of assistant chief nursing officer in February 2011. Chiusano is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and earned her Master of Arts in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.

ABOUT DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER

For more than 25 years, Delray Medical Center, a 493-bed acute care hospital, has served the communities of South Palm Beach County. As both a community hospital and Provisional Level I Trauma Center located on a 42-acre medical plaza, Delray Medical Center has the ability to offer several specialized services including cardiac care, orthopedics, rehabilitation, neurosciences, emergency care and more.

For the past four years, Delray Medical Center has been named one of America's 50 Best Hospitals (HealthGrades), as well as a Primary Stroke Center (Joint Commission), a Blue Distinction Center for Spine Surgery and for Knee and Hip Replacement (Blue Cross and Blue Shield) and has also received the Get With The Guidelines award for coronary artery disease, stroke and heart failure (American Heart Association). Delray Medical Center is one of only 269 hospitals ranked in the top 5% in the nation for patient outcomes according to a new study by HealthGrades, the leading independent healthcare ratings organization, achieving the HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence Award™. The hospital is one of just 13 hospitals in South Florida, and just one of five in Palm Beach County that received the recognition for its clinical performance. The hospital is actively involved in community outreach, sponsoring several events, community lectures and fundraisers. Delray Medical Center is also a smoke free campus.

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