



Home : About Emerson : News

News

Emerson Hospital names new vice president of patient care services/chief nursing officer

(CONCORD, Mass., June 11, 2007)--Kevin Whitney, RN, MA, CNAA, was recently appointed vice president of patient care services/chief nursing officer at Emerson Hospital.

"This position is responsible for the delivery of advanced, quality patient care throughout the Emerson health system," said Christine Schuster, president and CEO of Emerson Hospital.

Whitney was selected by representatives from the Board of Directors, medical staff, senior leadership and the nursing department. Whitney assumed the role of interim vice president for nursing while the search was under way. "Kevin skillfully led the division on an interim basis, and everyone on the search committee reached the unanimous decision that Kevin was the right person for the position," said Schuster. "After interviewing many excellent candidates, it became clear that Kevin's outstanding leadership ability would help to move the nursing division of Emerson Hospital into the future. I am confident that he will continue to do an excellent job."

"I am pleased and honored to have been chosen for this opportunity," said Whitney. "I look forward to working with hospital staff, medical staff and the entire leadership team to further advance patient care, quality and service at Emerson."

Whitney began his career with Emerson in 1990 as an EMT-paramedic and later transitioned to a nursing role. Since that time, he has served the hospital as a nurse in the emergency department, as an administrative supervisor, as an associate nurse manager and nurse manager in the emergency department and as director of nursing services.

Whitney earned his bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Massachusetts Lowell and a master's degree in healthcare administration from Framingham State College. He is an active member of the Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives and has also been a nursing advisory board member to both Middlesex Community College and University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Whitney began his new role on June 6, 2007.

[Back to News](#)