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News & Notes from Senior Leadership

SENIOR LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Senior Leadership Team is proud to announce two important leadership transitions:

Danny Wharton has accepted the role of Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer for CaroMont Health, and Sendee Dozier has joined the Senior Leadership Team serving as the Vice President, Clinical Services.



DANNY WHARTON, MHA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE

With 27 years of healthcare experience, Danny started his career in the United States Air Force, serving as an aerospace medicine technician. Following several years at the bedside as an Intensive Care nurse, he moved into management positions in pre- and post-acute care and hospital operations (ancillary and support, emergency department and EMS leadership).

Danny formerly held positions as Chief Nursing Officer at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center in Hartsville, SC; Director of Ancillary and Post-Acute Service at KershawHealth in Camden, SC; and Assistant Vice President, Patient Care Services at Atrium Health.

Since joining CaroMont Health in 2017, Danny has provided executive leadership and operational oversight for several critical projects, including the Hybrid OR/TAVR room at CaroMont Regional Medical Center; strategic partnership with LabCorp for outreach laboratory

services, reference testing and laboratory management; and he presently serves as executive co-lead for the Critical Care Tower and Belmont campus expansion projects. As Operational Section Chief for Incident Command, Danny has also played a critical role in CaroMont Health's COVID-19 response.

Danny holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from Bellevue University. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and is a Certified Six Sigma Black Belt.



SENDEE DOZIER, MSN, BSBA, RN

Originally from Mount Airy, North Carolina, Sendee began her career in healthcare as a new graduate staff nurse in the emergency department of a level I trauma center. Since then, she has served a wide variety of patient populations in numerous leadership roles. Most recently, Sendee served as Vice President of Clinical Services for a regional hospice organization.

Sendee holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Appalachian State University, a Master of Science in Nursing with a focus in Healthcare Administration from East Carolina University, and will complete a Doctorate of Nursing Practice at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in May.

In herrole, Sendee will provide operational oversight and executive leadership for the following departments and clinical services: GI & Endoscopy, Rehabilitation Services, Cardiovascular

Operations, Interventional Services, Respiratory Therapy and Sleep Services, Imaging Operations and Business Services, Laboratory, Pathology, and Pain and Wound.

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Major Projects Update

The Critical Care Tower at CaroMont Regional Medical Center and CaroMont Regional Medical Center-Belmont construction projects are moving quickly under the skillful direction of a multi-disciplinary project team of medical, nursing, clinical, construction and support services leaders.

CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER-BELMONT OPENING SUMMER 2023



CRITICAL CARE TOWER AT CAROMONT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER OPENING EARLY 2023



CAROMONT URGENT CARE - CHERRYVILLE OPENING FALL 2022

In partnership with the City of Cherryville, CaroMont Health kicked off construction for a new facility that will relocate CaroMont Family Medicine and open CaroMont Urgent Care. The new, 7,600-square-foot facility is scheduled to open by fall 2022 at 901 E. Church Street in Cherryville and will offer primary care and extendedhours urgent care.

Patients won't have to wait for urgent care in Cherryville. On December 1, 2021 CaroMont Family Medicine began to offer urgent care services.



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Great 100 Nurses of North Carolina Selects Four CaroMont Health Nurses

Each year, health systems across the state submit nominations for the Great 100 Nurses of North Carolina. From the many applications received, only 100 are recognized for their professional accomplishments, excellence in nursing practice, commitment to the nursing profession and service in their community. A Great 100 Nurse truly makes a difference in the workplace and in the lives of others.

CaroMont Health is proud to announce that four nurses have been distinguished as one of the Great 100 Nurses of 2021.





BSN, RN, CMSRN, FCN, BBA



Sara Anne Rainey MSN, RN-C, PCCN



EVS Recognized by the Association for the Health Care Environment

For the second consecutive year, the Environmental Services (EVS) team at CaroMont Regional Medical Center received national recognition by the Association for the Health Care Environment (AHE) for their achievement and commitment to maintain excellence in Environmental Services.

Congratulations to the EVS Team on this great honor!



Best of Cleveland

The Shelby Star's Best of Cleveland Awards celebrate the best of the best in Cleveland County. Groups and individuals are nominated and voted on by Cleveland County residents.

Congratulations to our doctors and nurses at CaroMont Family Medicine in Shelby.



CaroMont Family Medicine - Shelby



Christopher Denning, MD



Myra Beason, RN



Hillary Padgett, RN