Chiefs' Chatter

Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer: Beth Canipe, MSN, RN, NEA-BC



The Senior Leadership Team is proud to announce an important leadership transition. Beth Canipe, MSN, RN, NEA-BC has accepted the role of Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer for CaroMont Health.

Beth joined CaroMont Health in 1988 as a new nurse graduate in the Medical/Surgical/Oncology unit at CaroMont Regional Medical Center (formerly Gaston Memorial Hospital). Over the next 35 years, Beth held various patient care and nursing leadership roles in Oncology, Surgery, Women's Services and Acute Care. In 2005, Beth was promoted to Director, Oncology/Renal/Women's Surgery, leading a 48-bed inpatient unit for oncology, renal and women's surgery, the hemodialysis unit, and a 10-chair infusion center. In 2009, Beth became the Director of Women's and Children's Services, providing nursing leadership for the Birthplace at CaroMont Regional Medical Center, including three operating rooms and post-anesthesia recovery, the seven-room OB emergency department, the 16-bed Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and a six-bed Pediatric Unit. Most recently, Beth served as the Senior Director, Patient Care providing oversight for all inpatient nursing units.

Beth holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Clinical Nurse Specialist-Oncology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She has also been recognized as a Great 100 Nurse of North Carolina and a Nightingale Award winner for CaroMont Health. Both prestigious nursing awards recognize excellence in patient care, nursing practice and clinical leadership. Born and raised in Cleveland County, Beth and her husband, Michael, have two sons, Ben and Patrick, both of whom are recently married – to nurses.

With her wealth of experience and unwavering commitment to exceptional patient care, we are confident that Beth is the ideal person to lead CaroMont Health and it's more than 1,500 talented nurses into a future defined by compassion, excellence, and high reliability.

The Senior Leadership Team thanks all who took part in the extensive interview process, including representatives from Senior Leadership, Nursing Leadership, Service Line Administration and CaroMont Health Physician Leadership.