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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CLINICAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS NAMED AT ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL

Belleville, IL – St. Elizabeth's Hospital recently announced the appointment of Scott Ellner as Director of Information Technology and Donna Meyers, RN, MSN, as Director of Clinical Education. Both held managerial positions at the hospital prior to their appointment.

Scott Ellner had previously been the IT Project Manager at St. Elizabeth's and has a wide range of experience in healthcare, from providing patient care to the implementation of Information Systems.

"I am pleased to have Scott named to this role in our hospital system," stated Illa David, Chief Information Officer for the Division Service Center in Southern Illinois. "He has the commitment and experience needed to lead St. Elizabeth's in implementing and directing the technology projects and upgrades planned to improve quality and efficiency."

Ellner received his Bachelors Degree in Health Care Management from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and his Masters in Health Administration from Saint Louis University. He is also a certified Respiratory Therapist.

Meyers has been with St. Elizabeth's since 2006 as Program Manager of the RN Residency, which she will continue to oversee. The program has graduated 93 RNs and improved RN retention by more than 30%.

With over 20 years of nursing experience, she has held several clinical and management positions in both hospital and military settings. She received her Masters of Science in Nursing from Troy State University in Montgomery, Alabama, and her Bachelors from the University of Evansville in Evansville, Indiana.

Photos attached separately

About St. Elizabeth's Hospital St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Belleville, IL, maintains a Gold Seal of approval from the Joint Commission. The hospital was founded by the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis in 1875. Today, we continue their mission: to provide care for the sick and needy with a spirit of respect, care, competence and joy. For more information please contact Kelly Barbeau at 618.234.2120, extension 1270.

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