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## **ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL NAMES CHIEF NURSING OFFICER**

Belleville, IL - St. Elizabeth's Hospital has announced the appointment of **Alice Chatley, RN, BSN, MSN**, as Chief Nursing Officer of the 134-year-old institution located in Belleville, Illinois. St. Elizabeth's President and CEO, Kevin Shrake, made the announcement to the staff today.

"Alice has the right balance of formal education and experience along with a passion for service excellence that will reinforce our position as the employer and provider of choice in our region," stated CEO Kevin Shrake.

Chatley has over 25 years of experience in the healthcare field. She has worked for Bay Medical Center in Panama City, Florida for the past six years first as the Director of Medical/Surgical and Critical Care Services and then as the Chief Nursing Officer.

Chatley received her nursing degree from St. Luke's School of Nursing in Duluth, Minnesota. She earned a BSN from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas, and an MSN from California State University in Sacramento, California. Chatley is nationally certified in Nursing Administration and a member of the Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses, the Organization of Nurse Executives, Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society.

*Photo 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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