



**St. Elizabeth's Hospital
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**LINDA S. MEHOCHKO JOINS THE MARKETING STAFF
ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL AS PHYSICIAN LIAISON**

Belleville – The appointment of Linda S. Mehochko, RN, BSN, RFNA, as Marketing Department Physician Liaison at St. Elizabeth's Hospital was recently announced to the staff and physician offices.

Mehochko joined St. Elizabeth's Hospital June of 1979 as a staff Registered Nurse on Med-Surg. After working in the ICU/CCU, and Cardiac Cath Lab/Special Procedures, she joined the staff of the OR in 1991. She was later named the Vascular Surgery Coordinator in 1992, and became the Nurse Educator for Surgical Services in 2002.

A graduate of St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing in Peoria, IL, she completed her BSN from Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa. She achieved the status of RNFA in 2007 after successfully passing the CNOR national examination.

Mehochko and her husband, George, reside in New Baden. They have two married children and a grandson. Her interests include music and traveling.

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. St. Elizabeth's Hospital provides over \$44 million of uncompensated benefits and services for the poor, elderly, disabled and broader community in general. For more information please contact Kelly Barbeau at 618.234.2120, extension 1270.

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