



## Northside Medical Center

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### **Northside Medical Center announces appointment of new Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer**

*Lorie Rhine, RN, MSN has been named NMC's new VP and CNO*

(YOUNGSTOWN – OH – June 9, 2010) Northside Medical Center is pleased to announce that Lorie A. Rhine, RN, MSN, has been promoted to Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer of Northside Medical Center.

Prior to accepting the VP and CNO role, Rhine served as Director of Quality Management, Director of Critical Care Nursing, and Corporate Director of Cardiovascular Services. Her multiple leadership roles have produced extremely successful hospital-wide performance improvement with exceptional quality outcomes. Rhine led the Northside team to additional national recognition by attaining the Gold Seal of Approval for Disease-Specific Care Certification by the Joint Commission, designating Northside Medical Center as a Primary Stroke Center (2009) and most recently was awarded the Disease-Specific Care Certification for total joint replacement of both the hip and knee (2010).

“Lorie’s extensive leadership, clinical expertise, and quality achievements make her the ideal person to lead the future of nursing at Northside Medical Center, said Michael Seelman, Chief Operating Officer. “She shares our vision for providing the highest quality care to the Mahoning Valley and I am confident she will excel even further in her new role.”

Rhine began her nursing career at St. Joseph Riverside Hospital in Warren before relocating to Columbus to serve as a Staff RN in the SICU at The Ohio State Medical Center. She quickly advanced to Assistant Nurse Manager and then Patient Care Resource Manager before going on to serve as their Director of Quality and Operations Improvement where she successfully developed and implemented multiple quality improvement programs. She has been with Northside Medical Center since 2002.

She has been active on numerous medical committees, co-authored several publications and has extensive training. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Kent State University and her Masters of Science in Critical Care Nursing with advanced focus on Cardio-Pulmonary Nursing from Ohio State University, School of Nursing.

*Rhine succeeds Evelyn Olenick, MSN, RN, NEA-BC who will be relocating to Virginia after 34 years of dedicated service.*

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