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Deborah Weymouth Named New CEO of Eastern Connecticut Health Network

MANCHESTER and VERNON, Conn. – Sept. 30, 2019 – Deborah Weymouth has been named Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Eastern Connecticut Health Network (ECHN), effective Sept. 30.

Weymouth comes to ECHN from UMass Memorial Health Alliance-Clinton Hospital, in Massachusetts, where she served as President and CEO for the past five years. Weymouth has over 28 years of executive leadership and healthcare experience in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York.

“I am pleased to welcome Deborah to ECHN and I am confident that she will be an outstanding addition to ECHN’s leadership team,” said Michael Collins, former CEO of ECHN, who is officially retiring, effective Oct. 1. “I am especially pleased to hand over the leadership of ECHN to her at a time when our healthcare network is making significant strides in meeting our goal of providing our patients and community with the high-quality programs and services they need and deserve.”

“I look forward to taking up this new challenge at ECHN,” said Weymouth. “I’m excited at this opportunity to partner with our 3,000 employees and physicians, as well as with the leaders and residents of the communities we serve, to further ECHN’s mission and build on the work that Michael and the talented ECHN leadership team have already accomplished.”

Weymouth has worked with large health systems and directed operational and quality improvement programs for hospitals and services throughout the health continuum. She has served on the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Board, the North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of North Central Massachusetts Board of Directors.

She received her bachelor’s degree from Springfield College in Springfield, Mass., and earned her master’s degree in business administration at Thunderbird Global Management School in Phoenix, Ariz. Weymouth also is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

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Eastern Connecticut Health Network (ECHN) is a community healthcare system serving 19 towns in eastern Connecticut. Its network of affiliates includes Manchester Memorial Hospital, Rockville General Hospital, Woodlake at Tolland Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, ECHN Medical Group, Women’s Center for Wellness, Visiting Nurse & Health Services of CT, Eastern Connecticut Cancer Institute, and more. Visit our website at www.echn.org for more detailed information about the health system.