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Hospital Association of Rhode Island Names Rocha Vice President, Clinical Affairs

PROVIDENCE, RI – Jean Marie Rocha, MPH, RN, has been appointed vice president, clinical affairs of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island (HARI) where she is responsible for clinical performance measurement, quality improvement, patient care standards, accreditation and regulatory compliance, professional licensing and workforce development. Before joining the Hospital Association she worked at the Rhode Island Department of Health as director of nurse registration and nursing education. She also served as the project manager of the Rhode Island Health Quality Performance Measurement and Reporting Program.

Ms. Rocha received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from the University of Rhode Island and a master's degree in public health from Boston University.

Ms. Rocha is licensed nurse in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. She resides in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Founded over a half century ago, the Hospital Association of Rhode Island is a statewide trade organization that assists member hospitals in effectively meeting the health care needs of Rhode Island, through advocacy, representation, education and services. HARI members work collaboratively to improve the quality of care delivered and address issues threatening access to health care including increasing health costs, rising medical liability premiums and decreasing reimbursement. HARI members work together to ensure that all Rhode Islanders will receive comprehensive, high quality health care.

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