

Appointment



Sarah Frost, MBA, named Chief of Hospital Operations, President of RIH, Hasbro

PROVIDENCE – Lifespan recently announced the appointment of **SARAH FROST, MBA**, as its new chief of hospital operations and president of Rhode Island Hospital and its Hasbro

Children's Hospital. Frost assumed her new role June 3rd.

As Lifespan's chief of hospital operations, she oversees quality, safety and patient care coordination across Rhode Island, Hasbro Children's, The Miriam, Newport, and Bradley hospitals, in furtherance of Lifespan's system goals and strategic plan. As president of Rhode Island Hospital and its Hasbro Children's Hospital, Frost oversees day-to-day operations at the hospitals, including high-quality and safe patient care, staff engagement, patient experience, process improvement, and operating financial results.

Frost brings with her over 20 years of experience in healthcare leadership. Prior to joining Lifespan, she served as the chief executive officer for two Banner Health hospitals in Arizona: Banner-University Medical Center Tucson and Banner-University Medical Center Tucson South. In these roles, she successfully guided the strategic vision of two academic medical centers and outpatient clinics, overseeing more than 6,000 employees, 900 inpatient beds, and \$1.5 billion in operating revenue. Before becoming CEO, Frost held the position of chief operating officer for the medical centers.

"Sarah is a dynamic leader, highly accomplished in moving large health systems toward performance excellence. She joins Lifespan at a pivotal time as we look to upgrade our hospital facilities and provide 'wow' care across the system, and I am excited to partner with her in these efforts," said John Fernandez, president and CEO, Lifespan.

Frost holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Arizona and a master of business administration degree from the University of Phoenix. She currently serves on the boards of the AAMC Council of Teaching Hospitals, Pima County Joint Technical Education District Foundation, and the American Heart Association. ❖

Recognition



Linda Carpenter, MD, awarded Clinical TMS Society Gold Medal of Honor

LINDA CARPENTER, MD, FCTMSS, was awarded the Clinical TMS Society Gold Medal of Honor at a ceremony in London on June 15th. This is an impressive distinction as it has

only been awarded to three other pioneers in TMS research in the past decade.

Dr. Carpenter is the Director of the TMS Clinic and Neuromodulation Research Facility at Butler Hospital. The award recognizes her work as a clinical TMS researcher, educator, clinician, and advocate over the past 15 years. The Clinical TMS Society is an international medical society dedicated to optimizing clinical practice, supporting research, and increasing access to high-quality, evidence-based Transcranial Magnetic Simulation. ❖