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**CARTER PROMOTED TO ADMINISTRATOR
OF NMMC'S POST ACUTE & REHABILITATION SERVICES**

TUPELO, Miss.—Leslia Carter, RN, has been promoted to administrator of Post-Acute and Rehabilitation Services at North Mississippi Medical Center.

Before her promotion to the newly created position, Carter has served as director of the NMMC Home Health and Hospice since 2005. Carter joined NMMC's staff in 1988 as a staff nurse with the Women's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit then transferred to Home Health where she served in various nursing roles before her promotion to regional manager.

“Leslia has demonstrated a consistent ability to lead, motivate and improve in all areas she has been involved in,” said Steve Altmiller, NMMC president. “Highly respected and competent, she will bring a focus to post acute and rehab services necessary to meet the critical success factors we manage to. This is a great move for her and NMMC.”

She received an associate's degree in nursing from Itawamba Community College, a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of North Alabama in Florence and a master's degree in health administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

She is a member of National Association of Home Care and Hospice, Home Care and Hospice Financial Managers Association, Home Care Technology Association of America, Hospital Home Care Association of America, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, and Cerner Corporation Advisory Board.

Carter and her husband, Steve, have two sons and four grandchildren.

As administrator of Post Acute Care Services, she will be responsible for NMMC's Rehabilitation Institution, Skilled Nursing Facility, Acute Rehabilitation, Home Health and Hospice, Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, and Baldwyn Nursing Facility.