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**West Florida Healthcare Names New
Assistant Chief Nursing Officer**

December 14, 2016 (Pensacola, FL) – West Florida Healthcare has named **Denise R. Moland**, MHLC, BSN, FACHE as its new Assistant Chief Nursing Officer. In her new role, Moland will be responsible for oversight of nursing quality and practice outcomes. In addition, she will serve as chair of Nursing Policy and Procedures and the Nursing Quality Committee as well as Nursing Liaison for organ and tissue donation at West Florida Hospital.

A Kansas native, Moland holds a Bachelor in Science and Nursing degree from Newman University in Wichita, Kansas, and a Master's degree in Healthcare Leadership from Friends University, also in Wichita.

Moland has more than 24 years of experience in nursing, ranging from bedside nursing to managerial positions in the areas of women's services, critical care, cardiology, respiratory care and sleep medicine. She was most recently employed as Interim Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Critical Care for Stonecrest Medical Center in Smyrna, Tennessee, where she directed several key departments within the hospital, including Emergency Services, Medical/Surgical Nursing, Obstetrics, Pharmacy and Quality Improvement.

A Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Moland is also a member of several other professional organizations, including the American Organization of Nurse Executives, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, and Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses.

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An active community volunteer, Moland has been involved with local fundraising and other activities for various charitable organizations such as the American Heart Association, March of Dimes and United Way.

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About West Florida Healthcare

The first hospital in the area to offer all private rooms, West Florida Healthcare proudly provides market-leading quality outcomes performance. Named for the second year in a row as one of the “100 Top Hospitals” in the nation by Truven Health Analytics, the facility has also been recognized as a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures for five years in a row by The Joint Commission, earned an “A” rating in patient safety from The Leapfrog Group, and named by *Becker’s Hospital Review* to its 2016 national list of “100 Great Community Hospitals.” The area’s first Accredited Chest Pain Center and Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, West Florida Hospital is also the first hospital in the state of Florida to have earned Atrial Fibrillation with Electrophysiology Services Accreditation. The hospital is also an Advanced Primary Stroke Center and offers specialized Emergency Department services tailored specifically to the needs of seniors as well as a Kids’ ER dedicated to serving the emergency medical needs of children. The West Florida Healthcare campus includes the all private room acute care hospital, the area’s only comprehensive, CARF-accredited physical rehabilitation hospital, and a mental health facility. Affiliated with HCA, the nation’s leading provider of healthcare, West Florida Healthcare meets the community’s healthcare needs in major services such as cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, oncology, orthopedics, robotic-assisted surgery, critical care, neurology/neurosurgery, emergency care, urology, behavioral health, gastroenterology, obstetrics, pulmonary, and rehabilitative medicine. For more information, visit www.westfloridahospital.com or call (850) 494-3212.