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Catholic Health Names Rebecca J. McCormick-Boyle Chief Integration Officer

Catholic Health is pleased to announce that Rebecca J. McCormick-Boyle, BSN, MS, MHA, FACHE, has been named Chief Integration Officer. In this new senior leadership role, McCormick-Boyle will provide executive oversight for the implementation of the system's 2025 Strategic Plan.



“Hand-in-hand with installing the nation’s most advanced electronic health record (EHR) system, we’ve been developing a new strategic plan for our system that will shape the course of our work over the next five years,” said Mark Sullivan, President & CEO of Catholic Health. “With our Epic EHR well underway and our strategic plan complete, Rebecca will work with our leadership team to implement the strategies that will enable us to meet the healthcare needs of the Western New York region well into the future.”

A highly decorated member of the United States Navy, McCormick-Boyle retired as a Rear Admiral this past year after more than 38 years of military service. She began her military career as a surgical and critical care nurse before rising through the ranks as a Navy nurse executive. Most recently, she served as Deputy Chief of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), and Commander, Navy Medicine Education and Training.

“In Catholic Health, our patients are at the center of everything we do,” Sullivan said. “Rebecca’s broad experience as a nurse executive, coupled with her commitment to serve the greater good, will ensure we

remain steadfast and focused on delivering the very best care and service to our patients and community with unparalleled quality, safety and efficiency, as well as better preparing and equipping future generations of caregivers.”

A Western New York native, McCormick-Boyle holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from the State University of New York at Buffalo, a Master’s Degree in Human Resource Management from Chapman University and a Master of Health Administration from Baylor University. Among her many honors, in 2018 she was awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal and in 2019 she received an Honorary Doctorate in Science from SUNY Buffalo.

“I am thrilled to join the Catholic Health team and inspired by its faith-based mission, reputation for the highest quality care, and palpable commitment to service,” said Rebecca J. McCormick-Boyle. “The 2025 Strategic Plan is bold, forward leaning and absolutely focused on serving the community. I look forward to partnering with Mark Sullivan and others across the organization to leverage Epic as a springboard to lead the transformation of healthcare in our community.”

McCormick-Boyle will be stepping down from Catholic Health’s Board of Directors, where she has served for the past seven months, to assume her new position. “As a nurse, first and foremost, Rebecca brought a special insight to our Board, which will continue to be a tremendous asset as she takes on this pivotal new role in Catholic Health,” Sullivan added. “I am excited to have someone with her experience, talent and drive lead this important work, which will set us on a positive course for the future.”

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