



Announcing interim nurse leadership plan for Prisma Health Richland Hospital

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We are pleased to announce the interim nurse leadership plan for Prisma Health Richland Hospital in anticipation of the departure of Becky Baute, RN, chief nurse executive for Richland Hospital that was announced previously.

Carolyn Swinton will serve as the interim chief nurse executive for Richland Hospital, working closely with Susan Low, RN, BSN, serving as an interim associate chief nurse executive. Susan will serve as the onsite contact for nursing at Richland Hospital. She will have the delegated responsibilities of the chief nurse executive role. She also will continue in her role as administrator for Cardiovascular Services.

Lisa James, DNP, RN, MHA, NEA-BC, will serve as an interim associate chief nurse executive as well. Her role will include managing operations from the perspective of supporting staffing and scheduling optimization, supporting patient flow and supporting nurses in the endoscopy and radiology departments and the operating room.

Lisa also will serve as interim director for Medical-Surgical. Teshieka (T.K.) Curtis-Pugh, RN, has been serving as director for Medical-Surgical and is leaving Prisma Health Friday, Sept. 20. We are actively recruiting a new director for that area.

Sterlin Carpenter, RN, MSN, will serve as interim director for Critical Care at Richland Hospital. He has been serving as interim associate chief nurse executive for Baptist Parkridge Hospital since February and has been with Prisma Health since 2006.