



PROVIDENCE HOSPITALS

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Rich Gervasi



Mary Frances "Frankie" Nesbitt

**PROVIDENCE HOSPITALS APPOINTS LEADERSHIP FOR ITS PHYSICIAN PRACTICE OPERATIONS**

COLUMBIA, SC – Providence Hospitals has announced that Richard Gervasi will serve as Vice President of Physician Practice Operations. With nearly 30 years of industry experience, Mr. Gervasi most recently served in a similar role at Carolina's Healthcare System Medical Group in Charlotte, North Carolina. In that role he managed twenty-one practices with thirty-five locations, providing OB/GYN, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics and Endocrinology services. Mr. Gervasi has an MBA from UNC at Chapel Hill.

Also joining this team is Mary Frances "Frankie" Nesbitt, BSHM, CPC, MCS-P, who will serve as AVP of Physician Practice Operations. Ms. Nesbitt brings over 20 years of industry experience with a concentration in management of physician practices and billing for professional services. Most recently she served as National Director, Physician Integration for Tenet Healthcare, where she implemented, coordinated and managed the physician integration program. Ms. Nesbitt has a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management from South University.

"Providence has an outstanding team of medical and surgical physicians and providers," says Providence Hospitals Market CEO Scott Campbell. "We are proud of the services these

practices offer and are excited to have Richard Gervasi and Frankie Nesbitt's expertise to further enhance these practices and benefit our community.”

Providence Hospitals currently has fourteen physician practices with twenty-one locations throughout Lexington, Irmo and Columbia. These facilities include primary care providers, cardiovascular/thoracic surgery, cardiologists, pulmonary specialists, general, reconstructive and plastic surgery, and an imaging and diagnostics lab.

**About Providence Hospitals:**

A part of LifePoint Health, Providence Hospitals is the leading provider of cardiovascular and orthopedic services in the Midlands. Providence is composed of two hospitals, fourteen physician practices, a network of rehabilitation centers, two sleep centers, an imaging and diagnostics lab, a school of cardiac diagnostics and an accredited chest pain center. In total, Providence employs more than 2,000 dedicated staff. Founded in 1938 by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, Providence is known statewide for outstanding clinical quality and compassionate care. The Providence open heart surgery program has consistently ranked in the top 15 percent of open heart programs in the nation. Both orthopedics and cardiac services have received the South Carolina BlueCross BlueShield Blue Distinction Center designation. For more information, visit [www.providencehospitals.com](http://www.providencehospitals.com).

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