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Laurie Delgado Named Senior Vice President of Operations at Fisher-Titus Medical Center

Laurie Delgado recently joined Fisher-Titus Medical Center as the Senior Vice President of Operations. In her role, Delgado is responsible for ongoing coordination and development of key hospital functions that impact institutional and community health needs. She will also oversee and implement development and construction projects, strategic planning, physician services and Fisher-Titus Medical Care employed physician network.

“Laurie has a broad skill set as a former hospital administrator within the University Hospitals System,” said Lorna Strayer, Fisher-Titus president and CEO. “She brings with her the experience of managing two regional critical access hospitals in the role of president and as a critical member of the senior leadership structure of the University Hospitals System.”

Delgado entered health care as an accredited medical record technician and then pursued additional education in health care management during her career, ultimately receiving an MBA in Healthcare Administration from Baldwin Wallace College and advancing into challenging administrative roles.

She brings with her strong experience in promoting an integrated team environment among physicians, leadership and employees to achieve quality patient-centered outcomes. She has had a wealth of experience in planning and directing revenue growth and expense reduction in part by executing operational effectiveness processes (Lean/Six Sigma).

Delgado, originally from Canton, is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American College of Healthcare Executives of Northern Ohio. She and her husband Carmelo reside in Painesville, Ohio and have plans to relocate to the Norwalk area.

Fisher-Titus Medical Center serves Norwalk, Huron County and the region with the latest medical advancements providing the area’s 70,000-plus residents a full continuum of care that includes Fisher-Titus Memorial Hospital, a 99-bed acute care hospital; Norwalk Memorial Home, a 69-bed skilled nursing facility; The Carriage House of Fisher-Titus, a 48-unit assisted living facility; and a Home Health Center.

As a non-profit community hospital, Fisher-Titus offers patients the most advanced technology and medical treatments possible while providing the highest level of personal care. With a

dedicated and talented staff of employees and an outstanding team of physicians, Fisher-Titus has earned numerous national recognitions including Leapfrog's "A" Hospital Safety Score. The Medical Center is accredited by Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP) and also is recognized as a Fully Accredited Chest Pain Center, a Primary Stroke Center and a Level 3 Trauma Center. Fisher-Titus Medical Center also was named among Healthcare's "Most Wired" in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

