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**Sherry A. Monson, Vice President of Christiana Care Health System's
Women's and Children's Services, Named President-Elect of C-WISH**

(WILMINGTON, Del. – Jan. 29) Sherry A. Monson, RN, MSN, MBA, vice president of Women's and Children's Services for Christiana Care Health System, has been named president-elect of The Council of Women's and Infants' Specialty Hospitals (C-WISH), a membership organization of leading nonprofit hospitals that provide specialty care to women and infants.

Monson, who has more than 10 years' experience in nursing leadership in women's and children's health services, oversees Christiana Care's programs for women and children, recognized by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services as the region's only National Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health. Recently, Monson spearheaded the development of a new partnership between Christiana Care and CORD:USE, the nation's leading cord blood banking organization. She has led care improvement initiatives in emergency medicine, behavioral health, strategic planning, project redesign and management and health information system communications.

In her new role, Monson will lead efforts at C-WISH to improve clinical processes that shape national policy and enable member organizations to provide the safest and highest quality care to patients. A group of non-competing hospitals, C-WISH members share clinical outcomes data, organizational data and successful initiatives so the collective strengths of the entire group can benefit patients.

"The strong partnerships that we have established with our C-WISH members ensure that we can provide the highest quality and most expert care to our patients," Monson said. "Through this group, Christiana Care is able to continually improve the type of care we provide for the very special needs of women and children and we can influence and advocate for policies that can keep these patients and their families healthy."

Monson serves as president-elect of C-WISH until December 2015, at which time she will become president, succeeding Maribeth McLaughlin, RN, BSN, MPM, chief nursing officer and senior vice president of Patient Care Services, Magee-Womens Hospital of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Monson will serve as C-WISH's president until December 2018.

About Christiana Care Health System

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest health care providers, ranking as the 21st leading hospital in the nation and 11th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. A not-for-profit teaching hospital affiliated with Thomas Jefferson Medical College, Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women's health services, as well as for its Level-I trauma care and Level-3 neonatal intensive care (both highest capability). Christiana Care includes two hospitals with 1,100 patient beds, a home health care service, preventive medicine, rehabilitation services, a network of primary care physicians and an extensive range of outpatient services.

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