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“Executive Medical Director/CEO of Burke Rehabilitation Hospital Named to American Hospital Association Board of Trustees”

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White Plains, NY – August 14, 2015 –Burke Rehabilitation Center is proud to announced that Mary Beth Walsh, M.D., the Executive Medical Director and Chief Executive Officer of Burke Rehabilitation Hospital has been named to the American Hospital Association’s Board of Trustees. This prestigious national appointment is for three years and begins in January 2016.

Dr. Walsh is board certified in internal medicine and rheumatology and has been with Burke for 36 years. She has held the position of CEO and Executive Medical Director since 1995 and was the first female CEO of a hospital in Westchester County—and one of the only in New York State. She also serves as the associate dean and associate professor of clinical medicine at Burke’s academic affiliate, Weill Cornell Medical College, and is an assistant attending physician at the Hospital for Special Surgery, both in New York City.

Dr. Walsh received her bachelor’s degree from Wellesley College and her medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School. Along with her work at Burke, she is currently a member of the American Hospital Association’s Committee for Process Improvement and was a delegate with the AHA’s Regional Policy Board 2.

The American Hospital Association has close to 5,000 hospitals and health care networks and 43,000 people among its membership and is the premier organization for advocacy and representation of the needs of healthcare facilities, patients and communities across the county.

For more information about Burke, visit www.burke.org. For more on the American Hospital Association, visit www.aha.org.



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About Burke Rehabilitation Hospital

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital is a private, not-for-profit, acute rehabilitation hospital. Founded in 1915, it is the only hospital in Westchester County dedicated solely to rehabilitation medicine. Burke offers both inpatient and outpatient programs for those who have experienced a disabling illness, traumatic injury or joint replacement surgery. The hospital is part of Burke Rehabilitation Center, which also includes Burke Medical Research Institute and Burke's Outpatient Division. Burke's world-renowned doctors and therapists provide state-of-the-art treatment while its research scientists explore the frontiers of neurological and rehabilitation medicine. All share the Burke mission to ensure that every patient makes the fullest possible recovery from illness or injury regardless of their ability to pay. For additional information on Burke Rehabilitation Center, please visit burke.org.

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