

## Jennifer Chiusano, MA, BSN, RN, NE-BC

Deaconess Health System Senior Vice President, Chief Nurse Executive

## **MEET JENNIFER CHIUSANO:**

A native of Owensboro, Kentucky, Jennifer joined Deaconess in January, 2021.

With more than 30 years in nursing administrative roles, Jennifer was most recently the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, TN, where she was responsible for nursing services, advanced practice nurses, pharmacy, respiratory services, surgical services, oncology services, rehabilitation services and behavioral health services. Previously, she also served as the CNO at Delray Medical Center in Delray Beach, Florida.

In her role at Deaconess, Jennifer looks forward to furthering the ANCC Magnet<sup>®</sup> nursing culture in both inpatient and outpatient settings, with a continued focus on exceptional quality in patient care.

Jennifer received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University and her Master of Arts in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. She's a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives, and is a Certified Nurse Executive with ANCC.

She and her husband Jerry are pleased to be back near Jennifer's family, and look forward to becoming involved in and serving their community.

## ABOUT DEACONESS HEALTH SYSTEM:

Deaconess Health System is the premiere provider of health care services to 35 counties in southwestern Indiana, western Kentucky and southeastern Illinois. The system – based in Evansville, Indiana – includes eleven hospitals: Deaconess Midtown Hospital, Deaconess Gateway Hospital, Deaconess Henderson Hospital, Deaconess Union County Hospital, Deaconess Gibson Hospital, The Heart Hospital, The Women's Hospital, The Orthopedic and Neuroscience Hospital, Deaconess Cross Pointe, Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville, and Encompass Health Deaconess Rehabilitation Hospital. Deaconess Clinic, a fully integrated multispecialty group featuring primary care physicians as well as top specialty doctors, provides patients with consistent and convenient care. Additional components include the Linda E. White Hospice House, a freestanding cancer center, urgent care facilities, nearsite clinics, telemedicine, virtual visits, a network of preferred hospitals and doctors, and multiple partnerships with other regional health care providers.