

Physician MEMO

To | All Providers
From | Linda Lewis, MSA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE
Vice President Nursing and Emergency Services/ CNO
Date | May 13, 2011
Re | Promotion of Rick Lee, to Director of FMC Emergency Services

Please join me in congratulating Rick Lee, MSN, RN, CEN, NE-BC in his promotion to director of the Emergency Services for Forsyth Medical Center effective Friday, May 13. Rick has been the department manager for the past three years.

What do I need to know?

In this promotion, Rick replaces Karen Olsen who is leaving Forsyth Medical Center to join Mission Hospital, in Asheville, NC as their administrative director for Emergency Department Services.

How does this affect me?

Rick brings three years of management experience in the FMC emergency department and more than 11 years total of emergency services experience. Therefore, we expect a smooth transition without interruption of ED services, projects and current initiatives.

Rick has contributed to many research, operational improvement and leadership initiatives for emergency services, including leadership of the Novant Emergency Services Best Practice Team. He holds national certification for both the Emergency Services specialty and for the Nursing Executive specialty roles and also brings 23 years of experience as a commissioned officer of the United States Navy Nurse Corps.

Please join me in congratulating Rick on his promotion and his continued leadership in our Emergency Department.