

# East Orange General Hospital Names Interim Senior VP of Patient Care



Debra M. O'Hehir

**EAST ORANGE** – Debra M. O'Hehir, a nurse executive with more than 13 years of management experience at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, has been named Interim Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services at East Orange General Hospital effective immediately. In that role, Ms. O'Hehir will oversee the day-to-day operations of all related Patient Care Services, including Nursing and Behavioral Health.

"Debra O'Hehir has an extensive and proven track record as executive leadership relating to all aspects of patient care," said Martin Bieber, EOGH interim president and CEO. "Her exper-

tise in managing cross-departmental teams to affect change and always putting the patient first will fit well with our mission here at East Orange General.

Ms. O'Hehir started at New York Presbyterian, the nation's largest not-for-profit, non-sectarian hospital, as Director of Medical/Surgical Nursing in 2001. During her time at New York Presbyterian she was promoted to progressively more responsible positions including Director of Nursing Operations, Vice President of Patient Care Services and ultimately Vice President for Specialty Care Services.

Prior to coming to New York Presbyterian, Ms. O'Hehir held management positions at New York City's Bellevue Hospital and Beth Israel Medical Center, where she began her nursing career as a staff nurse. She is a graduate of the Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing and earned her Bachelor of Science-Nursing, Master of Science-Nursing Administration and a Master of Business Administration degree from Pace University.