

Southampton Hospital Appoints Robert Chaloner as President & CEO

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The Board of Directors of Southampton Hospital has announced the appointment of Robert S. Chaloner as the Hospital's new President and CEO, effective December 11. Mr. Chaloner recently was President and CEO of Cabrini Medical Center, a 310-bed acute care teaching hospital in Manhattan.

During his tenure at Cabrini, Mr. Chaloner led the institution through five very challenging but productive years in its attempt to restructure the Medical Center to effectively meet the needs of its community, and was particularly successful in presenting Cabrini's case to the State's Commission on Health Care Facilities in the 21st Century. In

making the announcement, Hospital Board Chair Peter Larsen commented, "Robert Chaloner understands the many challenges facing community hospitals and his experience in this unique arena makes him particularly qualified to guide Southampton Hospital. We believe that Mr. Chaloner will provide excellent direction to Southampton Hospital and we are looking forward to having him join our team."

Rev. Larsen continued, "I would like to thank John Kastanis for his remarkable contribution to Southampton Hospital during a year of extraordinary changes and exciting growth for the Hospital. Working with our Board of Directors, John addressed the critical issues of stabilization and fundraising, and led the Hospital's strategic planning process to assure that our hospital will continue its long tradition of serving our community with excellence and compassion. We are grateful that John took time from his career to assist us and we could not have hoped for a more effective leader during this time. We greatly appreciate his dedication and commitment to our community as Interim President and CEO."

