

Bradley Hospital Awarded \$168K in Federal Funding to Support Medical Residency Training

EAST PROVIDENCE – During a recent press conference at Bradley Hospital, Senators Sheldon Whitehouse and Jack Reed announced that the hospital will receive \$168,354 from the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Payment Program.

The funding was made possible by the CHGME Support Reauthorization Act of 2013, which included a provision authored by Sen. Whitehouse to expand the program to include children's psychiatric teaching hospitals.

Bradley Hospital first sought CHGME funding in 2002 but was informed that the hospital did not qualify for the program because only children's hospitals – not children's psychiatric hospitals – were eligible. Whitehouse and Reed have been fighting for years to expand the eligibility of the CHGME program to include children's psychiatric hospitals, and succeeded in changing the law last year. The funds announced were a direct result of that change.

"Mental health care is just as important as physical health care, but is too often forgotten or ignored," said Whitehouse. "This funding will support Bradley Hospital's training program for medical residents which prepares them to treat children's mental and behavioral health conditions. I was proud to work with Senator Reed to include children's psychiatric teaching hospitals in the CHGME program, and I congratulate Bradley Hospital on the receipt of this much-deserved funding."

"This is a smart investment in boosting mental health parity and helping children's hospitals train the next generation of highly qualified pediatricians. Bradley Hospital and

other children's psychiatric teaching hospitals should have the federal support they need to train doctors equipped to treat mental illness. I am pleased we were able to finally reach an agreement to address the omission of children's psychiatric teaching hospitals because it is essential to end discriminatory funding policies against children with mental health issues," said Reed.

"As the number of children in need of mental health care services continues to skyrocket, the ratio of children seeking services versus the number of mental health care providers remains one of the largest disparities in the entire field of medicine," said Daniel J. Wall, president of Bradley Hospital. "Research has proven the value of early diagnosis and treatment in mental health outcomes in children, so funding to support the training of medical students to practice in the field of psychiatry is not only important, it is essential to the health and wellbeing of our children."

The CHGME funding will be used to support Bradley's medical residency training program, including the 2-year Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship and its 5-year Triple Board Residency program, which leads to board eligibility in pediatrics, general psychiatry, and child and adolescent psychiatry. The Triple Board program is one of only ten such programs in the United States.

The CHGME Support Reauthorization Act of 2013 reauthorized the CHGME Payment Program for five years, and for the first time allowed children's psychiatric teaching hospitals like Bradley Hospital to compete for funding. ❖

Care New England's Quin and Marran Selected to Participate In National Fellows Program

PROVIDENCE – **MATTHEW QUIN, RN, MSN**, vice president of patient care services at Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island, a Care New England Hospital, and **MARY MARRAN, MS, OT, MBA**, vice president of service line integration for orthopedics and brain and behavioral health services for Care New England Health System, recently were notified of their selection to participate in the 2015 America's Essential Hospitals Fellows Program, *Innovative and Adaptive Leadership: Essential in Times of Change*.

Quin and Marran were among many candidates who were nominated from America's Essential Hospitals member organizations. According to America's Essential Hospitals Senior Vice President for Leadership and Innovation, David Engler, PhD, this program, "provides a valuable opportunity to network with colleagues who share

similar missions and understand the unique challenges of the safety net."

Quin has served as the vice president for nursing operations at Women & Infants Hospital since 2013. A graduate of Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH, Quin earned a master of science in nursing at Simmons College. He is a member of the American Association of Critical Care (AACN) and its Greater Boston Chapter, Organization of Nurse Leaders of MA and RI (ONL), and Sigma Theta Tau International, the National Nursing Honor Society.

Quin has received numerous awards, including the AACN Circle of Excellence Award for Nurse Leadership, the AACN Gold Beacon Award and the Partners in Excellence Award from Partners Healthcare Institutions.

Marran has served as Care New England vice president of service line integration for orthopedics and brain

and behavioral health services since 2013. She also serves as the executive manager for operations, planning and business development as well as the director of informatics for Butler Hospital, also a Care New England Hospital. Marran started her career with Butler Hospital as a staff occupational therapist in 1985. She received her bachelor and masters of science degrees in occupational therapy from the University of New Hampshire and her MBA at the University of Phoenix. Marran is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and a member of Leadership RI Theta II Class of 2012.

Marran is a recipient of the Irene Allard Clinical Educator of the Year Award awarded by the New England Occupational Therapy Education Council and is a former Butler Hospital Employee of the year. ❖