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### **A New Song for the Birthing Center at Cottage Hospital**

Woodsville, NH -- Beginning this fall, the Birthing Center at Cottage Hospital began announcing the birth of a new baby in the form of a favorite lullaby. Each time a new baby is born at Cottage Hospital, a short snippet of Brahms' Lullaby will be played over the hospital intercom to signal the arrival of the new baby. The tune will be broadcast throughout the common areas of the hospital and will provide an opportunity for all who hear to share in the delight of new life.

According to Jeanine Price, Birthing Center Director, the goal of this program is to "bring a smile to all who hear it – patients, families, visitors, and employees. Many patients may be struggling with illness or recent surgery; announcing new life gives us all another focus – one of joy, hope, and grace."

The lullaby will be played only between the hours of 7 A.M. and 9 P.M. to avoid disturbing patients while they are sleeping at night. . Babies who are born during the night will have their arrival announced with the lullaby the following morning. So if you happen to be at Cottage Hospital and hear the lullaby playing, take a moment to smile and appreciate the blessings that a new baby brings.

Cottage Hospital is a 25 bed, critical access hospital serving the beautiful Upper Connecticut River Valley. For additional information regarding Cottage Hospital and any of its services please call (603)747-9000 or stop by and visit us at 90 Swiftwater Road, Woodsville, NH.

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