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**Chief Nursing & Operating Officer for Cottage Hospital earns PhD**

Woodsville, NH – Cottage Hospital is pleased to announce that Chief Nursing & Operating Officer, **Maria Ryan, RN,MSN,FNP,CSS**, has received her PhD in Health Administration from Warren University on April 27, 2009.

Dr. Ryan is a dynamic leader who has skills in financial, operational, and clinical leadership. Ryan has held various executive positions in the healthcare industry.

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