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**Cottage Hospital Welcomes Lori Hughes as Chief Nursing Officer
and Vice President of Operations and Patient Care Services**

Woodsville, NH- Cottage Hospital is pleased to announce the appointment of Lori A. Hughes as Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Operations and Patient Care Services.

Hughes received her Bachelors of Science and Masters of Science in Nursing at Regis College and her Master of Science in Management from Worcester State College. She has over 15 years of progressive leadership responsibility in the hospital setting throughout New England.

Hughes is energized to join the Cottage Hospital team and will be focused on high quality and patient satisfaction. "As the leader over all patient care areas I will work with my staff to ensure that patients have a positive and nurturing experience, we will work together to make sure that we offer patients the compassion and quality healthcare that they expect and deserve from Cottage Hospital."

Cottage Hospital is a 25 bed, critical access hospital serving the Upper Connecticut River Valley. For additional information regarding Cottage Hospital, any of its services please call (603)747-9208.