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### **Mironti Promoted to Senior Vice President**

Brian Mitteer, President/CEO of Cortland Regional Medical Center, recently announced the promotion of Denise K. Mironti, RN, MSN, to the new position of Senior Vice President for Nursing and Patient Care Services.

“I am extremely pleased that Denise has agreed to undertake this new role and the challenges that go with it,” stated Mitteer. “Denise has served as Vice President of Nursing for the past seven years. During this span she has been involved in, and in many cases coordinated, countless efforts to provide a better patient experience and improve staff performance.”

Mitteer indicated that in her new position, Mironti will become more involved in CRMC strategic planning, continue in the nursing leadership role, and also have oversight responsibilities for clinical departments including nutrition, pharmacy, respiratory care, infection control, and spiritual care. “I believe Denise is the perfect candidate for this new position. She is a lifelong member of the Cortland community, understands its healthcare needs, and is strongly dedicated to the medical center’s mission of providing high quality patient care.”

“It gives me great satisfaction to be in the lead patient care services role at my community hospital where I can promote and facilitate clinical excellence,” said Mironti. “My ultimate goal is to help create a culture of professional practice resulting in excellent outcomes and satisfaction for those we serve at the medical center”

Mironti first joined the CRMC staff in 1982. She began as a staff nurse on the Medical/Surgical Unit and proceeded to assume positions of increasing responsibility, from

Nursing Supervisor to Interim Nurse Manager to Assistant Director of Nursing to Clinical Director of Nursing, and finally Vice President for Nursing Services.

A graduate of Cortland High School, Mironti began her nursing education at Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3), graduating with an associate's degree in Nursing. She continued her education at Syracuse University earning first her bachelors degree and later her masters degree in Nursing.

Mironti is an active member of the Cortland community and presently serves on the Board of Directors for the Cortland Downtown Partnership, as well as the Cortland Area Communities That Care. In other pursuits, she has devoted much of her time and energy to the advancement of nursing education. Mironti has served as a member of the TC3 College of Nursing Advisory Board, and is a former coordinator of the TC3 Nursing Externship and Clinical Program at CRMC. For her continued dedication to her alma mater, Mironti has been recognized as a TC3 Distinguished Alumni, and in 1999 she was given the college's Alumni Pacesetter Award. The Cortland Rotary Club also acknowledged Mironti for her professional achievements and community commitment when she received the organization's "Pride of Workmanship Award" in 1996.

Mironti makes her home in Cortlandville with her husband Sandro, and their son James.

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