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**PATRICIA A. TURSI PROMOTED TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
OF ELIZABETH SETON PEDIATRIC CENTER**

The Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center has promoted Patricia A. Tursi to Chief Executive Officer responsible for oversight, ongoing expansion and organizational growth.

Pat Tursi joined the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center as its first Executive Director in 2001, charged with creating a new independent leadership structure that would support a continuum of care for medically fragile children. Under Ms. Tursi's leadership, the Center has gained a new focus on its mission to provide a homelike, child-family centered environment where children with complex medical needs can heal, learn and grow. The current organization located in Manhattan and White Plains, NY includes a residential health center, home care and special education school.

Ms. Tursi is a licensed nursing home administrator with over 20 years of health care administrative experience. Before joining the Center, she was the Vice President responsible for the strategic planning and operations of Beth Abraham's Management Solutions, housing initiatives and real estate property management. In an earlier position as Administrator of The Osborn Retirement Community, she was part of a senior team that planned and executed a \$110 million building expansion program.

Pat Tursi holds a Master's Degree and All-University Gerontology Certificate from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. She has taught at Syracuse University, New York Medical College/Fordham University Graduate School of Health Sciences, Mercy College, and the Zeman Center. She has served on numerous state, regional and community Boards of Directors, including NYAHSa, the Foundation for Long Term Care, Governor's Task Force on Adult Day Health Care, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Arthritis Foundation, and Senior Companion Program.

In 1996, Ms. Tursi received NYAHSa's Thomas Clarke Memorial Award for the Young Administrator of the Year.

The Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center and John A. Coleman School are committed to changing the lives of medically fragile children, one child at a time. All programs are centered on resident children and their families, respecting individual cultural beliefs and practices. Each child admitted to the Center enters a "Neighborhood" where they receive team-based trans-disciplinary care, including medicine, nursing, social services, palliative care, mental health, rehabilitation, education, nutrition, child life/therapeutic activity, pastoral care and more. To learn more please visit www.setonpediatric.org.

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