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### **ELIZABETH SETON PEDIATRIC CENTER ANNOUNCES DR. VICKI IANNOTTI AS NEW CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER**

YONKERS, NY (October 2017)—The Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center is thrilled to welcome Vicki Iannotti, M.D., as its new Chief Medical Officer. The position was previously held by R. Gordon Hutcheon, M.D., who recently retired after 17 years at the Pediatric Center.

Dr. Iannotti, a board certified pediatrician, has spent her entire career working in Westchester County beginning at a private practice right here in Yonkers over 20 years ago. She comes to us from Maria Fareri Children's Hospital in Valhalla, where she was the Associate Chief of General Pediatrics and Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine for the last 12 years. Her career experience includes both the inpatient and outpatient care of thousands of children, medical student and pediatric resident education, clinical and quality improvement research and administration.

As the Pediatric Center's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Iannotti will oversee approximately 100 medical professionals including attending physicians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and pediatric subspecialists in cardiology, dentistry, orthopedics, pulmonology and more. Dr. Iannotti will also be charged with supervising quality improvement and safety, health information management, respiratory therapy services, infection control and prevention and laboratory services.

"Dr. Iannotti is highly regarded and considered a thought leader in children's health care," said Pat Tursi, Chief Executive Officer. "Her relationships in the community, as well as her excellent reputation for working with children with complex medical needs, will be extremely valuable as we continue to set the bar for how care should be delivered in a post-acute setting."

"The opportunity to be Chief Medical Officer at the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center allows me to bring 23 years of experience and passion for pediatric medicine and special needs children to a place devoted to them," said Dr. Iannotti. "I am thankful for this opportunity to grow and hope to make a difference in the lives of our children today and improve the lives of the medically complex children of tomorrow. My goal is simple: we will be the best place to be for every child that needs us."

Dr. Iannotti received her Bachelor of Science from Fordham University and her doctoral degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Iannotti served on committees and workgroups at Westchester Medical Center, Maria Fareri Children's Hospital and New York Medical College. She will continue to fulfill her commitment to education and research in pediatric medicine and the care of medically complex children through collaborative pathways with Boston Children's Health Physicians, Maria Fareri Children's Hospital and New York Medical College.

Dr. Iannotti lives in Westchester County. She is the mother of three and the sister of a special needs adult.

#### **About the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center**

Now in its 29th year of service, the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center is a not-for-profit, children's post-acute care center, serving medically complex and technology-dependent children. The Pediatric Center has recently expanded to care for 169 children in 201,000 square feet making us the largest provider of children's post-acute care in the country. We are rated as a five-star facility in the "Best Nursing Homes" category of *U.S. News & World Report*. Our state-of-the-art, child-centered building is the only LEED Gold certified "green" children's post-acute care center in the country. Children come to us with serious medical and neurological challenges. We provide comprehensive health care, rehabilitation and special education

services to all our residents. Our services include, but are not limited to: medical care, nursing, respiratory therapy, palliative care, pastoral care, social work services, physical, occupational, speech and feeding therapies, music therapy, art therapy, therapeutic recreation, nutrition services, aquatic therapy and Child Life. The Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center is sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of New York and is an affiliate of the St. Elizabeth Seton Children's Foundation, which also includes the John A. Coleman School and the Children's Rehabilitation Center. Learn more about the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center at [www.setonpediatric.org](http://www.setonpediatric.org) and find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/setonpediatric](https://facebook.com/setonpediatric).

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