

Whalen 81 CEO at Watertown, NY hospital

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Samaritan Medical Center, Watertown, NY, has named Mary Whalen, AU Class of 1981, as its new chief operating officer.

Mary, who began her new role Sept. 2, leads the day-to-day operations and is responsible for ensuring that all hospital operations produce the necessary outcomes to support the highest quality patient care and safety.

The naming of a CEO allows Samaritan's President and CEO, Thomas Carman, to transition to a more strategic role, focused on strategic planning as well as the needs of the Samaritan affiliates and overall system.

"We're pleased to welcome Mary back to Samaritan Medical Center and are privileged to have her passion and talent on our team," Carman said in a news release. "Not only does she have a personal understanding of our commitment to providing the best possible care and service to our patients, residents and their families, she also has a proven track record of leadership and success in hospital operations."

Mary has a bachelor of science degree in nursing from AU, an MBA in public accounting from Rochester Institute of Technology, and is licensed in New York State as a CPA and an RN.

She is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Mary is certified in Healthcare Compliance by HCCA and in Healthcare Privacy and as a Coding Specialist for Physician Services by AHIMA.

She and her husband reside in Sackets Harbor.