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Shirley McDonald Named Grandview Chief Nursing Officer

Jasper, Tenn. – Shirley McDonald, RN, has been named Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) of Grandview Medical Center. She began her new duties Jan. 2.

As CNO, McDonald will lead the hospital's clinical and nursing staff.

"I am excited to be a part of Grandview Medical Center's ongoing commitment to quality health care," McDonald said. "I look forward to working with our outstanding team of nurses and clinical employees and to becoming a productive member of the Marion County community."

McDonald, a native of Cookeville, Tenn., comes to Grandview with almost 25 years' experience in nursing and nursing administration. In 1982, she graduated from Motlow State Community College with an Associate of Science degree in nursing, beginning her nursing career at Cookeville General Hospital that same year. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Tennessee Technological University in 1989.

McDonald's nursing administrative experience began in 1989 as Director of Nursing at Cookeville General where she was also named associate director for nursing services. From 1995-2000, McDonald served as director of nursing at Baptist DeKalb Hospital in Smithville, Tenn., before being named Assistant Administrator for Clinical Services and eventually Chief Operating Officer for White County Community Hospital in Sparta, Tenn.

"I love this kind of work," McDonald said. "I enjoy helping others and all the different aspects of nursing. I also have a profound appreciation for those who help our patients in all regards."

"Shirley brings Grandview a wealth of experience in nursing and nursing administration," said Dan Aranda, Grandview CEO. "We're glad to have her as a part of our staff."

Grandview Medical Center is a fully accredited 70-bed licensed hospital located in Jasper, Tenn., and serves Marion, Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and north Jackson County in Alabama. Grandview Medical Center offers a medical staff of over 40 skilled physicians, representing a wide variety of medical specialties. In addition, Grandview Medical Center operates the Marion County Ambulance Service; North

Valley Medical Plaza, a 24-hour emergency department and outpatient clinic in Dunlap; and Mountainview Treatment Center, an adult inpatient psychiatric program located on the grounds of Grandview Medical Center.

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