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Rebecca Burke , RN, MS, NEA-BC is the Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center. Prior to joining Saint Francis in 2010, Ms. Burke spent most of her career at The Miriam Hospital in Providence, RI. There she served in a number of leadership positions including Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Operating Officer. She has also practiced in Houston, Texas and at Rhode Island Hospital.

Under Ms. Burke's leadership, the Department of Nursing at The Miriam Hospital achieved Magnet status, a designation of nursing excellence by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, for a third time in March 2006. The fourth Magnet document and application was submitted in April, 2010.

A strong proponent for advancing nursing education, Ms. Burke has formed strong collaborative relationships with the Rhode Island State's schools of nursing, implementing on-site programs for both bachelor's and master's degrees. She is also the first Chief Nursing Officer in the State of Rhode Island to implement the new Clinical Nurse Leader Role at the bedside.

Ms. Burke is a 1976 graduate of the University of Rhode Island. She holds a master's degree in Administration from Boston University and is a 2003 graduate of the Wharton Nurse Executive Fellowship program.