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Stony Brook University Hospital Senior Leader Re-Appointed Board Chair, Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

September 5, 2024 (Hauppauge, NY) – *Mt. Sinai, NY resident and Chief Executive Officer/Chief Operating Officer for [Stony Brook University Hospital \(SBUH\)](#), Carol Gomes*, was re-appointed the next board chair of the [Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council \(NSHC\)](#) at the association’s annual meeting held July 15, 2024. Gomes recently completed the remaining term for the chair who vacated the position in 2023 due to retirement. Gomes will serve as board chair for two years.

Gomes has worked in the healthcare field for 30 plus years, serving Stony Brook as chief quality officer and associate director for quality management with administrative oversight for the departments of Continuous Quality Improvement, Decision Support Services, Clinical Pathways, and Management Engineering before taking on her current role. SBUH is the region’s only tertiary care center and Level 1 Trauma Center for both adults and children. Home to the nation’s first pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Center, the hospital has been recognized for excellence in acute services for burn care, AIDS treatment, and cardiac care, among other specialties. It is a Level 4 Regional Perinatal Center and offers a state-designated Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP). The hospital was named as one of Healthgrades’ 50 Best Hospitals for the second year in a row in 2024.

The recipient of numerous leadership awards, including the Master Award and the Excellence Management Award from the American Society of Clinical Pathology, and the Distinguished Alumna Award from Stony Brook University, Gomes was awarded the Stony Brook Council Medal of Excellence for outstanding service in 2021. She has served on the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige Quality Program’s Board of Examiners since 1999, most recently as its Senior Examiner and Alumni Examiner.

Gomes holds two master’s degrees from Stony Brook University – Management and Policy, and Healthcare Management. She serves on the university’s Masters in Health Administration Advisory Board.



*Carol Gomes, CEO/COO, Stony Brook University Hospital.
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