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Rome Hospital names new corporate compliance officer



Lynn Owens, MS-HSM, is the new corporate compliance officer and privacy officer at Rome Memorial Hospital.

Providing daily oversight for the hospital's overall compliance and privacy programs, Owens works with the hospital's trustees, employees and medical staff to ensure that the hospital's business and privacy practices adhere to state and federal regulations.

"Rome Memorial Hospital is committed to enforcing the highest standards of ethics, efficiency and business conduct through its corporate compliance program," Owens said. "A formal corporate compliance program empowers employees and medical staff to identify potential issues and provides a means to address them."

"This proactive approach demonstrates the hospital's commitment to integrity and protects the hospital from inadvertent system errors that could be interpreted as fraudulent," Owens said.

Rome Memorial Hospital's commitment to high standards will be the benchmark for Owens in maintaining corporate compliance within the hospital.

Owens earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and a master of science degree in health services management at SUNY IT in Marcy. Previously, she served as vice president of compliance review/compliance officer at Upstate Cerebral Palsy in Utica.