

Norristown, PA- July 2016 – **Change In Leadership Positions Private Hospital To Be A Leader For Those Seeking Recovery.**

Valley Forge Medical Center and Hospital (VFMC) announces a series of organizational and leadership changes that will leverage the organization and position it for continued success. VFMC's Executive Committee has appointed Gregg Y. Slocum as Chief Executive Officer and Tracey H. Vawter as Program Director. The change will provide guidance and growth while supporting the mission established by Dr. Robert and Marian Colcher. This dynamic change assures VFMC as a leading treatment provider and advocate for those entering recovery.

Tracey H. Vawter, MSS, LSW served as the Director of Planning and provided oversight for the many programs at VFMC. Tracey earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work at Penn State University, and her Master's Degree in Social Services from Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work & Social Research. Additionally, she is a former Certified Addictions Counselor and Biofeedback Therapist with over 30 years of hard work and dedication to the field of addiction. In conjunction with her role as Program Director she will serve as Secretary for the Governing Body at VFMC.

Gregg Y. Slocum succeeds Marian 'Ronnie' Colcher, who passed away on April 27, 2016. Gregg began his career with VFMC in 1990 and served as Chief Financial Officer for the majority of his time with the organization. Gregg holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. In addition to his new role, he will continue to serve as the Treasurer for The Board. He also serves on several organizational boards, including the Boy Scouts of America.

As CEO, Gregg Y. Slocum states, "I am honored and grateful to the Board for the opportunity to lead this exceptional organization of inspiring and dedicated professionals. We provide innovative, relevant, and insightful services in the most caring way every day, and our services impact our patients and their families far beyond where we live. We are an organization led by a purpose – to make a positive, meaningful impact that matters to everyone Valley Forge touches. This is a terrific opportunity that any leader would welcome. I will do my best to serve this organization by helping our staff to fulfill their passion to make a difference!"

VFMC is confident that the change in leadership will continue to support the tremendous legacy of excellence and leadership that Dr. Robert and Marian 'Ronnie' Colcher established in 1973.

Valley Forge Medical Center and Hospital is a private acute care hospital located in East Norriton, PA, specializing in Addiction Treatment, Chronic Pain Management and Latino Services. The 86 bed facility provides a multidisciplinary treatment approach that ensures the highest quality of care for individuals seeking recovery. VFMC is a licensed, general hospital approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs and is accredited by The Joint Commission.