William Huffner, MD elected to Benedictine Programs and Services Board of Directors

Benedictine Programs and Services of Ridgely, Md., announced the election of William Huffner, MD, MBA, FACEP, FACHE, to its board of directors, effective January, 2015. Dr. Huffner currently serves as Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President/Medical Affairs for University of Maryland Shore Regional Health.

“We are very pleased to welcome Dr. Huffner to our board,” said Scott Evans, Executive Director of Benedictine. “He brings unique expertise and perspectives that will serve us well as we continue to meet the complex needs of children and adults with developmental disabilities.”

In his role as Chief Medical Officer for Shore Regional Health, Dr. Huffner bridges the medical staff, administration and board of directors, helping to create collaboration and alignment among all three. Prior to his recent appointment at UM Shore Regional Health, Dr. Huffner served as Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs for Arnot Health Ogden Medical Center and St. Joseph’s Hospital in Elmira, N.Y. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American College of Emergency Physicians, and for many years served as a member and chair of the New York State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee, the Southern Tier Regional Emergency Advisory Committee, and of several committees, councils, and other initiatives dedicated to the advancement of emergency medical services.

“One of my goals since moving to the Eastern Shore is to become an active and participating member of this wonderful community,” said Dr. Huffner. “Benedictine is a great resource for people in need of specialized educational and vocational support services. I look forward to working with Scott and other
Benedictine provides special education, vocational training, supported employment and housing for 250 children and adults with severe developmental disabilities including autism. In addition to their main campus, Benedictine operates 17 group homes in Talbot, Caroline and Anne Arundel county. One of Benedictine's objectives and greatest strengths is community integration--creating opportunities and supporting individuals as they move out into the world while raising community awareness of the tremendous character and abilities of people with disabilities.

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