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TRISTAR NORTHCREST MEDICAL CENTER APPOINTS CHRISTINE LUNGER AS CHIEF NURSING OFFICER

SPRINGFIELD, TN (January 20, 2025) – TriStar NorthCrest Medical Center is pleased to announce Christine Lunger as its new chief nursing officer. Lunger will oversee nursing operations at the 109-bed acute care hospital dedicated to serving the healthcare needs of Robertson County and the surrounding areas.

"I am very excited to have Christine be a part of our team and the exciting things happening at our hospital this year," says Sean Patterson, chief executive officer. "I am very confident she will be an advocate for our nurses and will make a positive impact for 2025 and beyond."

Lunger has been part of the HCA Healthcare family for more than 15 years, most recently serving as the associate chief nursing officer at TriStar Summit Medical Center. Prior to her time at TriStar Summit, Lunger held successive leadership positions at TriStar Skyline Medical Center, including director of the Critical Care Unit and associate chief nursing officer.

"I'm thrilled to be joining the TriStar NorthCrest family and look forward to working alongside the incredible team of nurses, physicians, colleagues and board members to continue delivering the best possible care to our patients in Springfield and surrounding communities," said Lunger.

Lunger received a master of science in executive leadership from Chamberlain University and a bachelor's degree from The College of New Jersey. She has also served on several non-profit and professional boards, including the Metro Nashville Public Schools Healthcare Academy, YELL Team Member, L'Evate Program and American Heart Assoication Heart Walk. She was also a Leadership Goodlettsville Program participant and was awarded the March of Dimes Nurse Executive of the Year.

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About TriStar NorthCrest Medical Center
TriStar NorthCrest Medical Center is a 109-bed acute care hospital dedicated to serving the healthcare needs of Robertson County and the surrounding areas. We offer an array of services, including emergency care, orthopedics,

cardiology, women's care and diagnostic imaging. For more information, call TriStar MedLine® at 615-342-1919. Visit us at TriStarHealth.com/Northcrest.

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