

**NEWS ALERT**

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## **New CNO joins AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital**

*(Anderson, S.C. – Jan. 24, 2012)* – Trent Praytor, RN, MSN, recently joined AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital as its chief nursing officer.

Praytor has been in nursing for 14 years and has worked in a variety of care settings including psychiatry, post surgical care, emergency care, pulmonary intensive care, burn care and home health. Praytor has a bachelor's degree in nursing from Western Carolina University and a master's degree in nursing from UNC-Chapel Hill. He was most recently the director of critical and progressive care at MedWest-Haywood in Clyde, N.C.

The chief nursing officer is responsible for the quality of nursing at AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital. Praytor will be charged with developing and implementing plans for providing nursing care, treatment and services, which includes determining the number of nurses and types of nurses the hospital needs to care for patients. The chief nursing officer is also responsible for developing a patient-focused, team-oriented culture, working in conjunction with all other medical, clinical and therapeutic disciplines to ensure excellent service and positive outcomes.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to share what I've learned with the team in Anderson," Praytor said. "AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital is already a great facility with the kind of culture nurses dream about. It's a hospital with strong programs, advanced technology and impressive patient outcomes."

AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital is 50-50 joint venture between AnMed Health and HealthSouth. Located at 1 Springback Way in Anderson, the 55-bed hospital offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services. The hospital's programs are designed to help people reach their highest level of independence while recovering from a stroke, neurological disorder, brain or spinal cord injury, hip fracture, amputation, or orthopedic, cardiac or pulmonary condition. For more information about AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital, please call (864) 716-2600 or go to [www.anmedrehab.com](http://www.anmedrehab.com).

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