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ATLANTIC HEALTH NAMES OVERLOOK PRESIDENT

SUMMIT, NJ JUNE 23, 2008 - The leader of Atlantic Health's Overlook Hospital has taken on a new role as the hospital enters a period of expansion and growth, Joseph A. Trunfio, Atlantic Health president and chief executive officer has announced.

Alan Lieber, vice president, Atlantic Health, and formerly Overlook's chief operating officer, was named president of Overlook Hospital in Summit. Lieber moves into his position as president of Overlook at a time when the hospital has seen a surge in patient volume, and has broadened its services particularly in advanced neurosciences, oncology and emergency care.

"In this challenging health care climate, Atlantic Health's hospitals and its leaders are poised to meet the growing demands of the communities we serve," Trunfio said. "Our management team strives to provide the best possible care for patients and their families as our hospitals expand their programs and facilities."

Lieber came to Overlook Hospital in 2003 from Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, where he was vice president of operations. Prior to that, he was vice president, surgical, neurocare and cancer services at the University of Maryland Medical System. During Lieber's tenure at Atlantic Health, Overlook has transitioned from a community hospital to a regional medical center, continuing to meet local community health care needs, while also providing more advanced medical programs such as those within the Atlantic Neuroscience Institute based at Overlook.

"We have taken steps in the last few years that have poised Overlook to become the region's premier medical facility, offering more quality services to a growing number of patients," Lieber said.

Overlook Hospital was the first in New Jersey to be designated a Comprehensive Stroke Center by the State and was named a Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission. The hospital's cancer program, home to the Brain Tumor Center of New Jersey, is expanding and is now branded as the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center. Overlook is also home to the Goryeb Children's Center, with many pediatric subspecialties and physicians shared with the Goryeb Children's Hospital at Morristown Memorial. The hospital recently opened the Medical Arts Center II facility, which includes a new Women's Center, Breast Center, Pain Management Center and Wound Healing Center.

Overlook Hospital also last year opened Overlook Hospital Emergency Services – Union Campus, a satellite emergency department in the former Union Hospital. Through that facility, Overlook has made efforts to promote and deliver health care to the Union area and surrounding communities.

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ABOUT OVERLOOK HOSPITAL

Part of Atlantic Health (www.atlantichealth.org), Overlook Hospital is a 504-bed not-for-profit community hospital with more than 1,200 attending physicians. In addition to the state's first designated Comprehensive Stroke Center, the Atlantic Neuroscience Institute offers brain tumor and epilepsy programs, neuro-interventional radiology and the northeast's first CyberKnife for the treatment of inoperable brain, spine and other tumors. Overlook has a new, expanded Emergency Department with specialty areas for pediatrics, geriatrics, chest pain, radiology, and a Fast Track System. The Frank and Mimi Walsh Maternity Center boasts 24 private mother/baby rooms and a new state-of-the-art Level III Community Neonatal Intensive Care Unit with the largest pediatric surgery group in New Jersey.

Atlantic Health is a Major Clinical Research Affiliate with The Cancer Institute of New Jersey. Atlantic Health's hospitals are accredited by The Joint Commission. Atlantic Health is the primary academic and clinical affiliate in New Jersey of Mount Sinai School of Medicine and The Mount Sinai Hospital.