OVERLOOK HOSPITAL APPOINTS NEW CHAIR OF MEDICINE, JEFFREY M. BRENSILVER, MD

SUMMIT, OCTOBER 2007 – Jeffrey M. Brensilver, MD, FACP, joins Atlantic Health as chair of Medicine for Overlook Hospital and vice chair for Atlantic Health. His years of experience and unique credentials will serve him well in his new role developing and maintaining the optimum quality of clinical care in all of the educational programs of the Department of Medicine at Overlook.

A seasoned health care professional, Dr. Brensilver brings an impressive background to Atlantic Health. He has a long history of involvement in medical education and organization oversight in hospital-based medicine. From his early days at St. Luke’s - Roosevelt Hospital Center, a principal Columbia University teaching hospital, Dr. Brensilver has been a leader, mentor and effective manager of physician faculty.

Dr. Brensilver comes to Atlantic Health from Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester in New Rochelle, New York, where he served as director of the Department of Medicine, program director for Internal Medicine and program director of the Transitional Year Program since 1991. Before that, the New York resident was medical director of the Renal Transplant Program at St. Luke’s for 10 years.

Throughout his career, Dr. Brensilver has been published widely and has held several academic appointments, including associate dean for Graduate Medical Education at New York Medical College. He is board certified in internal medicine and nephrology and received his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

“At Atlantic Heath, I have a wonderful opportunity for development and raising the level of education, and in doing so, improving the quality of care,” said Dr. Brensilver.

His years of experience and unique credentials will serve him well in his new role at Atlantic Health. Dr. Brensilver will be charged with developing clinical programs, enhancing the quality of care and invigorating the educational programs of the Department of Medicine at Overlook Hospital.

Part of Atlantic Health, atlantichealth.org, Overlook Hospital is a 504-bed not-for-profit community teaching hospital located in Summit, NJ with more than 1,100 attending physicians. Overlook provides adult and pediatric emergency care, with specialties in emergency cardiac angioplasty and

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stroke response. Overlook’s Neuroscience Institute is the State’s leader in stroke and brain tumor treatments as the sole provider of the revolutionary Merci® Retriever and CyberKnife®. Overlook Hospital has a designated Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence, a Minimally Invasive Surgery Program, and comprehensive Cancer Center. Other areas of expertise include a Concussion Center, Epilepsy Center, and Brain Tumor Center. The hospital offers state-of-the-art maternity and baby services, with private, customized care and a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit staffed with the largest pediatric surgery group in New Jersey.

Overlook Hospital is a research Partner with The Cancer Institute of New Jersey and is 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.

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