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**St. Joseph Hospital Pediatrics Expanding to Meet Needs
of South Nashua with Addition of New Pediatrician**

Loretta Chou, MD Accepting New Patients at St. Joseph Hospital Pediatrics Sky Meadows Office



Nashua, NH – April 19, 2018 – St. Joseph Hospital is proud to announce Loretta Chou, MD has joined the St. Joseph Hospital Pediatrics team that includes Pamela Beahm, MD and Louise Mermer, APRN. St. Joseph Hospital Pediatrics provides specialized care for children and adolescents from birth to age 21. Dr. Chou will be caring for patients at the St. Joseph Hospital Pediatrics' Sky Meadow office.

Dr. Chou is a board-certified pediatrician with more than two decades of experience caring for the health needs of children and adolescents from a variety of backgrounds. After studying medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago, Ill., Dr. Chou trained at Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, RI, where she was elected by peers and faculty to serve as Pediatric Chief Resident. Prior to studying medicine, Dr. Chou earned a Master of Science in chemical engineering and worked in research.

For the past 15+ years, Dr. Chou provided general pediatric care for children and adolescents at East Boston Neighborhood Health Center in East Boston, MA. Prior to her work at East Boston Neighborhood Center, she worked as a pediatrician at South Cove Community Health Center in Boston, as well as Kent County Hospital in Warwick, RI.

Since beginning her career, Dr. Chou has been committed to giving back to the community, including serving as a board member for community organizations and taking part in several international medical missions in places like Zimbabwe and Malawi, Africa. "I've always believed children are our most precious asset," said Dr. Chou. "I am excited to work alongside the talented and caring group of pediatricians at St. Joseph Hospital to care for our community's children and families.

Donald Reape, MD, medical director of physician practices at St. Joseph Hospital, said, "Dr. Chou brings an incredible amount of experience to our team. She understands how to work with children and families from many different backgrounds to create the very best outcome possible. We're honored to have her join us."

Dr. Chou is scheduling appointments and accepting new patients at St. Joseph Hospital's Sky Meadow office at 387 East Dunstable Road, Nashua, NH. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 603.880.1440 or visit www.stjosephhospital.com.