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## **Catholic Medical Partners Promotes Sheree Arnold to Oversee ACO**

**BUFFALO, NY** – Catholic Medical Partners, a network of more than 900 local physicians, Catholic Health and Mount St. Mary’s Hospital, announced that Sheree Arnold has been promoted to the position of ACO Clinical Transformation Specialist II.

In her new role, Arnold will focus on establishing effective communication with Catholic Medical Partners’ affiliated physicians and the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to ensure compliance with all CMS and federal Accountable Care Organization program standards. She will also consult and assist physician practices with implementing population health management plans using Patient Centered Medical Home standards and Meaningful Use objectives with the focus of improving quality outcomes for patients.

“Sheree is representative of the next generation of healthcare leaders which we are working to develop at Catholic Medical Partners,” said Dennis R. Horrigan, president and CEO, Catholic Medical Partners. “The work she has done with our affiliated practices has been invaluable in helping physicians and their clinical teams improve the way healthcare is delivered in our community.”

Arnold previously held the roles of clinical transformation specialist II and electronic health record specialist with Catholic Medical Partners. Since joining the organization in 2010, she has assisted numerous primary care practices affiliated with Catholic Medical Partners achieve recognition under the national Physician Practice Connections®- Patient Centered Medical Home™ program, which recognizes practices that use systematic processes and information technology to enhance the quality of patient care. Arnold has also helped numerous physicians throughout the area meet the Meaningful Use standards set forth by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

A resident of Cheektowaga, Arnold earned her Bachelor and Masters degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

A network of more than 900 physicians, Catholic Health and Mount St. Mary's Hospital, Catholic Medical Partners is the largest group of independent practicing physicians in Western New York. Through the development and implementation of clinical integration programs, the organization and its members are focused on improving the efficiency, safety and quality in delivering medical care based on coordination, an educated and involved patient population and the sharing of information and resources that will make a difference in patients' lives. For information, visit [www.CatholicMedicalPartners.org](http://www.CatholicMedicalPartners.org).