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## **Babylon Resident Appointed to Direct Communications/Media for Two Hospital Associations**

The Suburban Hospital Alliance, the joint advocacy arm of the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association (NorMet) and the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC), today announced that Janine Logan, a resident of Babylon, NY, has been appointed to the position of Director of Communications serving both regions. Ms. Logan will direct media relations and member communications for the NorMet member hospitals in addition to her role as communications director for NSHC. She is the primary point of contact for all media inquires for both associations.

“Janine brings a wealth of experience in health care communications to the Suburban Hospital Alliance,” said Kevin Dahill, President and Chief Executive Officer. “Our member hospitals on Long Island and in the Hudson Valley engage in extraordinary advocacy efforts this year on both the state and federal fronts. Educating hospital leaders and the public about the implications of policy decisions will be critically important, and Janine is the right person for that job.”

Ms. Logan has served as NSHC’s communications director since 2002, following a stint as the editor of the organization’s publication, *Hospital and Health News*. Prior to joining the NSHC staff, she held public relations positions at South Oaks Hospital and the National Catholic Development Conference. She is a graduate of St. John’s University and is nationally accredited by the Public Relations Society of America in the practice of public relations.

The Suburban Hospital Alliance was forged in July 2010 with the appointment of Mr. Dahill as president and CEO of both the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association, which represents the seven-county region north of New York City, and the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, which represents Long Island hospitals. Its mission is to represent the collective interests of suburban hospitals and health systems before the state and federal governments.

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