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AtlantiCare names Richard D. Lovering vice president for Human Resources and Organizational Development

AtlantiCare recently named Richard D. Lovering, vice president for Human Resources and Organizational Development. He is responsible for administering all areas of Human Resources and Organizational Development, including employment, employee relations, compensation, benefits, employee health and wellness, and organizational development for AtlantiCare's 5,000 physicians and staff.



Lovering was previously senior vice president for Human Resources and Operations for Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) University Hospital Hamilton, Hamilton Township, Mercer County, New Jersey. He was also senior vice president for Human Resources and Health Promotion and vice president for Human Resources at RWJ, where his many accomplishments included being part of the RWJ executive team that achieved the 2004 National Institutes of Standards and Technologies' Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

“As the largest healthcare provider in the region and one of the region's largest employers, we're pleased that Rick, who has extensive experience in human resources management and organizational development, has joined us,” said David P. Tilton, president and CEO, AtlantiCare. “His knowledge of the healthcare industry and particularly his experience at a Malcolm Baldrige award-winning hospital will benefit not only our physicians and staff, but also the community we serve.”

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Lovering was also regional vice president of Human Resources at AmeriChoice of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and vice president of Human Resources for General Hospital Center at Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey. Prior to his career in healthcare, Lovering spent ten years in various manufacturing organizations, where he held several human resources leadership positions.

Lovering has lectured nationally on human resources, health care and quality issues. He has addressed the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award Program's Quest for Excellence® national and regional conferences. Lovering was part of a panel of experts that shared information with Congress in 2006 about how health care systems across the nation could improve their quality of care and the assistance they would need from Congress to do so.

Lovering served as chairman of the Mercer County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Healthcare Partnership. He's been a member of the Community and Business Advisory Council of Community Options, Inc., of Princeton, New Jersey and the Board of Trustees of the Healthcare Employees Federal Credit Union.

Lovering earned his Bachelor of Science degree in sociology at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia and his Master of Business Administration degree at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, New Jersey. He resides in Robbinsville, New Jersey with his wife Sue and their two children.