



***A letter from MaryPat Sullivan, Auxiliary member and Chief Nursing Officer at Overlook Medical Center, on receiving the 2021 Overlook Auxiliary Presidents' Cup Award...***

Dear Stacy, Heather, and all our Overlook Auxilians:

I cannot begin to thank you for the recent recognition you provided me with on behalf of the Overlook Auxilians. I will treasure the beautiful pewter cup, and will remember fondly how humbled and honored I was to receive it by a group of women that I admire so greatly.

My almost fifteen years as Chief Nurse at Overlook have certainly been the highlight of my professional nursing career. I am humbled to work for the talented nursing staff that I do, and to be surrounded by such exquisitely caring physicians, technical staff, clinical staff, and team members. The support that our nursing staff has received from the Overlook Auxiliary is simply second to none. In a year that brought us COVID 19 as well as the treasured ANCC Nursing Magnet Award, the support from our Auxiliary partners included blanket warmers, meals (and lots of them!), special gifts and treats for our delivering moms, bladder scanners, gift cards for our clinic moms and babies, gift cards for supporting our patients and families undergoing chemotherapy, scholarships for our nurses, and an enormous gift of support to care for our COVID patients. The list of your generosity and thoughtfulness knows no bounds.

As I transition to a new role within Atlantic Health to support and develop innovative programming for the professional development of our system's nursing staff under the leadership of Trish O'Keefe, PhD RN, please know how deeply appreciated and important your support is to our Atlantic Health nursing staff. Your support, your leadership, your dedication, and your commitment to our AHS nursing staff means more to me than you will ever know!

With heartfelt appreciation for all that you do,

MaryPat Sullivan, MSN RN CNS CENP