

Welcome Board Trustees

(Keene, NH, 12/27/07) — Cheshire Medical Center welcomes three new members to two-year terms on its Board of Trustees.

Patricia Farmer, CFRE

Patricia J. Farmer, CFRE, Director of Development and Community Relations, Cedarcrest Center for Children with Disabilities, joins as trustee. She previously served as Vice President and Director of Educational Services for John Brown Limited, Peterborough, NH; consultant for Monticello Development Group, Inc., Manchester, NH; and Regional Director, American Heart Association, Manchester, NH. Farmer received the 2006 Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rotary International and is past president of Keene Elm City Rotary Club. In addition she is a graduate of Leadership New Hampshire. She earned a B.S. in Management from Keene State College, Keene, NH. Farmer lives in Jaffrey with her husband and son.

Jane Gile, SPHR

Jane Gile, SPHR, Assistant City Manager/Human Resources Director, City of Keene, joins as trustee. Gile previously served as Youth Services Director for the City of Keene and is past executive director of Family Planning Services of Southwestern New Hampshire. Gile is a current member of Keene Planning Board, Elm City Rotary, Monadnock Partnership and Greater Monadnock SHRM Association. Gile has held leadership positions with a range of local charitable organizations including Monadnock United Way, Keene Family YMCA, Cheshire County YMCA, NH Family Planning Council, and NH Juvenile Court Diversion Network. She earned a B.A. and M.Ed. from Keene State College, Keene, NH. Gile lives in Keene with her husband.

Sylvia McBeth, MPA

Sylvia M. McBeth, MPA, a former Vice President for Marketing, Planning, and Community Relations for Cheshire Medical Center, has been appointed to her first term as trustee. McBeth currently serves on the boards for Savings Bank of Walpole, New Hampshire Public Radio, New Hampshire Humanities Council, New Hampshire Fisher Cats Foundation, Ladies Charitable Society and the Keene Heritage Commission. She sits on advisory boards for the Cohen Center for Holocaust Studies at Keene State College, Cedarcrest Center for Children with Disabilities, and Home Healthcare and Community Services. She is a graduate of Leadership New Hampshire. She received a B.A. from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, and an M.P.A., from Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. McBeth lives in Keene with her husband and two children.

The 19-member board oversees the 169-bed nonprofit hospital as well as its philanthropic arm, the Cheshire Health Foundation.