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*As a member of the Executive Management Team, Ms. Kathleen Roche is the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.*

In 2006, Ms. Roche joined Saint Francis as the Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer.

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Ms. Roche earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing from Fairfield University and a Master's of Science Degree in Nursing from Northern Illinois University. She also served as a Johnson and Johnson executive fellow at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Roche is a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives, the American Hospital Association, ONE-CT, and the Connecticut Hospital Association's Nurse Executive Group. She serves on the Life Choice Board of Directors, the Saint Francis Foundation Board of Directors and the University of Hartford Nursing Advisory Board.