



Debbie Burbules

*Senior Vice President of Outpatient Services, Hamot Health Foundation
President of Hamot Women's Hospital*

In October 2009, Debbie Burbules was named President of the Hamot Women's Hospital. Debbie Burbules serves as Senior Vice President of Outpatient Services at Hamot Health Foundation.

As President, Debbie will work on integrating the hospital's physicians and employees into the new facility, as well as use her expertise in women's services to ensure that the new hospital delivers the highest level of care for women and their families in this community. In addition, she will oversee and manage the details of the construction process and opening in early 2011.

Debbie Burbules joined Hamot in 1979 as a registered nurse, working in the cardiac stepdown and dialysis units. She has also held director positions at Great Lakes Home Healthcare and Hospice. Specifically, Debbie assisted in the startup and direction of Great Lakes Home Healthcare and Hospice, in the development of Hamot's Palliative Care Program and in the development of Outpatient Infusion Services at the Hamot Infusion Center. In addition, Debbie was involved with the Hamot Health Connection during her tenure. Most recently, she has served as vice president of Outpatient Services and as women's service line leader.

Burbules received a master's degree in public administration from Gannon University. She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Villa Maria College.

In 2008 Debbie was recognized as one of twelve women in the Erie region who were "Making History." Ms. Burbules is a member of the Community Health Net Board of Directors. She also serves as president of the Great Lakes Home Healthcare Services Board of Directors. She has previously served on the Children's Advocacy Center Board of Directors in addition to being president of the Pennsylvania Homecare Association, a member of the Great Lakes Diabetes Institute Advisory Group and member of the Hamot Surgery Center Board of Directors.