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**Manet Community Health Center Names  
Cynthia H. Sierra as New CEO**

**Monday, January 25, 2016, QUINCY, MA**– The Board of Directors of Manet Community Health Center has appointed Cynthia H. Sierra as its Chief Executive Officer. Sierra, who has been serving as Acting CEO since July, will assume the position immediately.

Sierra's appointment comes at time when Manet continues to expand its primary care, pharmacy, vision, health and wellness, patient navigation, and other services from its five locations in Quincy, Hull, and Taunton.

"This is a watershed moment for Manet, our patients and our community," said Joseph M. Reardon, President of the Manet Board of Directors. "No one knows more about our organization, our mission, our communities, or our patients than Cynthia Sierra. As we begin to implement our recently approved strategic plan, we are elevating a proven leader who is the right person, at the right time, and in the right position to shepherd Manet's growth."

Sierra, an Abington resident who has served as a member of Manet's senior leadership team since 2008, brings experience in health care, mental health, neuropsychology, and social services administration to the CEO position. During her years with the organization, she has played pivotal roles in stimulating growth and improvement in facilities, service expansion, planning, philanthropy, and collaborative relationships.

"This is an exciting and transformative time for Manet, community health centers, and primary care," said Sierra. "We have a top-notch and vital team of providers and staff. With our patients and our community partners as our guides, we will fortify and expand our existing program of service and move forward together with a fresh strategic plan that prioritizes the patient and community experience, organizational quality, and excellence and innovation at the center of all we do."

**About Manet Community Health Center:**

*Founded in 1979, Manet Community Health Center is a not-for-profit health and social services provider that serves the broad health needs of South Shore residents. Manet has been accredited by The Joint Commission since 1999 and Manet's Diabetes Program is accredited by the American Association of Diabetes Educator, demonstrating its commitment to meeting the highest standards of quality. For more information, visit [www.manetchc.org](http://www.manetchc.org).*

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