

Vivian Seide Sternweiler, MS, RN, CWCN
Appointed Coordinator of Wound Program at Sinai

STOUGHTON, MA— New England Sinai Hospital President and CEO Lester P. Schindel has announced the appointment of Vivian Seide Sternweiler, MS, RN, CWCN as Coordinator of Sinai's Wound Program. Sternweiler joined the Wound Center staff in 2004 as Clinical Nurse Specialist. Karen Hughes, Sinai's Vice President for Nursing, said, "Vivian's expertise in this specialty area of practice and her community reputation has allowed for tremendous growth in both our inpatient and outpatient programs, and this promotion serves to recognize her achievements." Sternweiler is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Morris J. Seide of West Hartford, CT and a graduate of Hall High, Class of 1974.

Sternweiler has over 20 years of experience in providing expert wound care consultation for patients with hard to heal wounds. Prior to joining the Sinai staff, she served as a medical/surgical clinical nurse specialist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and ran her own nursing education and consultation practice in which she lectured nationally on wound management. Sternweiler has a bachelor of science in nursing degree from the University of Connecticut and a master of science degree in acute medical/surgical clinical specialty from Boston College. She is certified as a wound care nurse through the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board and holds a legal nurse consultant certificate from Northeastern University. She has held nursing positions at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, Richmond, VA; Newton Wellesley Hospital; Boston City Hospital; Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Medical Center; Cambridge Hospital; and Beth Israel Hospital. Sternweiler has also authored numerous journal articles and nursing continuing education courses. She is a past president and an active member of the Landy-Kaplan Nurses Council of the Boston Chapter of Hadassah. Sternweiler is a resident of Sharon, MA

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