

Bio - Merlyn V. LaPaix, MSN, MBA, LNC

- Merlyn LaPaix, RN, MSN, MBA, LNC, joined Yale New Haven Hospital (YNHH) August 2011 as the Director of psychiatric nursing.
- Prior to joining YNHH, Merlyn was at Metropolitan Hospital in New York City where she was the Associate Director of Ambulatory Care Services. Merlyn has more than 20 years of management and executive leadership experience. She was the Associate Director of Behavioral Health nursing services at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn. At Horizon Mental Health Management Inc., she was the Clinical Director of Clinical Services at Bergen Regional Medical Center. Later at Bergen Regional Medical Center, a 1,184-bed hospital, she served as Chief Nurse Officer and Vice President of Acute and Ambulatory Care Services. Merlyn worked as a consultant with B.E. Smith at Westchester Medical Center before joining the team as a Vice President of patient care services.
- Merlyn earned her nursing degree at Norwalk Community Center, Connecticut. She earned her Bachelor of Science with a major in Public and Community Health at Southern Connecticut State University. At Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, she earned her MSN and MBA. Her Legal Nurse Consultant certificate was attained at Delaware State University.