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Psychiatrist Joins Medical Staff at Sharon Hospital

**Dr. Christine Naungayan Joins the Medical Team at the
Senior Behavioral Health Center at Sharon Hospital**

Sharon, CT – Sharon Hospital is pleased to announce the addition of Christine Naungayan, MD, psychiatrist, to its medical staff. Dr. Naungayan joins a comprehensive team at the Senior Behavioral Health Center at Sharon Hospital.

“Dr. Naungayan is a welcome addition to the medical staff,” states Dr. Michael Parker, Chief of Staff for the hospital. “With her strong education & expertise, Sharon Hospital strengthens its team & services offered for the seniors within our community.”

Dr. Naungayan joins Medical Director and Psychiatrist, Dr. Lawrence Schweitzer and Associate Medical Director and Neurologist, Dr. Jack Finkelstein. Together, the comprehensive team of Board certified physicians: psychiatrists, neurologist, geriatrician & neuro-psychologist, will work with Sharon Hospital’s professional team of social workers, physical & occupational therapists, registered nurses, and advanced practice nurse to offer senior patients & their families individualized care & treatment. In addition, Dr. Naungayan will be establishing a local private practice specializing in psychiatry for adolescent through geriatric patients.

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With a strong educational background, Dr. Naungayan earned her Bachelor of Arts and her Medical Degree from the University of Nevada, Reno. Following her residency in psychiatry from Yale University School of Medicine, Dr. Naungayan completed her fellowship at Yale University School of Medicine in psychiatry and the law/forensics. She continues her affiliation with New Haven Forensic Consultants in New Haven, CT. Dr. Naungayan maintains active membership in the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, the American Psychiatry Association and the American Medical Association. Additionally, Dr. Naungayan has authored publications in psychiatry, psychiatry and the law and psychopharmacology.

Sharon Hospital's combination of board-certified physicians, comprehensive, highly trained staff and the area's only inpatient behavioral health service dedicated to the needs of men and women 55 and older, enable patients from our region to benefit from advanced services that are normally only provided at larger metropolitan hospitals. For more information about the comprehensive services offered at the Senior Behavioral Health Center at Sharon Hospital, call 860.364.4288.

Founded in 1909, Sharon Hospital (sharonhospital.com) is a 78-bed acute care hospital located in the picturesque northwest corner of Connecticut. The hospital continues to aspire to excellence and strengthen its ability to provide quality comprehensive services. Sharon Hospital is in the process of completing construction of its new birthing center which features private suites overlooking the beautiful surrounding hills. Sharon Hospital's new emergency department & MRI suite are now open. They feature the latest technology in a contemporary new facility with private rooms.

Together, the expansion project enhances quality of care at Sharon Hospital; providing a more convenient, modern setting for patients and staff. Sharon Hospital offers residents of 17 towns in three states (CT, MA, NY) high quality healthcare combined with the warmth and personal care of a hospital that has a 98-year history of community service. Sharon Hospital is an Essent Healthcare facility and is licensed and accredited by many governmental and healthcare organizations, both regionally and nationally. For more information about the services offered at Sharon Hospital, please call 860.364.4141. ###