



Barbara Martin

President & Chief Executive Officer at Vista Health System

Location

[Greater Chicago Area](#)

Industry

[Hospital & Health Care](#)

Background

Summary

Successful, outcome-focused senior level health care executive with extensive experience as system chief executive officer, both in not-for-profit and for profit hospitals. Also, extensive experience as a chief operations officer, vice president for hospital operations and ambulatory services, chief nurse executive, health system vice president and physician practice executive. Significant achievements in large, teaching, multi hospital, health care systems. Particular strengths in system, hospital and ambulatory operations, strategic development, community partnerships, department reengineering, positive physician collaborations, and management and staff mentoring/development.

Experience

President & Chief Executive Officer

Vista Health System

2002 – Present (14 years) Waukegan, IL

As part of the largest for profit health system in the country, Vista Health System is a two-hospital, 410 bed acute care system, with 8 ambulatory care sites, 3 emergency departments, a level II trauma center, a physician/hospital syndicated surgery center and a 56 member physician group in Lake County, Illinois.

System Vice President/Clinical Operations/System Improvement

Provena Health

1998 – 2002 (4 years) Mokena, Illinois

Vice President, Hospital Operations & Ambulatory Services

Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center

1990 – 1998 (8 years) Joliet, Illinois

Vice President, Patient Services/Chief Nursing Officer

Saint Margaret and Mercy Health Centers

1987 – 1990 (3 years) Dyer, Indiana

Director of Nursing

Ingalls Memorial Hospital

1977 – 1987 (10 years) Havey, IL

Certifications

Registered Nurse/Illinois
FACHE

Organizations

Illinois Hospital Association, Board of Directors
Illinois Hospital Association, Investor Owned Council
Lewis University, Board of Trustees
Northern Trust Bank, Board of Directors
American Hospital Association, Metro Governing Council Board
Illinois Hospital Association, PAC Board

Honors & Awards

Named one of top 24 CEO's in Health Care
Becker Review, 2014

Recognized as top 50 female healthcare CEO's in the country.
Becker Review, 2013

Alumni Achievement Award
Lewis University, 2007

Outstanding Community Outreach to Latinos Award
Latino Coalition, 2007

Through the Glass Ceiling Award
Lake County YWCA, 2006

Senior Administrator of the Year
American College of Health Care Executives, 1997

Inducted for Administrative Leadership in Nursing
Sigma Theta Tau

Education

Lewis University
Masters in Business Administration, Business Administration and Management, General

Lewis University
Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse