



**Jewish Hospital Health Network**

# *Joanne Berryman*

## *Senior Vice President*

Joanne Mathison Berryman, a native of Louisville, KY was born in 1948. She graduated from Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing in 1969 with a registered nurse diploma. Berryman continued her education at the University of Louisville, where she graduated with cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing in 1980. She then completed her Master's of Science in Nursing Management in 1982 from the University of Texas at Arlington where she graduated summa cum laude.

Berryman began her nursing career in 1969 at Jewish Hospital. She continued to move through her career by taking on additional areas of responsibilities. In 1980 she joined Baptist Hospital East as the patient and nursing education manager. Berryman moved to Texas in 1981 and while completing her Master's degree she worked for Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. In 1983, she returned to Louisville as the program coordinator for ambulatory care at Baptist Hospital East. She then returned to her nursing roots at Jewish Hospital in 1984 as director for education services. That same year, Berryman was promoted to executive director for Jewish Hospital Ambulatory Services, Inc.



In 1986, Berryman became the assistant vice president for the Outpatient Care Center. In this role she was responsible for construction, program planning, business development and operations. By 1988 she was promoted to chief operating officer of Frazier Rehab Institute and assistant vice president of Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services. In this capacity she was responsible for operations of the 76-bed rehab facility, one community based rehab office and did the product line model development for outpatient programs within JHHS. During that same year, Berryman was again promoted to vice president of JHHS and chief operating officer for Jewish Hospital Ambulatory Services, Inc. In 1990, she returned to her love of rehab medicine by becoming the president and CEO of Frazier Rehab Institute and vice president of JHHS. She was responsible for the 95-bed facility along with three community based rehab facilities.

Then in 1994, Berryman was promoted to her current position as senior vice president for JHHS. In this role, she provided leadership and direction to the merger of Frazier Rehab Center and JHHS. After the merger, her responsibilities were expanded to include the post acute development of JHHS including Frazier Rehab Institute, Southern Indiana Rehab Hospital, EmployCare, Frazier

Home Health, and the merger of VNA Home Health. Additional areas of responsibilities include Orthopaedics, Hand and Microsurgery, Sports Medicine, Neuroscience, the Outpatient Care Center and Endoscopy.

Berryman has been actively involved in various organizations throughout Louisville and the medical community. Currently she serves on the steering committee for UAW/Ford Community Healthcare Initiative, American College of Healthcare Executives Regent's Advisory Council, Associate Member of the Kentucky Thoracic Society, Rotary Club of Louisville Board of Directors and Mentors and Fellows committee, Kentuckiana Health Alliance, University of Louisville Task Force on the Beautification of South Central Louisville and Postacute Payment Report Editorial Advisory Board. She was also commissioned by Governor Paul E. Patton as a member of the Nursing Workforce.

Berryman has also served as an American College of Healthcare Executives Fellow and Diplomat, Secretary for the University of Louisville Honor Society, Texas Heart Association CPR Instructor/Trainer and ACLS Provider, Program Planning Chairman and Treasurer for Inservice and Continuing Education Council of the Greater Louisville Area, Programs and Issues committee chairman for Louisville Forum, American Hospital Association Governing Council, Louisville Central Area Board Member and other various committees, Fund for the Arts Outpatient Center chair, United Way committees, Board Member for Stage One, various committees and boards for the University of Louisville, The DePaul School Board of Directors and Strategic Planning Committee and Eastern Kentucky University Business Advisory Board.

Other organizations Berryman has been involved in include Kentuckiana Health Alliance, Spalding University Board, Leadership Louisville, Louisville Development Basketball League, University of Louisville Nursing Honor Society, Hospice of Louisville Continuing Education committee and she served on the board of the Louisville Rotary Club three times.

Additionally, Berryman has written several publications and presentations and received honors and awards such as Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America Ladies of Leadership Award, Presentation Academy Tower Award-Health Care, Kosair Charities 1st Barnett Owen Pinnacle Award, Spalding University Honorary Doctorate Degree, University of Louisville Alumni Association Order of Merit Award, Paul Harris Fellow Rotary International, Multiple Sclerosis Society Community Leadership Award, University of Louisville Alumni Fellow, Salute to Catholic School Alumni Award, University of Texas Arlington Award for Outstanding Nursing, University of Texas Arlington Award for Outstanding Clinical Performance, Jewish Hospital's Henry C. Marshall Nursing Leadership Award, University of Louisville Nursing Scholarship Award and Psychiatric Nursing Award from Our Lady of Peace Hospital.