



## Mary Ellen Poe

### Chief Executive Officer

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#### College

St. Joseph's College  
Central Michigan University  
Community Hospital, Springfield, OH

#### Degree

Bachelors Science Degree  
MS in Administration  
RN

#### Credentials

Certified Hospice Advanced Administrator

Mary Ellen Poe joined Hospice of Marion County and Its Affiliated Companies as Chief Executive Officer in May 2009.

Mary Ellen has spent the last 20+ years of her professional career in Florida. In the '80s and early '90s, she held a range of positions in nursing administration at Winter Haven Hospital. In the mid '90s, she started her career in the hospice industry when she became the Executive Director for Good Shepherd Hospice serving Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties. In 2004, she moved to the Sarasota area for a Vice President/Administration at Hospice of Southwest Florida, which became TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care. Since 2005, she was Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer at TideWell. Poe brings a wide array of skills and experience to the role, including leadership expertise based on the Studer Excellence in Healthcare training, plus oversight for an organization of 800 employees with an average daily census of 1,200 patients.

In her role, Mary Ellen is active in the community. She is a member of Ocala's Metropolitan Rotary Club and the Ocala Women's Network. She looks forward to other opportunities to integrate Hospice of Marion County and Its Affiliated Companies into the many communities that we serve.

Her husband, Norm, is a sales/service representative for ClosetMaid.