

## ***LORI FERGUSON, RN, MSN***

**Vice President/Chief Nursing Officer**

**Patient Care Services**

**Toledo Children's Hospital**

Lori Ferguson has been a nursing professional in the health care for over 27 years. She is a Toledo Hospital School of Nursing alumni and a ProMedica Health System associate since 1983. Lori's first staff nursing position was on the Adult Medical Oncology Unit where she provided specialty care for oncology patients.

After a few years, she transferred to Pediatrics as a staff nurse and remained in Pediatrics for many years. She served as a care coordinator for Pediatrics as a resource for patients, family and staff; providing coordination of all area of care and discharge. She also served as Conscious Sedation Clinical coordinator—assisted with development and implementation of pediatric nurse providing care to any child receiving conscious sedation. As a Pediatric Ambulatory Clinic Nurse, she worked in specialty clinics of Hemophilia, Pulmonary, Neurology and Orthopedics. She served as a resource to other staff in pediatrics on policies, procedures and daily operations in the clinic. She also served as the Coordinator in the Primary Pediatric Ambulatory Department. She had the accountability and responsibility for the daily planning, organizing and directing of all aspects of patient care. She provided orientation and inservices to all staff working in pediatric services.

Lori also served as director of Peds Ambulatory Services and Pediatric Injury Prevention and Education (PIPEline). Departments of responsibility in this role includes: Primary and Specialty Pediatrics, Pediatric Pulmonary/Cystic Fibrosis Center, Women's, Infants and Children (WIC), Northwest Ohio Hemophilia Center and PIPEline community programs (Kids in Safe Seats (KISS), Pediatric Acute Life Support (PALS), Safe Kids of Greater Toledo, Shots for Tots and the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral.

After serving six years as Director in Peds Ambulatory Services, Lori was named Vice President/Chief Nursing Officer – Patient Care Services of Toledo Children's Hospital. Administratively responsibility for all children's services, including inpatient and outpatient programming, human resource management, budget development and management, strategic and business planning, continuous quality improvement and risk management activities, public and physician relations and building community relations. Accountability includes both inpatient activities for 151-bed hospital, as well as pediatric outpatient services that represent grater than 30,000 visits, and Pediatric Emergency Center that experiences greater than 25,000 visits. Revenue base: \$50 million, approximately 300 FTE's. She was an integral component of Renaissance project, a \$156 million dollars construction project.

Lori has received the following recognitions as VP/CNO of Toledo Children's Hospital: Leadership of Successful JC Survey, OPE TCH Bronze Award Winner, Safe Kids Greater Toledo recognized nationally as of the five leading coalitions of the year. There are 450 coalitions nationally. Lori serves on the following boards: March of Dimes, Ohio Children's Hospital Association, Family and Child Abuse Prevention and Diabetes Youth Services.