

In 2012, Mary Beth joined Aurora Health Care, an integrated health system with 15 hospitals, 4 million ambulatory care visits, and extensive home health care services based in Milwaukee, WI. As executive vice president and chief nursing officer, she co-leads the strategy for integrated services, and provides strategic direction for nursing, clinical education and chief nurse executives. In partnership with the chief medical officer and chief transformation officer, she is responsible for clinical integration and transformation, the enhancement of patient care services, and clinical quality and safety. Prior to joining Aurora, Mary Beth was vice president and chief nurse executive at Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia.

During her 35+ year career, Mary Beth served in a variety of other nursing and administrative roles including chief nursing officer at Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia; president of Bates and Associates, a health care consulting firm; vice president of operations and chief nursing officer at Delaware County Memorial Hospital in the Crozer-Keystone Health System; and associate director of emergency services at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mary Beth's AONE experience includes serving on the strategic planning and political action committees, chairing the education committee, and election to the board representing Region V (2014-2016). At the state and local level, she served as a board member of Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (PONL) and Southeastern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SEPONL). She has published in the Journal of Nursing Administration, Voice of Nursing Leadership, Nurse Leader and MEDSURG Nursing and has recently presented nationally on topics related to the nurse leader's role in care coordination, quality and safety and interprofessional practice.

As an active member of the community, Mary Beth currently serves on the boards of the Milwaukee Urban League and Mount Mary University. Past community experience includes serving on the board of Bread of Healing free clinic and chairing the boards at Holy Child Academy, a private elementary school and Family Support Line, a non-profit organization focused on prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse.

She was a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow from 2009-2012 and a 2007 recipient of the Pennsylvania Nightingale Award for Nursing Administration. Mary Beth is Board Certified as Advanced Nurse Executive (NEA-BC) with the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing at West Chester University, a master's degree in nursing at the University of Pennsylvania, and is currently pursuing her PhD in health policy at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.