Jill Berry Bowen

Jill Berry Bowen has been CEO of Northwestern Medical Center since December 2009. A native of Maine and Registered Nurse, Mrs. Berry Bowen has also served as the Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer at Mercy Hospital in Portland, ME. Prior to that she was Chief Operating Officer for more than 10 years at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington, ME. Mrs. Berry Bowen is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and has been an active leader in state and local health initiatives and community organizations. She holds a master's degree in nursing (MSN) and a master's degree in business (MBA). She served as Regent for VT for ACHE for three years. She most recently received the 2014 CEO of the Year Award from her employer Quorum Health Resources, Inc. and has been named recipient of the Crystal Heart Award from the American Heart Association VT Chapter which she will receive in January 2015 at the Go Red for Women Luncheon and Grassroots Champion VT for American Hospital Association for 2016. She is the co-leader for RiseVT in Franklin and Grand Isle counties, a community based collaborative to embrace healthy lifestyles, to improve the quality of life and reduce the cost of healthcare, where we live, work, learn, and play. She currently chairs the newly formed RiseVT statewide Board.