



## CATHLEEN K. NELSON, B.S. IN BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY CREDENTIALLED LABORATORY SCIENTIST M.B.A. MANAGEMENT

**Current/Most Recent Career Position:** Retired Hospital CEO and Regional Healthcare Executive

**Community of Residence:** Middleton Township Bowling Green, OH

I interned for a year in all areas of laboratory science. These areas included hematology, chemistry, bacteriology, virology, blood bank; all areas of laboratory testing. Later I managed two laboratories before moving into hospital administration. I studied for my MBA focused on management. I worked with physicians, nurses and all of the healthcare disciplines. I was involved in community assessments and established clinics where needed in the area. For several years I worked with the hospital CEO's in NW Ohio. The objective was collaboration to reduce costs and improve in areas where we could work together. All of these administrative roles involved meeting with Boards.

I also had responsibility for Mercy Out Patient services including Life flight and Life Star Ambulance Company. This involved meetings with various township trustees.

My background has been most beneficial in understanding the medical issues, the area's needs and clinic operations as well as management.