

Maryjane A. Wurth
Executive Vice President, American Hospital Association
President and CEO, Health Forum

Maryjane Wurth joined the American Hospital Association (AHA) in January 2016 as Executive Vice President. In this capacity, Wurth is responsible for the overall strategic direction of the association, membership activities, clinical leadership and performance improvement, Health Research and Education Trust and serves as the lead executive for AHA's Chicago office. Additionally, Wurth serves as the President and CEO of Health Forum, AHA's business subsidiary.

Prior to the AHA, Wurth served as President and CEO of the Illinois Hospital Association (IHA). During her leadership of the IHA, Wurth led the merger of the IHA with the Chicago metro association; appointed its first Chief Health Officer, founded its Institute for Innovations in Care and Quality; and established IHA's federal office in Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining IHA, Wurth had a 20-year career at the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) as its Chief Operating Officer and CEO of HANYS Solutions, its business subsidiary. Her early health care "roots" were in hospice care.

Wurth has a Master of Science degree from Cornell University and a Bachelor of Science degree from the State University of New York.