



Mary Ellen Poe

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As chief executive, Mary Ellen maintains oversight for Hospice of Marion County and Its Affiliated Companies. She has spent the last 25+ years of her professional career in Florida, holding a range of positions in nursing administration, including the Executive Director for Good Shepherd Hospice and before assuming the CEO position here, she was Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer at TideWell Hospice in Sarasota.

Mary Ellen is Past President of Florida Hospices and Palliative Care Association, an officer for the Access to Healthcare Board of Directors and serves on the Governance Committee of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. She is active in the community and is affiliated with Ocala's Metropolitan Rotary Club, the Royal Dames and the Ocala Women's Network.