



## **Teresa Edwards, FACHE**

**Sentara Corporate Vice President, Western Hampton Roads**

Teresa L. Edwards is a Corporate Vice President for Sentara Healthcare responsible for the system's Peninsula and Western Tidewater hospitals, which includes Sentara CarePlex Hospital, Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center and Sentara Obici Hospital. She is also responsible for Sentara Enterprises (Home Care, Pharmacy, Hospice and Medical Transportation), as well as the system orthopedics and neurosciences service lines. She has been in this role since July, 2016.

### **Previous Experience**

Edwards joined Sentara Healthcare in 2008 as the President of Sentara Leigh Hospital, a 250-bed hospital in Norfolk, Va. that features one of the largest orthopedic programs in Virginia. Under Edwards' tenure, Sentara Leigh Hospital was ranked one of the Top 50 Hospitals for Orthopedics by *U.S. News and World Report* and completed a \$129 million rebuilding of the hospital in its current location. Prior to joining Sentara Healthcare, Edwards served in several executive management positions, including Executive Vice President /Administrator for Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center in Richmond, Executive Administrator for the Cardiac and Thoracic Surgical Associates Specialty Group Practice, Chief Operating Officer for Williamsburg Community Hospital, and Assistant and Associate Administrators of Henrico Doctors' Hospital in Richmond, Va.

### **Current Professional /Personal Affiliations**

- **YMCA of South Hampton Roads:** Board Chair 2018 & 2019, Board member since 2009
- **United Way of Virginia Peninsula:** Board member, Campaign Chair for 2019
- **Young Life,** Member Hampton Roads Regional Committee
- **American College of Healthcare Executives:** Fellow; Regents Advisory Committee Member
- **Old Dominion University:** Women's Initiative Network
- **River Oak Church:** Member and various committee involvement
- **Missions to Haiti:** Medical and Education missions focus

### **Recent Awards**

- 2017: VCU Department of Health Administration Alumni of the Year
- 2017: ACHE Regents Award for Virginia
- 3 Sentara CEO Awards: 2017 Orthopedics Express Track; 2016 Joint Replacement Program and 2014 Emergency Medicine

### **Education**

- Virginia Commonwealth University/MCV (Richmond, VA) – MHA
- James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA) – BS in Public Administration

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- **American College of Healthcare Executives:**
  - National Board of Governors
  - Regent for Virginia
  - Chair and member of ACHE Ethics Committee
  - Awards and Testimonials Committee
  - Central Virginia Healthcare Executives Group (Founding Board Member)
- **Virginia Commonwealth University Health Administration Department:**
  - Alumni Advisory Committee, Chair and Board Member
  - Adjunct Faculty
- **Virginia Health Information:** Board Member
- **United Way of Hampton Roads:** System Campaign Chair for Sentara, Member of Women United.
- **Local Government:** New Kent County Planning Commission: Member; Richmond Regional Planning Commission Member
- **YMCA of South Hampton Roads;** Executive Committee, Vice Chair, Finance and Property Committees
- **Young Life of Chesapeake:** Committee member
- **River Oak Church:** Personnel Committee, Missions Team member, Hospitality team

## Personal

Married to Jon Edwards with three grown children.