

## **Maureen L. Fuhrmann, MHA, RN Chief Business Development Officer**

Maureen Fuhrmann, Chief Business Development Officer for Neighbors Health, LLC, received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Niagara University and earned a Masters of Healthcare Administration from the University of Houston.

Maureen has over 25 years of healthcare industry experience as a nurse, director, and administrator in emergency departments. Since 2009 she has worked toward the development of Freestanding Emergency Centers (FECs), and has served as the CEO and managing partner of a company responsible for the design, development, construction, and operations of these centers. In this capacity, she played an integral part in the daily operations, contract negotiations, vendor selections, staff development, policy refinement, marketing, and educating the public about the FEC industry.

Maureen is the 2017 President of the National Association of Freestanding Emergency Centers (NAFEC). She also currently serves as the Vice President of the Texas Association of Freestanding Emergency Centers (TAFEC), and has been a member of that organization since its inception. In these capacities, she is actively involved with State and National legislation affecting the Freestanding industry.

Since joining Neighbors Health as their Chief Business Development Officer in 2015, Maureen has been an integral part in the company's expansion from its home base in Texas to opening centers in Colorado and Rhode Island. Maureen is currently charged with directing Neighbors upcoming expansion into new states such as Arizona and New Mexico, while also overseeing Neighbors Marketing and Strategic Planning departments. She has represented NAFEC and TAFEC at both TCEP and ACEP.

Maureen understands the competitive healthcare environment, cost management, and the importance of delivering customer focused, patient-centric quality care. She has developed strategic alliances with major health systems in an effort to promote and foster the symbiotic relationship that can exist between the two. She can be contacted at [mfuhrmann@neighborshealth.com](mailto:mfuhrmann@neighborshealth.com).