



Cheryl Wathen, CPA, MBA, CHFP

*Deaconess Health System
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer*

MEET CHERYL WATHEN:

Cheryl joined Deaconess Health System in February 1990 and became chief financial officer in 2010. She is responsible for directing the financial activities of the system including financial reporting, budgeting, capital financing, investment management, managed care contracting and business office operations. She also serves as a board member for several of the joint venture and subsidiaries of Deaconess Health System.

Prior to being named CFO, Cheryl worked in various capacities within Deaconess Health System, including manager of internal audit, manager of finance, chief financial officer of The Women's Hospital and controller of Deaconess Health System.

Before coming to Deaconess, Cheryl worked as an audit department manager for a regional accounting firm located in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Cheryl earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Brescia University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Southern Indiana. She also holds a Certificate of Public Accountancy and Certified Healthcare Financial Professional designation.

On a community level, Cheryl has been involved with Youth First for several years. She is currently treasurer for the board of directors and spent the past 4 years as a board member.

ABOUT DEACONESS HEALTH SYSTEM:

Deaconess Health System is the premiere provider of health care services to 35 counties in southwestern Indiana, western Kentucky and southeastern Illinois. The system - based in Evansville, Indiana - includes eleven hospitals: Deaconess Midtown Hospital, Deaconess Gateway Hospital, Deaconess Henderson Hospital, Deaconess Union County Hospital, Deaconess Gibson Hospital, The Heart Hospital, The Women's Hospital, The Orthopedic and Neuroscience Hospital, Deaconess Cross Pointe, Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville, and Encompass Health Deaconess Rehabilitation Hospital. Deaconess Clinic, a fully integrated multispecialty group featuring primary care physicians as well as top specialty doctors, provides patients with consistent and convenient care. Additional components include the Linda E. White Hospice House, a freestanding cancer center, urgent care facilities, nearsite clinics, telemedicine, virtual visits, a network of preferred hospitals and doctors, and multiple partnerships with other regional health care providers.