

Pat Denzer Area 1 Chair



Pat Denzer is the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa. She is responsible for Patient Care, overall hospital operations and administrative direction for Hospitality and Facility Services at St. Luke's.

Prior to joining St. Luke's in 2005, Pat retired from a career as a Captain in the Naval Medical Service Corps after working in various administrative healthcare positions at Naval hospitals and healthcare facilities for 24 years.

She served as Executive Vice President of the Naval Medical Center in San Diego, California; Vice President for Marketing at the Office of the Navy Surgeon General in Washington, D.C.; Chief Operating Officer of Branch Medical Clinic in Naval Station in Norfolk, Virginia; and Director of Personnel Placement of the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C. She also served as a Director of Operations and Clinical Laboratory Manager at hospitals in Florida and California.

A native of Lawton, Iowa, Pat has a master's degree in public health from San Diego State University in San Diego, California, and a bachelor's degree in medical technology from Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska