



ARKANSAS HOSPICE

Executive Biography



JUDITH WOOTEN

Senior Advisor

Judith S. Wooten, MHA, FACHE, joined the Arkansas Hospice team as vice president and chief operating officer in 2002. She was named president and chief executive officer in 2011. After retiring as CEO in March 2025, she continues to serve as a senior advisor.

Her healthcare career began as a patient representative in a large, tertiary care, teaching hospital in 1980, where she “fell in love with healthcare.” Judy earned a Master of Health Administration from Washington University School of Medicine in 1985. Since then, she has been a hospital administrator, a managed care executive, and a management and healthcare consultant.

Judy is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and a Certified Hospice Administrator. She is the past president of the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas, and she served on the board of directors of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, which is now part of the National Alliance for Care at Home.

In recognition of her healthcare leadership and service, Judy was named the 2020 recipient of the ACHE Regent’s Award for Senior Level Healthcare Executive.