

Sheryl Lewis Blake

Sheryl Lewis Blake is the Chief Executive Officer of Pennock Health Services, a successful rural independent community system in West Michigan with services ranging from senior independent living facility; health and wellness facility with 1,500 members; physician network comprised of primary care and specialists at multiple sites; and 49 bed hospital with inpatient and outpatient services including obstetrics, orthopedics, general surgery, rehabilitation, dialysis, home care, hospice, occupational medicine, urology, cardiology, oncology, urgent care and emergency services. Recognized as a Top 100 Hospital, the organization has received numerous accolades including Governor's Quality Awards; The Joint Commission Top Performer for Quality Measures; Recommended Rating for Surgical Services from *Consumer Reports*; and *101 Best Places to Work in West Michigan* for 5 years. Sheryl speaks locally, regionally and in the State on topics relating to rural healthcare including healthcare reform, building a quality organization, physician relations and legislative advocacy. As a community activist she has served on and chaired numerous Boards including Rotary, YWCA, Chamber of Commerce, Chamber Orchestra and United Way. Currently she serves on the Michigan Health & Hospital Association Board of Trustees. Sheryl is a graduate of the AHA Fellowship on Health Care Reform, is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and holds a BS in Public Administration and an MBA.