

## **EILEEN DURKIN**

Eileen Durkin is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Neumann Family Services, a position she has held for the past nine years. Ms. Durkin is responsible for fostering the organization's mission; ensuring its financial integrity; and creating a vision for its future. Neumann serves over 500 individuals a year through a variety of innovative programming including client-run businesses, an ebay resale shop employing adults with disabilities and the only Crisis House for people with disabilities in the state of Illinois. Under her leadership, Neumann Family Services has received a number of awards including "The Innovation in Employment" award from the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and Lumity's "Technology Leadership Award" for innovation in electronic records design and management.

Prior to joining Neumann, Ms. Durkin held the position of Executive Director of the Howard Brown Health Center in Chicago, a nationally recognized AIDS research and treatment facility. She also served as the Vice-President of Patient Services at Resurrection Hospital for ten years.

Most recently, Ms. Durkin was elected Chair of the Institute on Public Policy, a group dedicated to advancing issues impacting people with developmental disabilities in Illinois. She has been a governor appointed member of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities since 2004, whose mandate is to advance systems change in the developmental disability field in Illinois. Ms. Durkin also serves as the Vice-Chair of the Illinois Executives of the Arc of Illinois and on the Chicago Park District's Disability Advisory Committee.

Ms. Durkin holds an MBA from Loyola University of Chicago; a B.S. in Health Information Management from the University of Illinois and a B.A. in History from the University of Charleston. As a Clinical Professor at the University of Illinois Chicago in their Health Informatics Program, Ms. Durkin trains students in health care documentation. Ms. Durkin is also a member of the Economic Club of Chicago, the City Club of Chicago, Chicago Area Public Affairs Group, and serves on the Communications Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.

A former Chair of the Chicagoland Provider Leadership Network, Ms. Durkin currently serves as a member of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors. From 2003 to 2005 she served on Mayor Daley's Task Force for the Employment of People with Disabilities and was previously the Chair of WTTW's Community Advisory Board.

In 2005, Ms. Durkin completed a fellowship with the University of Illinois Chicago as part of the Mid-America Regional Public Health Institute (MARPHLI). Her work with MARPHLI focused on underserved populations in the healthcare system. Still active in AIDS issues and community health, Ms. Durkin is an independent reviewer and team leader for various federal Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA) funded programs.

Ms. Durkin has received several awards including the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Illinois; Outstanding Member from both the Chicago and Illinois chapters of the Health Information Management Association; and the Community Service Award from the Bank of America. Most recently she was named the Outstanding Leader by the Women's Health Executive Network.

Ms. Durkin resides in Chicago and has two grown children working in the field of healthcare and social services as well.