JOYCE JACKSON, MHA

President & CEO Emeritus
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Joyce Jackson has 37 years of experience in healthcare administration, having served 16 years in administration at Virginia Mason Medical Center and 21 years as President and CEO of the nonprofit Northwest Kidney Centers (NKC) in Seattle, Washington, the world's first kidney dialysis program. She led NKC through a period of enormous growth and the establishment of the Kidney Research Institute, a collaboration between NKC and UW Medicine.

In addition to having served two decades as a successful CEO, Joyce has extensive experience in nonprofit board governance, community collaboration, and fundraising. A graduate of the University of Washington's Health Administration program (MHA), Joyce holds the title of Clinical Associate Professor in the UW Department of Health Services. She received her BS in speech and hearing from Pennsylvania State University and MS in audiology from Vanderbilt University.

Joyce volunteers on nonprofit boards, including LifeCenter Northwest, UW MHA Advisory Board, University Congregational Church, and previously on the American Diabetes Association Community Leadership Council. She joined the Bloodworks Northwest Board of Trustees in 2021.

Joyce is an active grandmother of two Seattle-based preschool boys and loves to travel internationally.