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Barbara A. Yarrish joined WellSpan in 2006 as a consultant for post-acute services. She led strategic planning and development of a \$72 million green field hospital starting with the initial concept, building design and ultimately operations. The 73 bed hospital focused on orthopedic and neurosurgery and inpatient acute rehabilitation opened in 2012. The project came in on time and \$3 million under budget and received international recognition by Uptime Magazine for Best Design for Reliability, the first hospital in the world to achieve this award. In 2014 the hospital was named one of two nationally to receive the NRC-Picker Path to Excellence Award for highest percentage of patients rating 9 or 10, demonstrating hospital focus on delivering patient centered care. The hospital was also awarded a Five Star rating by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services in 2015 and 2016. In 2016, the hospital received the Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award recognizing hospitals at or above the 95th percentile for the entire reporting period.

Yarrish served as Vice President of WellSpan and President of WellSpan Surgery and Rehabilitation Hospital until early 2016 when she expanded her focus to also provide oversight of WellSpan's inpatient rehabilitation units in Ephrata and Lebanon and the Transitional Care Unit at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. She also leads WellSpan's relationships with regional skilled nursing facilities including the newly formed Skilled Nursing Facility Preferred Partner Collaborative.

In this capacity, Yarrish provides senior leadership oversight of all post-acute services and relationships for WellSpan, including home care, durable medical equipment and Good Samaritan Hospice. In addition to the above, she currently oversees WellSpan VNA Home Care and WellSpan Medical Equipment.

Prior to joining WellSpan she served as the director of patient care services and regional nurse executive with a national rehabilitation company.