

# Diana M. Franchitto MBA, FACHE

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Diana Franchitto, president & CEO of HopeHealth, has been a strong, leading voice in hospice, palliative and home health care for more than a decade. Serving Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts, HopeHealth is one of the largest non-profit hospice, palliative care and home healthcare organizations in New England. The HopeHealth family of services includes HopeHealth Hospice & Palliative Care, HopeHealth Community VNA, HopeHealth Dementia & Alzheimer's Services, HopeHealth PediPal and the HopeHealth Hultar Hospice Center.

At HopeHealth, Ms. Franchitto facilitated an academic affiliation to become the major teaching affiliate for hospice and palliative medicine of the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. In addition, Ms. Franchitto established palliative care partnerships with hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, accountable care entities and payers in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Earlier in her career, Ms. Franchitto held a variety of senior leadership positions at Caritas Christi Health Care (the predecessor organization to Steward Health Care), then the second largest healthcare system in Massachusetts, where she was responsible for marketing, communications, public affairs and network development.

Ms. Franchitto has an MBA and a bachelor of science in business administration from Bentley University, Waltham, Massachusetts. A Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Ms. Franchitto serves on the board of directors of the National Partnership for Healthcare & Hospice Innovation (vice chair), Rhode Island Quality Institute (immediate past chair), Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, CareLink (Vice Chair) and the Visiting Nurse Association of New England.