

## Board of Director Candidates

### Elsie Crawford, RN, BSN, MHA — Incumbent



Elsie is a current member of the National Association of Rural Health Clinics Board of Directors. She is also Vice President of Operations with Wilkens Medical Group in Jellico, TN. Elsie attended Cumberland College & Carson Newman College for Business Administration & Roane State Community College for Nursing. She was previously the Office Manager for Lee G. Durham, Jr., M.D. & has been the Vice President of Operations & Director of Nursing for Wilkens Medical Group in Jellico, Tennessee, since 1974. Elsie has served as a Board Member of the Tennessee Technology School (Nursing Division) since 2004, Board Member of NARHC since 2006, Jellico SDA Church School Board Member (Treasurer) for 9 years & Jellico City Council Member for 8 years.

#### **Elsie Crawford, RN, BSN, MHA**

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### Wm. John Gill, PA-C, MPAS — Incumbent

John is a current member of the National Association of Rural Health Clinics Board of Directors and serves as President. He is the Co-Founder of the Florida Association of Rural Health Clinics. John is the senior Physician Assistant and President of Pioneer Medical Center in Wauchula, a provider based rural health clinic in one of the most rural counties remaining in Florida. He participates in state and national rural health issues and remains a frequently requested speaker. John serves as NARHC's representative on the HRSA Rural issues focus group.



#### **Wm. John Gill, PA-C, MPAS**

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### Catherine Rybicki, MSA — Incumbent



Cathy is a current member of the National Association of Rural Health Clinics Board of Directors. She is Vice President of Operations & Physician Services & Chief Compliance Officer for Spectrum Health Reed City/Big Rapids hospitals, both located in northern Michigan. As part of her responsibilities she has oversight of 5 provider based rural health clinics & 7 specialty practices. Cathy regularly represents NARHC at the Michigan Rural Health Association meetings & has represented NARHC at the National meeting of the State Offices of Rural Health. Cathy received an undergraduate degree in organizational administration and a graduate degree in administration from Central Michigan University.

#### **Catherine M. Rybicki, MSA**

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### Sylvia Weise — Incumbent

Sylvia is a current member of the National Association of Rural Health Clinics Board of Directors. Her role with Wipfli LLP includes marketing, social media, conference planning and working with health care associations. She has been instrumental in bringing benchmarking to NARHC members as a free service and her focus is to work with the Midwestern states to increase membership to NARHC and also to offer expertise in marketing and social media.



#### **Sylvia Weise**

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