

**Gloria McFarland**

**MSN, RN, CPHQ**

**OAHQ’s Mission is to improve the delivery of healthcare by advancing the theory and practice of quality management by supporting the professional growth and development of healthcare professionals**

**City where you were born or grew up:** Bridgeport, Ohio, with relocation to Westerville, Ohio in 1989

**City you reside in now:** Delaware County (Orange Township)

**Your Alma Mater:** Capital University (MSN), Ohio University (BSN), West Virginia Northern Community College (Associate Degree in Allied Health)

**Current employer, current position:** Consultant: Risk Manager for Professional Liability by Physicians for Physicians (PLPP); Retired in 2016 from OhioHealth Group where I was the Clinical Quality and Outcomes Manager

**Interests:** Traveling, reading, time with grandchildren

**Length of time serving as a Board member/offices held:** 2+ years as Member-At-Large

**Why you decided to join the Board:** The Board was seeking a representative from the Eastern District and I offered to fill the position as I am originally from that area. I thought it would be a great way to utilize my experience and varied background, and I was excited to have an opportunity to work with the Board and be able to impact healthcare through this milieu.

**Advice to someone who is considering joining the OAHQ Board**: It is a wonderful opportunity to expand your professional experience and impact healthcare in a unique way!