

**Markie Cowley, MSN, RN, FACE**

***Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer***

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Since 1990, Markie Cowley has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Mission Hospital and since 2009, Mission Hospital Laguna Beach. She is also Mission's Compliance and Privacy Officer tasked with initiating procedures and practices to achieve and maintain state and federal healthcare regulatory requirements. In her first 10 years at Mission, Cowley served as Chief Nursing Officer and then Chief Operating Officer. She has brought to Mission more than 10 years of experience as a nurse leader and is part of a progressive executive team that contributes to the success of the organization.

Along with overseeing the hospital's daily operations, Cowley oversees implementation of the ministry's objectives, plans and policies as well as maintains state and federal healthcare regulatory requirements. Over the years she has acquired extensive knowledge of regulatory guidelines, providing leadership for all major construction efforts on campus, including the Muldoon Cardiac Center, Swenson Family Pediatric Operating Pavilion, Gotschall Family Trauma Pavilion, Auxiliary of Mission Hospital Laboratory, Emergency Department, Mission Conference Center, Mission Medical Plaza, Mission Parking 2 and Mission Women's Wellness Center. Currently, she is overseeing the construction of a new 94,000 sq. ft. Patient Care Tower 2 and chapel scheduled to open November 15, 2009. The tower will increase Mission Hospital's intensive-care capacity while working to provide the community with the most advanced diagnostic care in the world.

Over the years, Cowley has been affiliated with many professional organizations. Currently, she is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and recent past member of their Regents Advisory Council. She is also a member of the American Organization Nurse Executives and Hospital Association of Southern California, and serves on their Hospital Quality Committee.

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