Maureen Swick, MSN

Senior Vice President and System Nurse Executive
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Maureen Swick, MSN, PhD, RN, NEA-BC serves as Senior Vice President and System Nurse Executive for Atrium Health. A member of the Executive Council, she represents over 17,000 nurses across the organization to ensure consistency in nursing policy, strategy, practice and quality. She is also responsible for system-wide patient experience and security operations.

Swick has more than 30 years experience in health care, most recently as Chief Executive Officer of the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) and Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer of the American Hospital Association (AHA). Prior to that, she spent six years as the Senior Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive for Inova, a not-for-profit healthcare system based in Northern Virginia where she also had system-wide responsibility for security and disaster preparedness. Swick also previously served as a board member for both AONE and the AHA, and most recently as past President of AONE’s board.

Throughout her career, Swick has received numerous awards, including the 2011 Outstanding Achievement Award-Nursing Spectrum and the AONE National Award in Leadership Informatics.

Swick earned her Ph.D. at Kennedy Western University and a Master of Science in Nursing from Columbia University, New York.