



Lori (Webb) McKitrick

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Paulding High School		1991
Ohio University	B.S.	1995
Ohio University	M.A	1997
Clemson University	M.B.A	2012

Lori (Webb) McKitrick is a 1991 graduate of Paulding High School. Lori was involved in many sport programs including, Basketball (Coaches award Junior and Senior year), Track (Coaches award Sophomore and Junior year), Volleyball, and Cross Country. Additional activities and honors included: Band, Class President (Freshman year), Student Council Officer (Sophomore year), Class Secretary (Senior year), Science Olympiad team, Yearbook staff, and Senior Personality "Most Athletic"

Lori earned a B.S. in Hearing and Speech Sciences from Ohio University in 1995 and a M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology from Ohio University in 1997. Upon graduation she completed a fellowship in Lumberton, North Carolina getting experience with Pediatrics - Geriatrics in all healthcare settings in Speech-Language Pathology.

Following her fellowship, Lori accepted a position at St. Francis hospital in Greenville, South Carolina. She spent 16 years at Bon Secours St. Francis, starting out as a staff Speech-Language Pathologist and was quickly promoted to the Director of Rehab Services. She oversaw several

outpatient clinics, acute rehab services, and several orthopedic service lines.

Lori, in collaboration with many staff and departments, developed a continuum of care that took each cancer survivor through each distinct phase of cancer care: from diagnosis through long term survivorship. Her focus was to incorporate patient-centered care and shared decision making into the integration of evidence-based cancer rehabilitation. Lori's commitment to improving the outcomes of patients and their satisfaction with care while being mindful of reducing per capital healthcare costs has made her a leader in value based cancer rehabilitation care. As a result of her work in Cancer rehab she received the YWCA Dream Achiever – Women of Achievement Award 2012. In January of 2013, The Wall Street Journal highlighted the work she and others were doing in community healthcare systems for cancer survivors.

While working at Bon Secours St. Francis Health System Lori earned an MBA with an emphasis in healthcare from Clemson University in August 2012. In 2014, Lori began working with Oncology Rehab Partners (STAR Program) as the Senior Director of Client Engagement. She worked with over 200 health systems throughout the United States helping them establish and deliver value-based cancer rehabilitation care.

Lori published two research abstracts that were presented at the Academy of Oncology Nurse and Patient Navigators annual conference. The first abstract was titled "Cancer Rehabilitation Service Line Directors Perceive Navigators as Having High Value on Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Teams and Identify 3 Key Barriers to Improving Their Value." The second abstract was titled "Can Nurses Provide Assessments and Interventions for Prehabilitation? A Survey Study of Cancer Rehabilitation Service Line Coordinators." She also published a White Paper – "A Case for Dedicated Rehabilitation Space in Cancer Centers and Community Oncology Practices" Silver, Julie; Mckitrick, Lori.

On June 26, 2015 the show Innovations, with Ed Begley on the Discovery Channel, featured Oncology Rehab Partners and their mission to advance survivorship care by making evidence-based cancer rehabilitation the standard of care for survivors.

In 2017 Lori joined SignalPath a healthcare technology start-up based in Raleigh, NC as the Vice President of Client Engagement. She was charged with changing the way that research is conducted by improving the ease, efficiency, and profitability of trial execution. SignalPath brought together experienced researchers, master clinicians, technology experts, and designers to develop critically needed solutions to many of the challenges facing modern clinical trial management. Lori was responsible for developing the training and implementation to the hundreds of research clients nationally.

When Lori is not working, she can be found in a gym or on a field supporting her husband and sons in their athletic endeavors. She also has been involved in the School Improvement Council for Northwest Middle School and held the Chairperson position during the 2017-2018 school year.

Lori currently lives in Travelers Rest, South Carolina with her husband of 21 years, Brian and their three sons Isaac (17), Caleb (16), Luke (13).

Lori credits many of her teachers, coaches, and administrators along the way for giving her the foundational education and leadership opportunities.