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## **Margaret W. Crane** **Barlow Respiratory Hospital**

Margaret Crane has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Barlow Group and its subsidiaries, Barlow Respiratory Hospital, Barlow Respiratory Research Center, and Barlow Foundation in Los Angeles, California since 1993. Prior to that, she held the positions of Administrative Director of Clinical Services, Director of Rehabilitation Services, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Coordinator and Asthma Center Coordinator at Barlow Respiratory Hospital.

Margaret was an advocate at the national level for access to LTCH services as President of NALTH, impacting public policy for patients, as well as an advocate at the local level fair for access of patients. She also expanded LTCH services to larger geographic community thru development of satellite and expanded services beyond respiratory to the chronically critically ill. Crane opened up medical staff to have BRH affiliate with more MD's and focused on quality of care and service such as improving weaning, of patients.

The focus of Barlow Hospital was an integral part of community, health fairs, and support of local schools. Forward visions to place Barlow hospital as an important part of future post-acute provider were important to Crane who; maintained positive margin for several years, turned the hospital to positive margin; and moving forward with hospital replacement.

Prior to coming to Barlow Respiratory Hospital, Ms. Crane was associated with Cedars Sinai Medical Center where she held the positions of Supervisor of Education Staff, Management Development Coordinator, Continuing Education Coordinator, and In-Service Education Instructor.