

# Biography

Penny Reher, BS Pharm, 1982

Penny Ellings Reher, R.Ph. recently retired as the Chief Pharmacy Officer for Samaritan Health Services (SHS), headquartered in Corvallis, Oregon. She continues to serve in a consulting role for the organization. As CPO her responsibilities included leading the pharmacy site managers at all of the Samaritan Health Services hospitals located in Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon, Lincoln City and Newport Oregon, as well as Samaritan's four retail pharmacies in Corvallis, Albany and Lebanon, the Home and Ambulatory Infusion Pharmacy, the services provided by the pharmacists at Samaritan Anti-Coagulation Services, the GSRMC PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program and pharmacists employed in specialty physician practices throughout SHS. She has nearly 40 years of experience as a pharmacist serving the Corvallis, the surrounding communities and the state of Oregon since her graduation from Oregon State University College of Pharmacy in 1982.

Penny attended GSK Executive Management Program for Pharmacy Leaders in October of 2007 at The University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. She served on the Oregon Board of Pharmacy (OBOP) from July of 2011 through June 2019. She served a term as the President of the OBOP from July of 2013 until July 2014 and was reappointed by Governor Brown to serve a second term beginning in July of 2015 and was again President of the Board from July 2017 through June 2018. She has been active in church activities, cub scouting, her children's sports teams, Corvallis Ambassadors, and the Crescent Valley Booster Club Board. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, Mennonite Management Services and The Caring Place. She and her family are long time avid supporters of Oregon State from athletics to academics for the past 35 years. Her husband Ron retired in 2017 as manager of Materials and Distribution at Hollingsworth and Vos Corporation and they have two grown children and two grandchildren.