

Kansas | Janet Stanek, MBA

Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Janet is the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. She had previously spent the last 15 months serving as the Director of the State Employee Health Benefits Program for the State. Prior to coming to the State, Stanek spent more than 35 years in various health care leadership positions, including 21 years of her career at Stormont Vail Health in Topeka, KS where she last served as chief operating officer and senior vice president. While with Stormont Vail, she oversaw a wide array of clinical and non-clinical functions and departments, as well as the strategic selection and rollout of a sophisticated electronic health record system across the region. Her most recent work involved focusing on population health, accountable care organization development and the transition to value-based care delivery. Prior to moving to Kansas, she served in various management and administrative positions in acute care hospitals in Pennsylvania and Western New York State with responsibility for a wide array of regulatory/accreditation, quality, medical staff and healthcare data management functions.



Stanek holds a graduate certificate in population health from Thomas Jefferson University, an MBA from Alfred University (NY) and a Bachelor of Science degree in health information management from the State University of New York Polytechnic Institute, Utica, New York. She is also a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society and is a Registered Health Information Administrator. She has also served on various local, state and national boards and most recently served as the Chair of the Kansas Health Institute Board of Directors.

Janet has been married to her husband Mike for 36 years and has two adult sons and two grandsons who reside in Topeka.