



## **Claire Neely, MD**

*President and CEO*

The Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) Board of Directors announced that Claire S. Neely, MD has been named President and CEO, effective immediately. Dr. Neely has served as ICSI's Chief Medical Officer since 2015, and has been with the organization since 2009. Along with her work as a healthcare leader over the past three decades, Neely maintained a practice in Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine for over thirty years and has been a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics since 1995 and a board-certified Pediatrician since 1985.

Neely will assume the role of President from David Abelson, MD who has been acting President of the organization for the past two years.

Neely's accomplishments while at ICSI have been extensive. As Chief Medical Officer, she has been responsible for leading strategy and operations for the MN Health Collaborative. The MN Health Collaborative brings physicians and other representatives from major healthcare organizations together to address major health topics affecting Minnesota communities. Neely has been instrumental in driving the Collaborative's initiatives, including the development of new post-operative prescription practices for opioids. Before her role as CMO, Dr. Neely served as the Operations Director for COMPASS (Care of Mental and Physical and Substance-Use Syndromes) a \$17 million national project, led by ICSI and funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation.

Prior to joining ICSI, Neely worked for HealthPartners, where from 1990 – 2007 she was Chief of Professional Services for the HealthPartners Arden Hills Clinic while also maintaining a thriving pediatric practice. A lifelong learner and champion of continuous improvement in healthcare, over the course of her career Neely has pursued additional education and led numerous initiatives focused on advancements in quality, change management, evidence-based guidelines and patient-centered care.

Neely received her Medical Degree in 1980 from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. She was a Resident in Pediatrics at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago, including Chief Resident in Pediatrics from 1982-1983. Neely attended the Physician Leadership College, Center for Health and Medical Affairs at the University of St. Thomas and was a Bush Medical Fellow from 2005-2008.