



DIANE LAIRD
Former CEO of Greater
Newport Physicians and Chief
Strategy Officer of
MemorialCare

Diane Laird has more than 35 years of leadership experience in various hospital, medical group and business development roles. Ms. Laird was the founding CEO of Greater Newport Physicians in 1985, and for 33 years led the development, growth and success of GNP to become one of the top rated IPA's in California with nearly 1,000 physicians. In addition to her IPA development responsibilities, Diane was a senior executive at Hoag Hospital for more than 20 years, subsequently founded a successful MSO in 2008 that was sold in 2012, and became the Chief Strategy Officer for MemorialCare Health System in 2014. Throughout her career, Ms. Laird's focus and particular expertise has been related to physician partnerships and strategic relationships with health systems and payors. She retired last year and is presently providing consulting services on a selective basis.

Ms. Laird has been a frequent speaker at conferences and symposiums and served on the Board of CAPG (now called American Physician Groups) for more than 15 years. In 2014, she became a founding Board member for Vivity Health Plan, an innovative joint venture between Anthem and 7 prominent health systems in Southern California.

Ms. Laird received her Bachelor's degree in biological sciences from University of California, Irvine and a Master's degree in healthcare administration from UCLA. She also completed the Leadership Series of the California Health Leadership College.