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Ms. Kathleen Farrell, RN, BSN, joined Catholic Healthcare West in 2002 as the program coordinator of Marian Medical Center's new disease management program for community-based patients with congestive heart failure. Kathi has seen over 3,000 patients with CHF since the program's inception and has been instrumental in achieving fewer re-admissions, shorter lengths of stay if re-admitted, and high patient satisfaction for patients enrolled in this program.

Kathi comes to Marian Medical Center by way of Baltimore where she initially received her AS in Nursing. Completing her BSN through the California State University, Dominguez Hills, California in 1985, Kathi began to channel her 20 years of nursing experience in cardiovascular services to work in case management focusing on maintaining patients diagnosed with CHF at the lowest level of appropriate care.