



## Health Care Without Walls

Compassionate care for women and families in need

The Board of Health Care Without Walls is pleased to announce that **Mary E. Grant MS, RN** will serve as the organization's **Interim Chief Executive Officer**. Prior to this role, Mary has served for four years as a member of the Board of Directors of Health Care Without Walls.

We are also pleased to announce that **Jessica Peters, MD** will serve as the organization's **Interim Chief Medical Officer**. Jessica is the current Associate Medical Director of Health Care Without Walls.

"We are so grateful for the leadership of Roseanna Means since its founding in 1999. Roseanna leaves the organization at a time when its mission is strong, its capabilities are robust, and its potential is untapped. The Board is delighted to have Mary and Jessica anchor the organization during this important time. We are hard at work serving women today, and naming Roseanna's successor in the near future."

William Heald, Board Chair



**Mary Grant MS, RN**

Mary served for eight years as a Massachusetts State Representative (2003-2011) for the 6th Essex District, Beverly, MA. In her State Representative position Mary served on numerous committees. She was Vice-Chair of the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing and on the House Ways and Means Committee. Then Representative Grant created the Legislature's Prevention for Health Caucus.

Mary holds a BS, Nursing and MS, Community Health Nursing from Boston College.

Mary has been a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Psychiatric Nursing for over 30 years, in both private practice and in community mental health centers in Boston and Cape Ann. She has clinical expertise in psychological trauma of all ages. Following her service in the MA House of Representatives, she served as the Clinical Director for the MassHealth Office of Long Term Service and Supports. Recently she has been teaching health policy in a graduate program at Regis College. She has held many professional and civic association leadership positions.

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**Jessica Peters, MD**

Dr. Jessica Peters (“Dr. Jessica”) began volunteering at Health Care Without Walls in September 2016 and became the Associate Medical Director, in January 2017.

Jessica graduated from Bowdoin College, Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Biochemistry. She spent a year at Brown University studying Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Biochemistry before attending medical school. Jessica graduated from Tufts Medical School in 1999 and was elected into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. She completed her Residency in Emergency Medicine at the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Massachusetts General Hospital & Brigham and Women’s Hospital in 2003. While a resident, she co-authored “Blueprints in Emergency Medicine” a textbook for medical students and residents. Jessica became an attending in the Emergency Department at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and was an Instructor at Harvard Medical School in the Department of Medicine. She was a preceptor for Harvard Medical School students in clinical medicine and pharmacology. She later worked in Urgent Care at Newton Wellesley Hospital, before joining Health Care Without Walls (HCWW) as Associate Medical Director.

At HCWW, Jessica worked clinically at Women’s Lunch Place, Rosie’s Place and West Street clinics. She has closely worked with all HCWW administrative and clinical staff on clinical policies and procedures, training, and licensing. Jessica is a mentor to many nursing and medical students rotating through our clinics, and a liaison to several external partners. She compassionately cares for our vulnerable client population, embracing the importance of trauma informed care and the social determinants of health. Jessica enthusiastically puts her strong clinical background and teaching skills to work addressing medical conditions, empowering and helping her clients navigate a complex medical system. She approaches each day both at HCWW and in her life with a passion for making connections and improving people’s lives.

Jessica lives with her husband, three teenage children and six pets. She loves to run, ski, and practice yoga, but most of all enjoys spending time with her family and friends.