



## Margaret Franckhauser

CEO, NextFifty Initiative

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Margaret Franckhauser, R.N., has been named CEO of NextFifty Initiative, an innovative grant-making nonprofit dedicated to improving the quality of life for people in the second 50 years of their life. Franckhauser will officially join NextFifty Initiative on January 1, 2017, and she will lead the newly created organization as it refines its strategic plan, establishes fundraising priorities and creates a strong infrastructure in preparation for accepting grant applications from across Colorado and the nation in 2017.

Franckhauser will join NextFifty Initiative from Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice, where she spent 19 years as CEO of the visiting nurse, hospice and community service organization that serves the rural Lakes Region of New Hampshire. She also spent the past seven years as a Trustee (the last two years as Chair) of The Endowment for Health, a New Hampshire foundation working to improve the health and reduce the burden of illness for the people of New Hampshire – especially the vulnerable and underserved.

Prior to her role as CEO of Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice, Franckhauser served as a nurse practitioner in medically underserved and rural communities in North Carolina and New Hampshire. She also has served on multiple boards, has been appointed to numerous national and state task forces and councils, and was named to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Leader Fellowship.

Franckhauser earned a Master of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Master of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She is relocating to the Denver area with her physician husband, and in her spare time she enjoys hiking and traveling.