

## **Meet Ellen Morgan**

### **MSVA President 2011-2012**

I was born and raised in Roanoke and have spent most of my adulthood here. I obtained my nursing training at Roanoke Memorial Hospital and worked in a Respiratory Intensive Care Unit as well as a Medical Surgical ICU for 24 yrs and became very passionate in patient care and patient advocacy.

After my marriage to Stephen, I joined the staff in his Family Practice office and have been working for the last 15 years in a triage nurse position. I transitioned into a part time status in 2000 that afforded me the opportunity to volunteer and contribute the healthcare in my community.

I became a member of the Roanoke Academy of Medicine Alliance in 1999 and have held many officer and chair positions throughout the years before becoming the RAMA President during 2006-2007. Since that time I have been an active member of the MSVA leadership for the last 5 years and have now transitioned into the President's position for the upcoming year. I am very excited and honored to lead our organization in the continuing mission of supporting the family of medicine and promoting the health of our communities through our alliance components grass root efforts in reaching out to their communities with health focused programs and philanthropic efforts.

During my president's year, the MSVA membership will learn more about the progression of the strategic alignment process as we merge into an integrated vision between the MSV, MSVA, MSVPAC, MSV Foundation, and the MSV Insurance Agency (MSVIA). Additionally, the AMA's Healthier Life Step and Drug Take Back program will be considered this year as MSVA projects.

