

## Froedtert ThedaCare Health's Jacobson Recognized with WHA 2023 Distinguished Service Award

Nominated by health care and community leaders, Cathy Jacobson, CEO of Froedtert ThedaCare Health, was awarded WHA's 2023 Distinguished Service Award. The award was presented to Jacobson by WHA President and CEO Eric Borgerding during a leadership meeting at Froedtert Woodland Prime Campus in Menomonee Falls on March 27.



*WHA President and CEO Eric Borgerding presents WHA's 2023 Distinguished Service Award to Cathy Jacobson of Froedtert ThedaCare Health.*

WHA's annual Distinguished Service Award honors a senior health care executive who has demonstrated a long-standing and impactful commitment to advancing health care statewide and in their community.

In presenting the award to Jacobson, Borgerding said, "I want to add my voice to those who are personally grateful to Cathy for the impact she has had not only on the organizations we work for or represent, but for the influence she has had on WHA's development and growth. Many examples of this, some immediate, others realized months later. Her foresight, her wisdom and guidance has been truly invaluable. She has helped WHA navigate some very treacherous waters, steering us away from rocks only she could see at the time," Borgerding said. "Cathy has been the kind of member leader that makes us proud of what we do."

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Borgerding continued, "I am certain that WHA is a better organization because of Cathy's service not only on our board, but offline when we needed advice or guidance. Cathy has been the kind of member leader that makes us proud of what we do."

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