

Name: Rachel Elder, MD, Physician Representative

First Appointed: December 2000

Term Expires: December 2024

Profession/Day Job:

- Chief of Pathology, Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, NY
- Director of Laboratories, Crouse Hospital
- President, Pathology Associates of Syracuse, PC
- Medical Advisor, Laboratory Alliance of CNY



Relevant Degrees/Life Experience/Volunteer Activities:

- MD New York Medical College in 1981
- Internship, fellowship, and residency in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, CT
- Board-certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, 1988
- Appointment to New York State Council on Human Blood and Transfusion Service, NYS DOH 2010
- Board member of BBANYS (Blood Banks Association of NYS) and President, 2009-2011
- Limited Transfusion Services Committee, American Red Cross
- Board member and Referee Administrator of AYSO Region 840
- Board member of Canastota Dollars for Scholars
- Resident of Canastota since 1988, with her husband and four children

Health Philosophy:

To promote and encourage evidence-based healthy lifestyle choices for individuals and the community, and discourage detrimental choices through improving community opportunities, education, and development of public health policies.