



**Freda Lyon, DNP, RN, NE-BC, FAEN**  
**Vice President of Emergency Service**  
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**Freda Lyon, DNP, RN, NE-BC, FAEN**, serves as Vice President of Emergency Service for WellStar Health System, one of the largest integrated health systems in Georgia. In her role, Lyon is responsible for strategic planning, evidenced-based practice, patient experience, as well as recruitment and retention for the System's 9 Emergency Departments as well as 4 Pediatric Emergency Departments.

With more than 600,000 visits a year, WellStar sees more emergency patients than any other health system in Georgia. In addition, WellStar Kennestone Hospital operates the second busiest emergency department in the state. As part of her role, she oversees WellStar's emergency preparedness initiatives, Transfer Center, workplace violence initiatives and human trafficking initiatives and serves on local, regional, and national emergency preparedness committees.

She is a Past President of the Georgia ENA 2016 and Metro Atlanta ENA 2015. Throughout her career Lyon has served on many state and local committees to improve care of the emergency department and trauma patients. During her 42-year career, she has held numerous leadership positions in healthcare across the Southeast.