



### **Margaret Rudisill, R.N.**

Margaret Rudisill, R.N., Director of Quality at Stanly Regional Medical Center in Albemarle, N.C., is the Program Coordinator for the North Carolina Stroke Association (NCSA). Recognized as a leader in stroke program development and certification, Rudisill consults with hospitals across North Carolina in stroke program development and implementation.

Rudisill facilitated development of NCSA's "Beyond the Hospital" patient education program, which is used statewide as a key resource for reducing the incidence of recurrent strokes. In addition, she assisted in the development of "Every Second Counts," a stroke program for Stanly Regional Medical Center, which received the 2002 National Premier Quality Award from Premier, Inc.

Involved in chronic disease education and prevention programs for more than a decade, Rudisill's areas of concentration include stroke, heart disease and diabetes. She is a founding member of the National Consortium Stroke Coordinators, a member of the Stanly County Board of Health and the American Association of Diabetes Educators.