

## **Rosemarie H. Rowney, MPH, RN**

### **Biographical Sketch**

Rosemarie Rowney was formerly the Manager/Health Officer of the Oakland County Health Division in Pontiac, Michigan prior to joining the University of Michigan. In that position, she was responsible for leadership and policy direction for public health programs serving over one million residents of an urban/suburban county northwest of Detroit, Michigan. She oversaw a staff of 500 public health professionals working in school health, communicable disease, environmental health, nutrition, personal health, substance abuse, health education and correctional health care. Ms. Rowney is experienced in public health disaster preparedness and response including the anthrax scares in her jurisdiction during the Fall, 2001 and has had extensive experience in leading public health teams in the identification and control of infectious disease outbreaks.

Ms. Rowney has spent her career in public health practice, teaching, research and leadership. She is a Registered Nurse with a Masters of Public Health from the University of Michigan. She serves as clinical faculty at both the Schools of Nursing and Public Health, and is Director of Training for the Michigan Center for Public Health Preparedness at the School of Public Health.

She has served in various leadership roles with state and national organizations and is the recipient of numerous awards. Rosemarie is also a graduate of the national Public Health Leadership Institute sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.