

HRM CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

MODULE 1: ESSENTIALS IN HEALTHCARE RISK MANAGEMENT

FACULTY

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Karen Garvey is responsible for enterprise standardization and integration of the Patient Safety, Clinical Risk Management, Infection Prevention, Environmental Safety & Process Improvement programs for Parkland Health & Hospital System. In her brief tenure (started late June of 2014), she launched a TeamSTEPPS pilot program with the endorsement of the Executive Leadership, developed and led education classes on Root Cause Analysis and the FMEA process, as well as, other patient safety focused educational initiatives with the Parkland Academy. .

Previous to her current position, Karen worked as the Senior Director of Clinical Risk Management & Patient Safety for the Cleveland Clinic where she led enterprise Clinical Risk Management and Patient Safety initiatives. She also developed education programs for healthcare leaders and visiting executives including but not limited to: RCA Lessons Learned through Patient Safety Alerts, Resident and Staff Physician education on Enterprise Risk Management, Integrating Patient Safety into the Graduate Medical Education Curriculum, a Cleveland Clinic Academy class focusing on Patient Safety & Clinical Risk Management, Disclosure Training Programs, and a leadership program focused on 'Just Culture' principles and the Anatomy of Errors.

Karen also has been involved in ASHRM in revising the ASHRM Pearls on Medical Error Disclosure (2011), the Nursing Pearls (2012) and the CPHRM Examination Prep Guide. She has been active as an ASHRM teaching faculty for the CPHRM Exam Prep Class and The Barton Modules Essentials class. She also served as the Chairperson of the ASHRM Nominating Committee for 2013 and is a current member of the ASHRM Practice Committee. She currently serves as the ASHRM liaison to MITSS, an organization that provides structure for organizations in how to support clinicians involved in medical errors. Karen also serves as a national teaching faculty for the National Patient Safety Foundation for the Certification class for those preparing to sit for the Certified Professional in Patient Safety (CPPS) exam.

Karen holds a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and Master's degrees in Public Administration and Healthcare Administration. She also is a graduate fellow in the HRET Patient Safety Leadership Program. She also holds a certificate as a Certified Healthcare Risk Manager (CPHRM) and as a certified Patient Safety Professional (CPPS) from the National Patient Safety Foundation. She is also an active member of the North Texas Society for Healthcare Risk Managers (NTHRM).

CYNTHIA (CYNDI) S. SIDERS RN, MSN, DFASHRM, CPHRM, VICE PRESIDENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES, COVERYS RISK MANAGEMENT

Cyndi has more than 30 years of healthcare, administrative and insurance experience, 25 of those focused on risk management and patient safety. Cyndi's responsibilities as vice president of consulting services include providing leadership for a team of consultants providing risk management and patient safety consultative services, education and strategic support for clients nationally. These services include educational programs and training; comprehensive risk management, patient safety and quality improvement assessments; mentoring programs and consultative services for healthcare systems, hospitals, physician office practices, community health centers and long-term care facilities. She is also responsible for the development of proactive risk management and patient safety products and services.

Prior to joining Coverys, Cyndi was corporate risk manager for an integrated health system. In this role, she was responsible for the overall risk management and patient safety program, loss control and risk financing, claims administration, contract review, patient relations, and served as a liaison with insurance and regulatory representatives. She has previously served as senior consultant and regional director for two national professional liability insurance companies.

Cyndi has Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in nursing from the University of North Dakota. She is a graduate of the Healthcare Risk Management Certificate Program co-sponsored by MMI Companies Inc. and the University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School. Cyndi is a distinguished fellow with the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management and a certified professional in healthcare risk management from the American Hospital Association. Cindy is past president of the North Dakota Society for Healthcare Risk Management and serves as faculty for the ASHRM Barton Certificate Program. Cindy received the ASHRM Research Award in 1994.

Cyndi is a frequent presenter on healthcare risk management and patient safety topics and has authored several articles. She is a contributing author to the ASHRM 6th Edition of the Risk Management Handbook.