Celebrate Women's History Month



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Who's inspired you in your healthcare journey?

My director, almost 30 years ago, believed in, inspired, and mentored me on my healthcare journey to become a director.

What are you most proud if in terms of contributions to healthcare?

I am most proud of the role of the medical staff office play because it is one that most people are not aware of. We are patient safety behind the scenes, and our work ensures that the providers who treat our patients are qualified and trained to do so. I'm proud to have led the hospital medical staff to improve mechanisms that ensure timely providers, as well as provide a resource to physician leadership within the Medical Executive and Credentials Committee. Without the work of the medical staff office, physicians cannot care for patients within the hospital and with their managed care organizations.