

Linda L. Fahey, DNP, RN, CENP
Executive Consultant

Linda brings over 30 years of healthcare experience with an extensive clinical and operational leadership background in both hospital and ambulatory settings. She assists clients with risk assessments to identify opportunities for improving compliance with payor requirements and accurately reflecting patient criteria in the medical record to support the need for medical care. With her broad knowledge of electronic health records and quality improvement, Linda helps clients effectively focus on opportunities to improve and methods to sustain success over time.

Linda has functioned at the executive level in various roles including Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Information Technology Officer, SR. Vice President for Quality Systems, and Chief Operating Officer. In those roles, she has led teams across the health care spectrum from acute trauma hospital care to ambulatory settings, such as physician offices, behavioral health outpatient programs, outpatient 340B programs, and skilled nursing facilities. Linda has been highly effective in leading revenue cycle improvement projects, utilizing her unique combination of leadership, information technology, clinical and financial knowledge. She was the executive leader at her health system for a large revenue cycle improvement project completed in partnership with Pinnacle, resulting in over \$10 million dollars in net revenue improvements the first year.

Linda started her career as a registered nurse in the U.S. Navy. She learned the value of great teamwork and the important contributions that each team member makes to achieving overall goals. This concept carries forward today in how she interacts with clients, placing value in the contributions that each member of the team can make to achieving compliance and exceptional quality. She is comfortable working with frontline staff, physicians, and executives to achieve positive results and prepare for future challenges.

Linda is a seasoned educator and published author. She currently serves as Adjunct Clinical Professor for the University of Illinois College of Nursing and has taught graduate courses in financial management, clinical informatics, quality improvement and healthcare policy. She holds a Doctorate in Nursing Practice with a focus on executive leadership and is certified in executive nursing practice by the American Organization of Nurse Leaders.