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Connie Susich, a Senior Manager with Compliance Concepts has a comprehensive healthcare administrative background blending extensive didactic and practical application directing the most challenging aspects of acute care administration including: quality/resource management, peer review/medical staff grievance, patient safety, infection control, social service, external regulatory, internal and external data management, organizational policy and risk management. With 21 years administrative and planning experience, Connie has designed and re-designed Utilization and Care Management programs, including 4 years leadership planning in the integration of a large multi hospital system. In addition to her nursing background Connie is a certified paralegal, with a wealth of experience in medicolegal management, including risk stratification, prevention and provider education. In this capacity Connie served as a member of the Professional Healthcare Advisory Committee for a large self-insured healthcare system.

Connie was newsletter editor and legislative liaison for Western Pennsylvania Association Healthcare Quality Professionals. She was the western Pennsylvania community hospital representative on the Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield strategic planning committee and a member of the Pennsylvania QIO steering committee. Connie had the opportunity to represent her areas of expertise in strategic planning, documentation, regulatory petitioning and opening of new acute care facility in compliance with JCAHO and PA Department of Health accreditation and licensing respectively.

EDUCATION:

Journalism and Political Science: Penn State University
Registered Nurse: Community College Beaver County
Certified Paralegal: Duquesne University
Certified Professional Healthcare Quality

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Executive Board Member, Western PA Association of Hospital Risk Managers
Member National Association for Healthcare Quality