
Deborah Kranz
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SENIOR MANAGER

Debbie has over 35 years progressive experience planning, directing, and managing a variety of clinical, educational, and evaluative businesses as a health care professional.

Debbie served as Regional Quality Manager at Multi-State Proprietary Agency, where she designed and implemented standardized orientation for clinical staff using an e-learning network reaching company offices in 5 states, implemented integrated electronic documentation and office computer system. As a Manager for a Hospital Based Agency she led the oversight of clinical staff orientation and in-service education, quality improvement activities design, implementation, and evaluation, clinical documentation pertinence review, and regulatory and accreditation survey preparation.

Debbie has achieved an award from the Illinois Foundation for Health Care Quality and is recognized for her success in achieving outstanding results in improvement in medication management. In addition to these achievements, she also successfully led preparation efforts for Joint Commission accreditation and was responsible for HIPAA implementation and ongoing monitoring. She used the Medicare OBQI/OBQM results to drive improvements in clinical services and supervised documentation reviewers, analysts, and the electronic documentation system.

Debbie managed not for profit and hospital based Medicare certified home care agencies including a pediatric home care agency. She uses process improvement techniques to identify and sustain operational improvements.

Debbie worked for a major accrediting body where she managed the home care nurse surveyors, developed and implemented deemed status for hospice and home care, developed and reviewed home care and hospice standards and acted as the liaison to CMS (formerly the Health Care Financing Administration).

Debbie has received degrees from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina with a Master of Public Health and Rush University, Chicago, IL with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in nursing.

She is a member of the National Association for Home Care and Hospice and the Illinois Home Care Council.