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**Speaker Bio:**

**Cheryl Adams RN, BSN, MBA**, has 39 years of clinical nursing and health care executive experience. She has been the administrator of At-Home Health Care of Sparta Community Hospital since its inception in 1996. She is responsible for developing, implementing and sustaining the business plan for the hospital-based agency. Under her direction, the agency has a history of multiple deficiency free surveys, a reduction in acute care hospitalization rate, improved patient satisfaction and implementation of a telehealth program. During Illinois’ pre-claim review, Adams’ agency has thus far achieved a 100% affirmation rate and 100% approval in first round of Probe and Educate. Adams is also credentialed as a Home Health ICD-10 Coder and OASIS Specialist.