## **Melinda Hancock Biography**

Melinda Hancock is the Chief Financial Officer and Senior Executive Vice President of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Health System, an academic medical center with related entities in Richmond, Va. Melinda joined the VCU Health System in June 2016. Prior to this appointment she was a Partner in the healthcare division of Dixon Hughes Goodman (DHG). At DHG Healthcare, Melinda's responsibilities included the development of services pointed to payment reform, shared savings models, governmental and commercial bundled payments, and the Medicare innovation models. Prior to joining DHG, Melinda was the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Bon Secours Virginia Health System.

Melinda speaks nationally on payment models as well as the impact of and readiness for healthcare reform. Melinda received her MBA in Healthcare Administration, her BBA in Accounting from the College of William & Mary, and is a CPA in the Commonwealth. She was employed with Deloitte & Touche as a staff auditor and then worked for Ernst & Young. She moved into the hospital realm with Culpeper Regional Hospital as their Controller and then served as their Foundation Executive Director before her time at Bon Secours.

As a member of Healthcare Financial Management Association, Melinda has served in a variety of state and national roles, culminating as President of the Virginia Chapter. She subsequently served on the National Advisory Council and the national board of directors. In 2015/2016, she was the Chairperson of the national Board of Directors. Her community activities have included service on a variety of not for profit boards including American Red Cross, Virginia Health Information, Hanover Habitat for Humanity, Christ Church, and Healthy Culpeper as well as service on a community bank board and volunteering in local food banks.