

Biographical Sketch

Patricia Adamski, RN, MS, MBA Director, Standards Interpretation Group and the Office of Quality Monitoring

Patricia Adamski currently holds the position of Director of Standards Interpretation and the Office of Quality Monitoring, at the Joint Commission. She is responsible for operational oversight for the standards interpretation functions, the complaint process, the sentinel event unit and the special survey unit. Prior to assuming director responsibilities, Ms. Adamski was the Senior Associate Director, Standards Interpretation Group where, in addition to her leadership responsibilities, provided interpretation of standards, conducted Periodic Performance Review conference calls, and coordinated post survey processes. She serves as faculty for surveyor and other educational programs and is an active member of the Speaker's Bureau. She is a certified nurse surveyor in the hospital program since 2004.

Prior to joining the Joint Commission, Ms. Adamski held various positions in the Chicago area including most recently as the Director of Professional Development, Administrative and Support Services and Privacy Officer at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. She is affiliated with the Oncology Nursing Society, the American Organization of Nurse Executives and the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Ms. Adamski received a diploma from Wesley-Passavant School of Nursing in Chicago, Illinois, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a Master of Science in Nursing degree and a Master of Business Administration degree, all from St. Xavier University in Chicago, Illinois. She has over 25 years of healthcare management experience in the acute care setting and an extensive background in oncology nursing and pain management.