

**Cathy Sunlin**

Cathy Sunlin has more than thirty-five years of health care experience across a range of settings, with twenty plus years in the senior care/elder care field. In her current role, Ms. Sunlin serves as the Vice President of Regulatory & Quality Services for the Health Care Association of Michigan. Prior, Ms. Sunlin was a regional clinical director, and served in the roles of Director of Nursing and Administrator in several organizations. She has experience in oversight and development of clinical excellence in settings ranging across the continuum of healthcare, including inpatient, ambulatory care, physician practice, rehabilitation, long-term care and post-acute rehabilitation.

Ms. Sunlin has served as a senior examiner & team leader for the National Quality Award program through the American Health Care Association since 2010, seeing the program as a path for providers to both develop and demonstrate strong organizational systems & quality. Ms. Sunlin was a core team member and instructor for HCAM's CMP Grant program focused on reducing re-hospitalization rates in Michigan, and oversees the current, Core Dementia Care CMP grant program.

Ms. Sunlin earned her Master of Science in Management degree from Cornerstone University, a Bachelor of Science, Healthcare Administration from St. Joseph College and an Associate of Arts, Nursing from Southwestern Michigan College.

Ms. Sunlin is both a registered nurse and a licensed nursing home administrator. She was recognized with the MINADONA Nurse Administrator of the Year Award in 2014.