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Speaker Bio

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Kathy Hewlett Reathel was born and raised in Sydney, Australia. She is a very proud graduate of the Sydney Adventist Hospital nursing class of 1974 and spent the early years of her career at Sydney Adventist Hospital as a Nurse Educator and as a member of the Hospital Administration team.

Kathy earned two master's degrees, one in Public Health and the second in Health Administration from Loma Linda University and then spent many years in administrative roles in Adventist Health facilities in both California and Washington. In 2000 she was recruited to become the Chief Nurse at Adventist Health Castle in Kailua, Hawaii. She was appointed hospital CEO in 2011, a role which she held until her retirement in 2021. During her tenure at Adventist Health Castle the hospital was awarded the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.