

Biography

Ingrid Harris, CPMSM, CPCS

Ingrid Harris is currently the Senior Director of Medical Staff Services at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Founded in 1855 as the first hospital created exclusively for the care of children, CHOP is an academic institution with 546 licensed beds, over 2000 credentialed providers, 32 ACGME accredited graduate medical education training programs, and more than 90 CHGME accredited CME offerings per year.

Ingrid graduated Magna Cum Laude from Hunter College of the City University of New York with a concentration in Health Education. She received her Masters in Hospital Administration from Iona College in New Rochelle, NY.

Ingrid has over 25 years of Medical Staff Services experience. After working for many years at community hospitals in Westchester County and at an academic medical center in New York City she relocated to Philadelphia in 2005 as Director of Medical Staff Services at CHOP. In June 2013 Ingrid was recruited to Sidra Medical and Research Center in Doha, Qatar in the Arabian Gulf. At Sidra she was tasked with creating the Medical Staff Services Department with responsibility for Credentialing and Privileging; Faculty Affairs; and Continuing Medical Education. Due to her success with this initial mandate, Ingrid was asked to assume administrative responsibility for the Practitioner Licensing Department and with obtaining licenses to practice for 3000 licensed professionals. She developed policies and procedures, educated physician leaders on credentialing and privileging, met with and made presentations to The Supreme Council of Health and successfully created a high functioning Medical Staff Department and a more efficient Practitioner Licensing Department. She returned to CHOP in March 2016.

At CHOP she is responsible for oversight of the Credentialing and Privileging Department, the Graduate Medical Education Administrative Department, and the Continuing Medical Education Department. She is a member of NAMSS, NYSAMSS, and PAMSS (Pennsylvania Association Medical Staff Services) and is dually certified.

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