Marilyn Mariani, RN, MM, HCA MountainStar, Utah Division

Marilyn has served in a Chief Nursing Officer role with various Utah based HCA acute care hospitals for the past 20 years. She is currently the CNO at Lakeview Hospital, Bountiful, Utah; where she was instrumental for decreasing employee turnover, improving patient and employee satisfaction; and maximizing patient safety thru efforts such as medication bar code scanning, medication reconciliation and care planning.

Marilyn has extensive experience in performance improvement, patient safety, quality and compliance, health information management, infection control and customer service. She has served as a consultant on the design of several new health care facilities and spoke at conferences related to Healthcare Design.

Prior to functioning in a Chief Nurse capacity, Ms. Mariani held positions including: Charge Nurse, Infection Control Coordinator, Employee Health Nurse, Discharge Planner, Utilization Reviewer, Quality Coordinator and Assistant Administrator.

She received her Associate Degree in Nursing from Weber State University, a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and a Masters of Management from University of Phoenix.

Active in her community and professional organizations, Marilyn has held leadership positions with The Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders where she is currently Past President of the Board, The UHA Board, The Utah Patient Safety Task Force, The Utah Hospital Association Quality Council and Patient Safety Steering Committee; The National Association of Health Care Quality, and the Rocky Mountain Infection Control Association.

In 2010, Ms. Mariani was recognized in Utah Business Magazine as one of the "30 Women to Watch" in Utah Business.