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MANAGER

As a professional nurse for over 30 years, Ruth has practiced in a variety of settings including acute care and hospice.

Ruth's passion for excellence in patient care delivery has been paramount throughout her clinical and management roles.

During the past 10 years of hospice nursing, Ruth has provided excellence in end of life and palliative care through her work at the bedside and also as the Director of Patient Services for a large New York metropolitan hospice. During her four years as DPS she oversaw program growth by 90% in the ADC, as well as reviewed and appealed some 190 claims that were under medical review. She successfully recouped most of the monies withheld by CMS, after appealing up to the ALJ level.

Since late 2010, Ruth has continued to work as an independent hospice consultant, continuing her work with medical reviews for due diligence, ADRs and compliance. Ethical and expert in clinical review, Ruth understands the need for ongoing education related to documentation compliance as well as keeping abreast of the ever-changing regulations, so that patients and families can continue to receive the excellent care of hospice when needed.