



Ruth KV Recchia
RN, CHPN, HCS-H, SENIOR MANAGER

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

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 in that role, 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.

Certified in hospice coding, Ruth continues to 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 continue to receive the excellent hospice care when needed.