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Barbara Bedard is a accomplished consultant with over 22 years experience in hospital and medical practice patient accounting management including over 12 years of extensive consulting in areas related to accounts receivables, billing and collections, admission and registration processes, telecommunications, and pre-admission testing processes. Ms. Bedard has facilitated accounts receivable outsourcing and has experience with medical practice professional billing, home medical care, infusion services and home medical equipment services, and emergency services. She has also successfully delivered training programs in the area of Patient Accounting and Access.

An active member of the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM) and the National Association of Healthcare access Management (NAHAM), Ms. Bedard has been affiliated with Select Health Management for approximately twelve years. She has successfully completed a number of consulting engagements in the area of Patient Accounting including extensive consulting engagements with Hershey Medical Center, Graduate Health System, and Susquehanna Health System.

#### Certifications

Affiliation with Healthcare Financial Management Association, HFMA

#### Education

MBA, Regis University, Denver, CO

BS, Health Education/Community Health Education, Russell Sage College, Troy , NY

NY State Teaching Certificate

System Experience: Soarian/Siemens, Meditech, and McKesson

#### Experience

Patient accounting management positions at: Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY; FF Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua, NY. Positions at Home Nursing/Easter Seals; Mercy Health Services