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Dr. Amy Garcia serves as Associate Clinical Faculty and Director of Practice at the University of Kansas School of Nursing. Her research interests include nursing value and variability in patient acuity. Recently, she served as Director and Chief Nursing Officer for Cerner Corporation. Amy specialized in Hospital Operations, scheduling, staffing, patient acuity and hospital throughput.

Previously, Amy served as the Chief Nursing Officer/Chief Programs Officer for the American Nurses Association. She served as a key member of the executive team, and was responsible for all public facing programs, including policy, advocacy, ethics, work environment and quality care, including the NDNQI.

She worked closely with specialty nursing organizations and advancing issues across associations, government and non-governmental organizations. Amy served as the technical writer for the ANA's "Safe Patient Handling and Mobility: Interprofessional National Standards Across the Care Continuum."

Amy also served as the Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of School Nurses. Her work at NASN included policy, advocacy, programs and research support for children's health and the profession of school nursing. Amy also has experience with benefit programs, serving as the President of the USD 259 (Wichita Public Schools) health and benefit programs for several years.

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