

Alvin Safran is recently retired from his position as Senior Director of Risk and Claims Management at New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens (NYHQ). He was the administrator of its self-insured, self-administered insurance program. He has also been administrator of the NYHQ IRB. Mr. Safran has enjoyed more than twenty-one years of Risk Management and Claims Management experience at NYHQ. Prior to NYHQ, Mr. Safran has fifteen years claims experience in disability, retirement, survivors, medical insurance (started at age five ☺) He has two BA degrees from Brooklyn College and has attended graduate school there. He is a recipient of a Congressional Medal of Merit.

Mr. Safran, former President of AHRMNY, serves as chairman of the Membership Committee of AHRMNY's Board of Directors and is a member of the Public Relations Committee. His peers know him as a creative thinker who is not afraid to think "out of the box". As the administrator of a self-administered program he often finds himself on the cutting edge of risk management issues and concerns, with a broad perspective of risk and claims management from both the hospital and insurance company. Alvin plans on engaging in risk and claims management consulting.