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Mike has over 25 years of experience working within the healthcare industry. He is an experienced healthcare risk manager, nurse, insurance professional and New York licensed attorney. Mr. Midgley began his clinical experience as a Registered Nurse in intensive care and emergency medicine. Mike started his healthcare risk management career with a major captive insurance company in New York City, having dedicated risk management and claims management consulting responsibilities to Mount Sinai Medical Center. He was then a Risk Manager at that facility. Mr. Midgley later served as Director of Risk Management at Elmhurst Hospital Medical Center. Mike continued his work in the field as a Risk Management Consultant with major medical malpractice insurance carriers. He is currently the Vice President of Healthcare Risk Engineering for Swiss Re Corporate Solutions in New York City where he provides expertise in risk management and patient safety.

Mr. Midgley earned his Juris Doctor (JD) from Fordham University School of Law. He has a Master of Public Health degree (Health Care Administration) from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ and a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Rutgers University School of Nursing. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (DFASHRM) for superior achievement and has earned Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM) designation.

Mike was the 2017 President of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM). He serves as an ASHRM Board officer from 2016-2018. He is a Past President of the Association for Healthcare Risk Management of New York (AHRMNY) where he continues to sit on the Board of Directors. Mike is also an active member of the NJ and FL ASHRM Chapters, American Health Lawyers Association, American Association of Nurse Attorneys, American Bar Association, NY County Lawyers' Association, American Association of Notaries, American College of Healthcare Executives, and Healthcare Leaders of NY.

Mr. Midgley is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Stony Brook University School of Health Technology and Management where he teaches Advanced Practice for Risk and Safety Officers in the Master of Science in Patient Safety Program. Mike has authored book chapters and articles on various risk management topics and routinely provides risk management lectures locally, nationally and for international audiences.

Christopher Allman JD, CPHRM, DFASHRM
Director of Risk Management, Compliance & Insurance
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Mr. Allman is an attorney with more than 20 years of legal experience. Currently, he is the Director of Risk Management, Compliance & Insurance for Garden City Hospital, a 309-bed community hospital located in Garden City, Michigan. He is also the Midwest Regional Director of Risk Management for Prime Healthcare Services, the parent company of Garden City Hospital and 45 other hospitals across the U.S. Mr. Allman is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM), and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (DFASHRM).



He is the former President of the Michigan Society of Healthcare Risk Management and has served as the Chair of the Advocacy Task Force for the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM) from 2012-2014. Mr. Allman was on the ASHRM Finance Committee in 2018 and on the ASHRM ERM Task Force in the beginning of 2019.

Mr. Allman is a licensed attorney and is an active member of the State Bar of Michigan (Health Law Section) and the American Health Lawyers Association. He earned his Juris Doctor (JD) at Wayne State University Law School in 1996 and his Bachelor's degree at Hope College in 1992.

Claudia Gering, MA
Accreditation and Quality Consultant

Claudia Gering has more than 35 years of experience in healthcare. She has worked with corporations as well as individual hospitals. She has assisted hospitals in preparing for JCAH and HFAP accreditation surveys and CMS visits as well as responding to the issues identified during surveys.

She is a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT®) through the America Health Information Medical Records Association (AHIMA) and a Certified Healthcare Quality Professional (CPHQ). She has presented workshops in Quality, Patient Satisfaction and Safety and Accreditation and has published articles in the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) Journal.



Claudia is a former member of several Michigan Health and Hospital Association Quality Compliance and Patient Safety Committees and Task Forces. She has spoken at the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Hospitals Forum and the National Association for Healthcare Quality Annual meeting.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan and a Master of Arts in Healthcare Administration from Central Michigan University.