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Catherine Civiello, PhD, RN is currently Director of the Performance Improvement and Education Departments at the Penn Highlands Clearfield Hospital, where she works with all departments to focus on quality assessment requirements, performance improvement projects, and meeting the educational needs of the hospital and medical staff. Her professional work experience encompasses over forty years in the fields of nursing, education, and workforce improvement, with experience in the various aspects of individual and group performance improvement; performance gap assessment, program development and delivery, training impact, and outcome analysis.

Catherine graduated with a diploma from the Altoona Hospital School of Nursing, and held staff positions in a variety of hospital departments there over the next seventeen years. She received a Bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College, with a concentration in psychology, then continued on to earn a Master of Education in Health Education and a Doctorate in Workforce Education from Penn State University. Catherine has served as an Education Consultant for the Pennsylvania Medical Society, assisting with the accreditation surveys of CME providers, since October 2007. Her educational efforts have been recognized by the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania three times, twice receiving their achievement award for employee education in small hospitals, and once for achievement in customer service programming. Catherine currently lives in Clearfield with her husband William. She has three children, Damien, Joshua, and Brooke.