

April Giard



April has more than 25 years of experience in healthcare and has held numerous leadership positions throughout healthcare, include CNO of a Magnet Hospital. In her current position, as a System CNIO, her role is critical to linking care delivery and community needs with the increasing needs of business and technology. As national health reform continues to take shape and change, ensuring patients continue to receive the right care, at the right time, and in the right place is critical. April's role is strategic for nursing and the patient. Leveraging the deep clinical talent in her healthcare system to provide input into all decisions related to the development, deployment, re-engineering, optimization and integration of health IT assets will be a focus for her in the next years ahead. April's passion for nursing has led her to efforts focusing on leveraging technology to assist nursing in providing excellent care and efficient care.