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Denise Murphy is Vice President for Patient Care Systems and Chief Nurse Executive for BJC HealthCare, a 15-hospital system in St. Louis. She previously served as Vice President, Quality and Patient Safety for Main Line Health in suburban Philadelphia. From 2003–2008, she was VP, Chief Safety and Quality Officer at Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis. Prior to taking that position, Denise spent seven years as Director of Healthcare Epidemiology and Patient Safety for BJC HealthCare.

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