New Member Spotlight: Integritas

Integritas, headquartered in Carbondale, IL, is a physician-owned, physician-operated emergency medicine group. To support their clients’ needs, Integritas has expanded into a few other areas including hospitalist, urgent care and specialty areas such as pediatrics, pulmonary, ICU, and sleep medicine. For additional information on Integritas please click here.

Excerpts from a conversation with Tiffany Hunter, BSN/RN, Vice President of Clinical Operations and Client Relations

Tiffany Hunter is a native of southern Illinois who joined Integritas in 2013 when Dr. Daniel Doolittle, Founding CEO, asked her to join the new company as its first employee. Ms. Hunter, who has a background in critical care nursing and operations, joined Integritas knowing that as a start-up the Company's motto was "whatever it takes, we'll figure it out!" Since those early days, Integritas has grown from just a few physicians and advanced practitioners to over 100 providers in 22 different service areas. Today, Ms. Hunter oversees provider scheduling, credentialing, and recruitment, as well as site management, scribe program services, and hospital relationships. Ms. Hunter says that Integritas prides itself on an exceptional work ethic, the highest-quality patient care, and locally-based providers.

Integritas joined EDPMA to stay on top of current trends and issues impacting emergency medicine, to network with similar groups, to support their providers, and to excel in patient care. With the landscape of emergency medicine constantly changing in areas ranging from coding to reimbursement, Integritas realized that having weekly and monthly information updates would be useful for the entire team. Ms. Hunter says that, with EDPMA, this information is available to her via email and organized in such a manner to allow her to focus on her areas of interest when her schedule allows. Also, Ms. Hunter appreciates the focus on best practices and says her team is looking forward to the workshop on the new CMS fee schedule to be held on November 28-29 in Nashville, TN. Ms. Hunter expects that at least one person from her team will attend the workshop.

Ms. Hunter recently joined the Quality, Coding, Documentation Committee (QCDC) and hopes to have additional people from her team also join committees. She realizes that getting involved in an EDPMA committee is a great way to network with knowledgeable and friendly people in your field. And, as Ms. Hunter says, "if there is an issue where I need some ideas on how to proceed, I have an excellent group of like-minded professionals willing and able to give me knowledgeable and actionable feedback."