

## **TRIUM Independent Consultant Bio**

### **Barb Bender-Health Resources Group, LLC**

**Barb Bender, R.N., M.B.A. is an experienced executive – level healthcare management professional with over 30 years experience in Minnesota’s healthcare industry. Barb is known and respected among her colleagues and clients for her unwavering commitment to only the highest level of professionalism and work quality. She brings specific expertise in strategic thinking and planning; business development and start-up; business strategies and operations; managed care payer contracting and healthcare regulatory compliance.**

**Barb’s vast health care experience includes critical care nursing, managed care operations, and, for the past 13 years, consulting to health care organizations. Barb has held several management positions for Minnesota’s largest HMO, with responsibilities that included Utilization/Care Management and Provider Network Strategy and Contracting. Barb later founded and operated for 11 years a healthcare consulting firm serving healthcare organizations focused primarily on business development and revenue enhancement.**

**Barb’s background will bring her clients relevant understanding and expertise in healthcare financing; organizational positioning and operations; provider productivity; reimbursement methodologies and contract negotiations.**

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