

Cathleen Biga, RN, MSN



Ms. Biga is President and CEO of Cardiovascular Management of Illinois, a cardiology physician practice management company. She has successfully integrated her physician groups and continues to manage their integrated practices and partners in the cardiovascular service line growth and development. She has over 30 years' experience as a hospital and health system executive and most recently has spent 20 years as an industry leader in medical practice management and physician/hospital integration.

Ms. Biga has held positions as hospital CEO, VP of Patient Care Services and CEO of physician enterprises. In her current practice she is responsible for strategic planning, growth and development of the cardiology practices, their operational efficiencies, and facilitates an integrated financial/quality perspective between the practices and the hospital CV service lines.

She has been active nationally, both as a consultant and a lecturer, on physician/hospital integration, movement from volume to value, MACRA, Episodes of Care, physician compensation modeling, development and formation of CV Service Lines, quality initiatives, development of Clinical Service Line agreements, designing balanced quality score cards, and is active in advocacy issues. She lectures widely on governance, integration strategies, compensation, CVSL implementation, and physician value based purchasing, MACRA, MIPs, and operational efficiencies.

She serves on the advisory board of MedAxiom, is Past-President of CSCA, President of Cardiology Advocacy Alliance, an active member of numerous ACC committees and workgroups and is on the Illinois Board of Councilors of ACC. She serves on multiple boards including AACVPR, has been an invitee to Brookings Institute payment reform round tables, and remains active in her community.

Professional History:

- President/CEO, Cardiovascular Management of Illinois
- Past-President, Cardiology Advocacy Alliance
- Advisory Board Member, MedAxiom
- Past President, CSCA Assembly of MGMA
- Board Member, Plymouth Place
- CEO, Columbia LaGrange Hospital
- Vice President, Patient Case Services, Silver Cross Hospital

Professional Associations:

- American College of Cardiology (ACC)
- MedAxiom
- Medical Group Management Association

Leadership Appointments:

- Advisory Board, MedAxiom
- Director AACVRP
- Past- President, Cardiology Advocacy Alliance (2008-2010 and 2013-2015)
- Past-President, Cardiothoracic Surgery and Cardiology (CSCA), section MGMA
- Board Member Plymouth Place (1995-2007)
- Co-Chair ACC's Practice Administration Committee
- Member of ACC MACRA Task Force
- Member of ACC Leadership Council
- Member ACC Health Affairs
- Member ACC Medical Professional Liability Insurance Workgroup
- Member ACC AUC Implementation Work Group
- Member of Pinnacle Work Group
- Member ACC Health Literacy
- Member ACC Payment Reform Work Group
- Member ACC Focus Work Group
- Member ACC TEAM A
- Member ACC Partners in Quality
- Member of Best Practices