

Kathleen Fraser Biography

Kathy is a Registered Nurse, a Certified Case Manager, Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse and Board Certified in Case Management with the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She holds a Masters' Degree in Nursing and also a Masters' Degree in Health Care Administration. Kathy has been a nurse for 38 years beginning with Hospital nursing which included Emergency Room, Labor & Delivery and as a Director of Nursing. She entered Case Management 24 years ago, creating the 1st Case Management Department, for a large National Hospital System. Kathy moved to Worker's compensation 21 years. She was selected by Seak, Inc. and the National Workers' Compensation and Occupational Medicine Conference as one of the "50 Most Influential People in Workers' Compensation and Occupational Medicine". Kathy served as Case Management Society of America's National President through June 2016 and is now CMSA's National Executive Director. She is also on the Role Delineation and Expert Panel Committees of the ANCC Council for Case Management, a past Treasurer/Secretary of the Board of Directors for NTOCC, on the steering committee of the National COPD Foundation, the author of the new CMSA Case Management Medication Adherence Guidelines for COPD and a member of the National Certification Roundtable Committee. Kathy received the 2016 National Case Manager of the Year Award.