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Ms. Cherry has over 35 years' experience in Healthcare with a particular emphasis in the area of Central Sterile Processing. Her hands-on knowledge of Central Sterile and Materials Management within hospital systems has provided her with the expertise to analyze processes within these environments, and to recommend and implement best practices to her clients.

Ms. Cherry additionally brings superior management skills, and the ability to work collaboratively with physicians, hospital administration and clinical staff.

Ms. Cherry has served in increasingly responsible roles within healthcare, providing increased operational and financial performance for her clients.

Ms. Cherry is the proud owner of SIPS Healthcare Consults, and Kacy's Properties

Ms. Cherry wrote the following articles:

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"Education, QA, and Incentives...A Recipe for Success" January 2014 Infection Control Today

"Outsourcing a Step in the Right Direction" July 2012 Infection Control Today

"How Many More People have to Die Before We Get It Right" September 2010 Infection Control Today

"Would You Have Surgery in the Organization Where You Work" May/June 2009 Communiqué

"Fallen Star/ Rising Star, Who is Running Your SPD" May 2008 Infection Control Today

"Fix the Problem" in October 2006 Infection Control Today

She is a published author of two books:

CSPD Management

"What Should I Do"

"From Chicken Poop to Soup"

Ms. Cherry holds a Master of Business Administration from Amberton University in Garland, Texas. She also holds certificates in Essentials of Project Management, and Mastering Project Management from Villa Nova University, Tampa, Florida. She is a member of the Presidential Who's Who~ Business and Professional Achievers; Stanford Who's Who, International Association of Healthcare Central Service Management

Ms. Cherry is a certified Central Sterile approved Instructor through IAHCSMM