

Bio

ERNEST R. ANDERSON, JR, MS, FASHP.

Mr. Anderson has over 40 years of leadership/management experience in all aspects of health-system pharmacy including inpatient, outpatient, managed care, sterile products and ambulatory care. He has designed and implemented sterile products clean rooms while in practice and in his consulting role. He has implemented clinical pharmacy programs in the ambulatory setting and has been a leader in securing reimbursement for clinical services. Mr. Anderson is recognized for his expertise in the financial arena and reimbursement, which led him to providing biannual testimony before the APC Panel of CMS on behalf of pharmacy.

Mr. Anderson formerly was the Vice President of Pharmacy at Steward. In his former role, among other responsibilities he was also a key member of the Steward transitions of care team Steward was developing its ACO program with CMS and commercial insurers. Additionally, Mr. Anderson was Director of Pharmacy at Lahey Clinic Medical Center for 15 years managing pharmacy in a 2-hospital system. While there he implemented inpatient and outpatient pharmacy automation, inpatient and outpatient clinical pharmacy programs, and reimbursement for Clinic Pharmacist patient care services in an at-risk patient care model.

Mr. Anderson has given numerous presentations on financial management to pharmacists, physicians and hospital administrators in his career and regularly authors articles on Leadership in pharmacy publications. He authored a book chapter on Sterile Products in Hospital Pharmacy Administration. He taught Sterile Products and Hospital Pharmacy Administration in the Hospital Pharmacy Administration Master's program at Northeastern University for 12 years. He is recognized locally and nationally for his leadership skills and has served nationally in ASHP and the Association of Community Cancer Centers.

Ernie earned his Bachelors of Science in Pharmacy and Master of Science in Pharmacy Administration from Northeastern University in Boston.