

## **Valinda Rutledge**

Valinda Rutledge worked as a Senior Advisor and Group Director for the Patient Care Models Group within the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) where she led the development and roll out of the Bundled Payment for Care Improvement Initiative, Strong Start perinatal care and other National programs. She is currently the President/CEO of Rutledge Health Care Consulting; a national firm that focuses on assisting States, IDNs, and start-up companies to transform their business models.

Before joining the CMS, Rutledge served as the Chief Executive Officer of CaroMont Health in Gastonia, North Carolina where she led the development of the 210 day bundled knee payment arrangement between CaroMont Health and North Carolina's largest health insurer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.

Prior to CaroMont Health, Rutledge was Chief Executive Officer of Bon Secours Saint Francis Health System in Greenville, South Carolina. While at Bon Secours, she led the development of a groundbreaking partnership between Michelin of North America and Bon Secours, delivering chronic disease management with the pilot focusing on employees and their families with diabetes.

Currently she serves on the following National Scientific Advisory Boards- NaviHealth, VHA, and Doctor's Evidence. Rutledge is frequently sought out as a national speaker in the areas of payment transformation for both the private and public sector.