

Penny Parker

Penny Parker spent her early career working as a Registered Nurse in both South Australia and the Northern Territory (NT) and held a number of positions including Clinical Nurse Consultant at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Her experience covers both the public and private sectors and working with both urban and rural health services. In 1996, she was appointed as the Quality Manager for the Darwin Private Hospital until her appointment to the public sector in 2002 where she was responsible for quality improvement programs across a broad range of health and community services. Ms Parker held this position until 2003 when she was appointed as the Quality Manager for the NT Hospital Network which comprised the NT's five regional hospitals. From 2012–2014, Ms Parker was the Manager Audit and Risk Management Services for the NTG Department of Infrastructure gaining contract governance skills and assisting the department to improve the effectiveness of governance, risk management, and control processes. In January 2014, she left the public sector and is currently the Contract and Performance Manager for CareFlight Northern Operations. Ms Parker has a key role in relation to, contract management, performance review and continuous improvement across the Operation.