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She spent 10 years as the Corporate Director of Pharmacy at the AtlantiCare Health System, a 581 bed multiple hospital system in Atlantic City, NJ. She had administrative, financial, clinical, operational, HR, IT and strategic planning responsibility for the system. During her time at AtlantiCare, she implemented a new pharmacy computer system and decentralized automated dispensing in both acute care hospitals.

Following her career at AtlantiCare, Ms. Palmieri worked for 6 years with Cardinal Health as the Area Director for Professional Services in the Automation and Information Service Division. In this position she directed a consulting team of Pharmacy, Nursing, Materials and OR Directors. They consulted in best practices, process redesign, visionary planning, regulatory compliance and cost benefit analysis surrounding the use of automation to provide a safer and more efficient environment.

For the past 2 years, she has been the Director of Pharmacy at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, a 581 bed University teaching hospital. In her role at Robert Wood Johnson, she has been integral in the implementation of a new CPOE, pharmacy system and nursing documentation system and the beginning of the integration of this system with decentralized automation.

During her career, Ms. Palmieri has presented a multitude of presentations focusing on automation and quality improvement initiatives focusing on safe and efficient environments.