



Before turning to healthcare as a career in 1994, Kathleen Bartholomew held positions in marketing, business, communications and teaching. It was these experiences that allowed her to look at the culture of healthcare from a unique perspective and speak poignantly to the issues affecting providers and the challenges facing health care organizations today.

Kathleen Bartholomew, RN, MN has been a national speaker for the past 13 years.

For her Master's Thesis she authored "Speak Your Truth: Proven Strategies for Effective Nurse-Physician Communication". In 2010 she was nominated by Health Leaders Media as one of the top 20 people changing healthcare in America, specifically for calling attention to the impact of disruptive behavior on patient care, and the need for better physician-nurse communication.

In December of 2005, Kathleen resigned her position as manager of a 57 bed orthopedic and spine unit in order to write, "Ending Nurse to Nurse Hostility" (2006) which offered the first comprehensive and compassionate look at the etiology, impact and solutions of horizontal violence on patients as well as the profession of Nursing.

Kathleen's passion for creating healthy work environments is infectious. As a guest Op Ed writer for The Seattle Times, Kathleen is a outspoken consumer advocate; and as a guest on NPR's "The People's Pharmacy" she calls for rapid improvement in hospital safety. As a health care culture expert, Kathleen speaks internationally to hospital boards, the military, senior leadership and staff about patient safety, communication, leadership and power. With her husband, John J. Nance, she co-authored, "Charting the Course: Launching Patient-Centric Healthcare" in 2012 which is the sequel to "Why Hospitals S...

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