



**OHIO SOCIETY OF
HEALTHCARE RISK MANAGERS**

OHIO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year! My name is Angie Blevins and I am your 2020 OSHRM Board President. I have been on the OSHRM board for a few years now so some of you may know me. For those who do not, I am the Risk Analyst for The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. I have been with the University for 11 years. My background as a former licensed practical nurse, as well as my 29 year career as a paralegal, enables me to navigate the unique challenges that can occur in an extremely large academic medical center.

I love my job at the Medical Center and I am very dedicated to doing what is right for our patients, physicians, and staff. It is very exciting to work at the Medical Center because I get to see firsthand how education, research, and superior medical care transforms the lives of our patients and how dedicated our healthcare professionals are to this process each and every day.

I was born in Ohio so I am very proud to be a Buckeye. I come from a small but very close family. My sister, Lorrie and I text, email, or FaceTime by phone at least five times a day and we see each other multiple times a week. I totally believe that strong sibling relationships might just be the secret to a long and happy life. Most of my family members reside in the Columbus and Springboro areas so we get to see each other often. I have a number of hobbies but those most important to me are photography, reading, scrapbooking, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and of course, Buckeye football.

It is a great honor to lead this professional society of dedicated health care risk management professionals. Together with the 2020 Board members, I look forward to continuing the OSHRM mission of providing health care risk managers with the resources and knowledge to advance safe and trusted health care. Our 2020 OSHRM Board is comprised of some great leaders in risk management who come from across our great state of Ohio. I am looking forward to working with each and every board member.

On behalf of myself and the 2020 OSHRM Board members, I would like to thank Ruth Ann Heiser for serving as the 2019 Board President. I would also like to thank all of those who departed the Board at the end of 2019. We appreciate the dedication and hard work of Linda Oman (OSHRM Board member since 2013 and past-president 2018) and Nikki Upton (OSHRM Board member since 2018).

One of my goals for 2020 is to continue to grow our OSHRM membership. I believe we do this by working hard to schedule quality speakers with relevant topics for each of our conferences. I would like this to be an open society where everyone has a voice about our education. I believe in the team approach. Without team collaboration on the board, and within the society as a whole, we will fail to grow and fulfill our mission as a society. I often use a quote from Helen Keller when speaking to our physicians and staff about active participation in the risk management process. I believe the quote is appropriate for our society as well and it is "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

My second goal for 2020 is that we have speakers who represent every Ohio OSHRM district. If you have topic ideas, speaker recommendations, or would like to present a topic yourself, please contact me or our President-elect, Heather Melick. Heather is our chair of the OSHRM Education Committee. It truly takes all of our collective efforts to make OSHRM successful.

I wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. Hope to see you at our 2020 conferences!