

Marian Lowe
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Marian Lowe is the Senior Vice President of Strategy at United Surgical Partners International (USPI) with responsibility for overall strategy for the company. In her former role as the Senior Vice President of Payer and Employer Strategies, she was responsible for the development and deployment of reform-based strategies to approach payers, employers and third parties to drive profitable business to USPI facilities. Marian joined USPI from Strategic Health Care where she was a partner working with some of the nation's largest healthcare systems to improve financial performance and business strategy. She has also represented the ASC industry in Washington since 2005.

Prior to Strategic Health Care, Marian worked with the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, a federal advisory agency, where she gained extensive experience in payment policy and reform during the period in which Medicare implemented many of the current prospective payment systems. Earlier in her career, she directed workforce policy for the American Hospital Association's nurse executive subsidiary, served as the executive director of the California affiliate of the American Nurses Association, and consulted with professional associations and hospitals for a boutique healthcare consulting firm in Washington, DC.

Marian began serving as the USPI representative on the SLPA Board of Managers in July 2014 and has been instrumental in the formation of SLPA ACO, LLC and the application to CMS for the Medicare Shared Savings Program. She also is serving as the interim SLPA ACO Executive Director.