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Mr. Ronning, Ronning Healthcare Solutions principal, has been in healthcare management for thirty years. He spent ten years as a hospital executive in downtown Los Angeles at St. Vincent Medical Center which was then home to the fifth largest cardiac program in the country, as well as the site for the third largest renal transplant center in the world and the largest center for otologic surgery in the world.

Working with these internationally recognized centers of excellence provided the foundation for his consulting which has been focused on the management of specialty programs, particularly the development of strategy, organization, integration and culture.

A client list of nearly 300 hospitals, health systems and physician practices has brought him to market and organizational circumstances across the country ranging from urban to rural markets, unaffiliated community to university hospitals, organizations with a gentle payer mix to those with seemingly impossible rates and payer dominance, and organizations enjoying relative peace with the medical staff to those rife with alienation. This has resulted in an important perspective, an invaluable set of skills and abilities which allows him to bring an informed and robust contribution to each unique engagement.

A nationally recognized author and speaker, he has written over 125 articles and given nearly one hundred speeches and presentation. The American Hospital Association has published eight of his books including Organizing Specialty Services, The Future of Specialty Services, Reinventing Centers of Excellence, Successful Management Strategies in Cardiovascular Services and Through the Technology Looking Glass.

Mr. Ronning earned his bachelors degree in psychology and business administration from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and his master's degree in hospital and healthcare administration from St. Louis University.

