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Carrie Gath is a fund administrator of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 399 Health and Welfare Fund in Chicago, Illinois. As a registered nurse for over 20 years, she has extensive knowledge of health care delivery systems through managed care as well as practical clinical experience. In the hospital setting, her passion was serving the needs of patients with respiratory failure requiring ventilation and those with renal failure requiring dialysis. Much of Gath's career was with a large national medical insurance carrier. This experience included multiple clinical leadership roles in quality improvement, project management, information technology implementations, business analysis, utilization review, case management, disease management and process improvement. She recently served as an elected officer within the Midwest Employee Benefit Funds Coalition (MEBFC) and continues to be an active board member. Gath earned her B.S. degree in nursing from Northern Illinois University and her M.B.A. degree from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management.