



# Michelle Tuckerman, FASHRM, RN, CPHRM, CPPS

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## *Senior Risk and Safety Consultant*

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## *Services and Industries*

- Healthcare
- Risk Management and Quality Assurance

## *Education*

University of Phoenix, M.B.A.

Eastern Michigan University, B.S., *summa cum laude*

Northwest State Community College, A.S.

Michelle Tuckerman is a Senior Risk and Safety Consultant in Saxton & Stump's [Healthcare](#) and [Risk Management and Quality Assurance](#) groups, where she partners with physicians, advanced practice professionals, and healthcare organizations to reduce exposure, strengthen compliance, and protect both patients and reputations. Drawing on more than three decades of clinical and risk management experience, Michelle helps clients move from reactive problem-solving to proactive, data-informed risk strategies that support safer care and stronger operational performance.

A registered nurse by training, Michelle's career spans bedside care, clinical analytics, and risk leadership. She

brings practical insight into event management, regulatory compliance, patient safety, and claims mitigation – translating complex healthcare regulations and emerging risk trends into actionable guidance for providers and practice leaders. Her approach centers on building trusted relationships and fostering a culture of accountability, transparency, and continuous improvement.

Michelle is a leader within the Michigan Society of Healthcare Risk Management, where she is currently the president-elect of the organization's board of directors. She will assume the presidency in June 2026, following prior service as secretary.

She holds a registered nurse license in the state of Michigan and is a certified professional in patient safety and healthcare risk management. Michelle earned her M.B.A. from the University of Phoenix and graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in nursing from Eastern Michigan University.

## ***Certifications***

- Registered Nurse, Michigan
- Patient Safety (CPPS) Certificate ID, Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM), American Hospital Association

## ***Speaking Engagements***

- "Better Care: The Power of Plain Language in Healthcare & Potential Legal Implications," co-presenter, Michigan Society of Healthcare Risk Management Annual Conference (May 2025)
- "Complaints, Grievances, Quality Improvement ... OH MY!!" Michigan State Medical Society Monthly Webinar Series (December 2023)
- "Assumptions: The Good, The Bad, and The Implicit," Michigan Society of Health Care Risk Management Annual Conference (May 2023)
- "High Reliability Organizations," Michigan Society of Healthcare Risk Management Annual Conference (May 2022)

## ***Community Involvement***

- Pedal Across Lower Michigan
  - Planning Committee
  - Support and gear driver

## ***Professional Affiliations***

- American Society for Healthcare Risk Management
  - Fellow (2023)
- Association of Professional Insurance Women (APIW)
- Michigan Society of Healthcare Risk Management Board of Directors
  - President-elect (July 2025 to June 2026)
  - Secretary, (July 2024 to June 2025)
  - Director (June 2023 to July 2024)

- Education Committee, co-chair (June 2019 to July 2023)
- North Dakota Society for Healthcare Risk Management