

# Press Release

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## OSBORNE RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL PRACTICE EXECUTIVES

Owensboro-Ramona Osborne, Executive Director, Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists, has been recognized by the American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE) as earning the professional designation of Certified Medical Practice Executive (CMPE).

The designation of CMPE demonstrates that Osborne has achieved board certification in medical practice management. ACMPE certifies an individual's professional competence and advancement to CMPE when s/he has passed rigorous oral, essay, and objective examinations that assess knowledge and understanding of the broad scope of medical practice management. The individual must also have earned a minimum of 50 continuing education credit hours.

Professionals who have earned the designation of CMPE have demonstrated exceptional skill in financial management, human resources management, planning and marketing, information management, risk management, governance and organizational dynamics, business and clinical operations and professional responsibility.

Osborne is current President of Medical Manager's Focus Group, past President of Owensboro Medical Office Association, and serves on the Practice Manager Advisory Committee for the Kentucky Medical Association Managed Care Committee. She is a member of the Provider Education Training (PET) committee for Administar Federal, the fiscal intermediary for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Osborne holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Brescia University, and is a 2001 Leadership Owensboro graduate. She also serves on the Leadership Owensboro Curriculum Committee.

Founded in 1926, MGMA is the nation's leading organization representing medical group practices and the professionals who lead them. These organizations include integrated delivery systems, multispecialty clinics, single-specialty practices, hospital-based clinics, academic practice plans, and management services organizations.

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