

## Nursing Profiles...Nursing Profiles... Nursing Profiles...

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### HIALEAH HOSPITAL

#### Andrea McCalla, R.N., B.S.N.

Andrea McCalla, R.N., B.S.N., began her nursing career at Hialeah Hospital 22 years ago and has remained a dedicated employee ever since. Today, McCalla serves as the director of the medical-surgical/telemetry unit and also directs the hospital's acute care for the elderly (ACE) unit, which provides care services to meet the specific, and often complex, health needs of the hospital's elderly population. Her countless contributions have made a significant impact on Hialeah Hospital, and earned her the Administrative Team Award for Outstanding Leadership- one of her proudest achievements. McCalla is proud to lead an excellent team of caring and compassionate nurses at Hialeah Hospital, and enjoys the sense of warmth and family that radiates throughout her department and the hospital. McCalla earned her Associate of Science Degree in Nursing from Miami Dade Community College and continued on to complete her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Florida International University.



#### Cynthia M. Iduate R.N., B.S.N., C.B.N.

As director of surgical services at Hialeah Hospital, Cynthia Iduate is a natural leader who is always ready to "scrub up" and jump in to help when needed. In her current role, Iduate leads a team of skilled nurses in the provision of high quality surgical nursing care at Hialeah Hospital. Her extensive knowledge of nursing practice, in addition to her support and team-like approach to leadership, has gained the respect and dedication of her nursing staff, physicians and the hospital as a whole.

Iduate began her career in healthcare working as an emergency department patient registrar. She quickly realized that nursing was her true calling and completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Barry University. Today, Iduate has 13 years of experience as a registered nurse and still feels rewarded each day that she has a lasting impact on patients' lives, including saving them. Iduate states: "There is no reward greater than that."

