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Lisa McConnell, M.S., R.N., is the Chief Nursing Officer for the Southwest Minnesota Region of Mayo Clinic Health System.

Lisa has over 34 years of nursing experience in rural and community health care settings. She joined Mayo Clinic Health System in 1990 as a staff nurse and has held a variety of progressive leadership roles in both nursing and quality since 2001.

Lisa graduated from Iowa Methodist School of Nursing in Des Moines, Iowa with a Diploma in Nursing, from Graceland University in Independence, Missouri with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and from the University of Illinois in Chicago with a Master of Science in Patient Safety Leadership. She holds a silver level certification through Mayo Clinic Quality Academy.

Lisa is passionate about the profession of nursing, providing high quality care to patients and families, and being a patient advocate.