

## **In Memoriam: Holly Bedgio, RNC, BSN, CRNI, CWS, CLNC**

Holly Bedgio, RN, loved her family, the nursing profession and the Matrix Home Care team. Known for her warm smile, keen mind, upbeat spirit and caring heart, Ms. Bedgio passed away on May 18 after complications from surgery. She is survived by her husband Rod, her mother Emily Gereffi, her brothers Mark, Paul and Gary Gereffi, and many nieces and nephews.



“There are no words that can express the loss that all of us are experiencing,” said Pernille Ostberg, MBA, RPh, Matrix president and CEO. “She was a wonderful person and a dynamic contributor to all aspects of our operations.”

Bedgio had been a key executive at Matrix since 2004, serving most recently as director of clinical operations/risk management. Her nursing experience included dementia, geriatric and wound care, intravenous therapy, and critical care/emergency room care. Holly wrote and published several specialty nursing policy and procedure manuals covering long-term care and in-home services.

A noted “medical detective” who worked closely with attorneys on numerous accident, injury and malpractice cases, Holly became a Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (CLNC) in 1999 and served as 2010 president of the South Florida Chapter of the Association of Legal Nurse Consultants. “For me, reviewing a case for medical malpractice is like reading a great mystery novel,” she said at the time. “You never know what you're going to find on the next page.” The association promotes the professional advancement of registered nurses by providing educational and networking opportunities to those who serve in a consulting and expert capacity in the legal arena.

“The entire Matrix organization extends our sympathy to Holly’s family,” said Ostberg. “She was a true professional -- an amazing and very special person.”

Information regarding Memorial Services will be forthcoming.

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