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Cynthia Hecker (Cindy) presently serves as the Interim Chief Health System Officer for UW Medicine overseeing operations for Harborview Medical Center, UW Medical Center, Northwest Hospital & Medical Center, Valley Medical Center, Airlift Northwest and the UW Neighborhood clinics.

Cindy began her career at Harborview Medical Center in January of 1981 after graduating from the University of Washington School Of Nursing. Cindy held clinical positions in acute care and critical care before moving into management, working at all levels of the organization including 12 years as Chief Nursing Officer and Senior Associate Administrator for inpatient operations. As UW Medicine grew into a more expansive health care system Cindy's hospital operations background and her understanding of UW Medicine prepared her for the position of Sr. Associate over Clinical Operations & Integrations. Cindy held this position for 2 years prior to taking on the role of Executive Director of Northwest Hospital & Medical Center which occurred in 2012.