## Ronnie Ursin, DNP, MBA, RN, CENP, FACHE

Dr. Ronnie Ursin is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. Ursin is a healthcare executive, academic leader, and professional registered nurse with 20 years of experience in the health services. Ursin's clinical experience includes Medical-Surgical, Telemetry, Oncology, and Cardiac, Medical, and Surgical Intensive Care. He is certified as a Nurse Executive and a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Dr. Ursin holds an Associate in Nursing from the Los Angeles Trade-Technical College; Bachelor of Science in Public Health from Dillard University; Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing Administration/Health Services Leadership and Management, and Post-Master Certificate in Teaching in Nursing and Health Professions from the University of Maryland, Baltimore; Master of Business Administration from Hood College; and Doctor of Nursing Practice from Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Ursin has held several executive leadership roles in small to large acute care hospitals in the capacity of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Nursing Officer. In these capacities, his responsibilities included the day-to-day oversight of the effective operations of the facility and fiscal management, and more. The largest part of Dr. Ursin's roles has been ensuring safe and competent delivery of patient care using evidence-based models, connecting with key stakeholders internal and external to the organizations, and compliance with regulatory and accreditation agencies.

While maintaining functioning in the hospital setting, for the last 8 years, Dr. Ursin held faculty positions with several colleges and universities in Associate, Bachelor, Masters and Doctoral programs of study. He currently serves as Chair of the Nursing School at Borough of Manhattan Community College. He has served as Adjunct faculty at the University of Maryland Global campus, University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Frederick Community College, University of Maryland, Baltimore, and Walden University.

Dr. Ursin has made a significant impact on the healthcare community in the following past and current roles: He is the President of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty, and Treasurer of the ABNF Foundation. He previously functioned as a Board Member for the Eastern Pennsylvania Healthcare Executive Network a chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Board Member and Officer of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA), Manuscript Reviewer for the Journal of Adult Health; Advisory Board Member of Minority Nurse Magazine; and Board Member of the National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations.

Dr. Ursin is the current Treasurer for the Dillard University National Alumni Association and DC Metro Chapter.