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Duffy has held various administrative positions directing medical, rehabilitation, critical care, emergency, and transplantation nursing services at both community and academic medical centers. She also directed a nurse-led center for outcomes analysis, dedicated to improving the quality of cardiovascular services. She was a cardiovascular clinical nurse specialist with clinical experience in critical care and emergency nursing. Dr. Duffy has published extensively across the nursing literature, but is best known for her work in maximizing patient outcomes. She was the first to link nurse caring to patient outcomes, and has designed and tested multiple versions of the Caring Assessment Tool (CAT). She developed the Quality-Caring Model<sup>®</sup>, a middle-range theory used in more than 45 U.S. health systems.

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