



**Todd Linden** became president and CEO of Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell, Iowa in 1994 and retired on December 31, 2017 when he was named CEO Emeritus. He was the administrator of Greene County Medical Center, Jefferson, Iowa from 1987 to 1994 after completing his administrative fellowship at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. He received both his Master's and Bachelor's degrees from the University of Iowa and is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

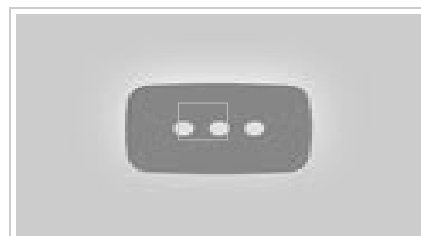
Linden Consulting, established in 2008, is a boutique consulting firm specializing in presentations at national conferences and state hospital association meetings as well as working with healthcare organizations on strategic planning and building ingenuity, quality and safety into the culture. He is an expert in governance education and development, and facilitates board retreats, often in affiliation with governWell. Linden Consulting advises organizations that work with hospitals and health systems, focused on improving the "Quadruple Aim" by providing strategic insight and helping with relationship management. He is a member of Pivot Healthcare Advisors.

Under his leadership, Grinnell Regional became known nationally for its innovation and quality focus. GRMC was among the first hospitals in the U.S. to deploy the Xi, the newest generation da Vinci surgical robots and its Bariatric Center of Excellence was one of the largest weight reduction centers in Iowa. GRMC was cited by The Washington Post and USA Today for its optimal healing environment and by AARP Magazine as one of America's Safest Hospitals. Collaborative research with Grinnell College at GRMC resulted in a published study showing use of copper alloy touch surfaces in patient r...

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## Testimonials

"Todd, your many contributions as a speaker, roundtable facilitator and moderator at this year's National Rural Health Leadership Conference were a large part of why the event was the one of the most successful in its history. Your session was one of the highest rated and participants really appreciated the unique insights and observations that you brought to your synthesizer role. As one attendee commented on your summarizing remarks, it was terrific to have you 'connect-the-dots.' From an organizer's perspective you are a pleasure to work with - highly responsive, great attention to detail, thoughtful, and creative. You have great credibility as both a retired hospital CEO and as an industry leader who is committed to advancing the field. I look forward to many future collaborations!"

- Laura Woodburn, Executive Director, Education, Health Forum.

"The overall conference survey results were very positive, particularly with regard to your session. We recognize that the contribution of your presentation was a key event at the convention and provided excellent hands-on advice for our members."

- Laura Redoutey, President, Nebraska Hospital Association.

