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Cyril “Cy” Amino is a clinical nurse IV at Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Cy is involved in emergency department (ED) operations and is considered a clinical expert. His role was particularly important when the ED experienced

challenges due to increased patient volume, acuity and staffing shortages. Cy’s strategic thinking resulted in the development of innovative processes that greatly improved several performance indices for ED flow, capacity management and nurse professional development. As chair of the nursing research council, Cy promoted a culture of inquiry through effective collaboration, promoting psychological safety and establishing frameworks for curiosity — such as EBP, quality improvement, design thinking and research design. He helped develop an enterprise-wide clinical advancement program, the Clinical Nurse Credentialing Pathway (CNCNP), which promoted nurse engagement in getting board-certified, and pursuing advanced degrees and professional governance leadership roles and activities.