



## **Maria Valdenegro, MBA**

### **Qualifications Summary**

Maria is an accomplished finance and accounting professional with over 25 years of experience helping organizations of varying sizes improve their financial performance. Her first management role was as an operations supervisor for a logistics company, and she worked her way up to ultimately serve as a healthcare CFO for the last 15 years, giving her keen insight into the needs and challenges inherent at each leadership level. She has mentored new leaders as well as new CFO's and controllers, with a collaborative and fun approach that demonstrates her love of finance. Budgeting, financial statement preparation and analysis, payroll, audit preparation, due diligence, internal controls, and cash management are all functions she has consistently performed successfully.

### **Professional History**

CFO Selections	Consultant	2025 – Present
Valdenegro Services LLC	Consultant	2023 – 2024
Shodair Children's Hospital	CFO	2018 – 2023
MeadowWood Hospital	CFO	2011 – 2017
El Shaddai	Director of Finance	2008 – 2011

### **Accomplishments**

- Refined monthly financial reporting to include KPI and budget variance analysis, resulting in operating margin improvement of 50%
- Participated in annual audit preparations, with resulting audits having no deficiencies or material weaknesses
- Created effective labor shift differential system, saving \$120k annually and improving employee retention
- Evaluated and monitored public and private grants on the local, state and federal levels
- Obtained an investment grade rating for a \$66m bond financed replacement project
- Created service line financial statements for a nonprofit, resulting in much stronger, data-based decisions

### **Licenses / Education**

- Bachelor of Science - Finance, University of Maryland
- MBA, University of Maryland
- CHFP - Certified Healthcare Financial Professional