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Through these State and National roles, she advocates for the power of rural and the vital role rural health systems play across our nation. She holds a Certified Rural Health Care Professional (CRHCP) certification and was part of the first cohort in the nation to earn this certification. In her professional career, Amanda holds the title of Vice President of Physician Services and Clinical Networks with a sole community hospital with a multistate health system and 8 PB-RHCs in Northern Michigan. In relation to cyber security, Amanda successfully led a team of over 120 physicians, clinicians and support team members through a cyber security attack in the fall of 2020.