

Faculty Biographies

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Chanda Aloysius, MBA, Vice President, Behavioral Services Division, Southcentral Foundation, was raised in a small, Deg Hit'an Athabascan community and began her career with Southcentral Foundation (SCF) in 1990. After years of implementing and sustaining important changes in the delivery of care within the SCF Behavioral Services Division, she assumed the role of its vice president in 2008. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration.

Kristen Andrews, Regional Proactive Care Group Lead, Kaiser Permanente's Southern California Permanente Medical Group, manages a team of consultants focused on Proactive Panel Management, Proactive Office Encounter (outpatient visits), Proactive Inpatient Encounter (inpatient visits), Proactive Office Support, as well as condition management leads for Diabetes, Asthma, Hypertension, HIV, and CKD. She has been with Kaiser Permanente for 20 years.

Jean M. Antonucci, MD, is a solo family practice physician in rural Farmington, Maine. She is a member of the Ideal Medical Practices collaborative, and a graduate of Bard College and Temple University School of Medicine. She trained at the Maine Dartmouth Family Practice Residency, and did a fellowship in academic family practice at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Bruce Bagley, MD, Medical Director for Quality Improvement, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), is the liaison with other national organizations in the quality arena and he actively participates in the development, deployment, and implementation of performance measures. Previously he served as AAFP President and Board Chair and was a Baldrige National Quality Award examiner for several years. During his 28-year practice career, Dr. Bagley provided a full range of family medicine services in a single specialty family medicine group practice. Under his leadership, the 10-physician group was a well-known pioneer in adapting to the challenges of managed care, quality improvement, informatics, and patient-centered care. He has spoken extensively on the topics of performance measurement, medical home, office redesign, electronic health records, and leadership.

Mark Bai, MD, is Assistant Medical Director of the Kaiser Permanente Fontana and Ontario Medical Centers, with particular interests in primary care back office workflows/staffing and population care management. He is a graduate of the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, and completed his residency program in Family Medicine at Kaiser Permanente in Fontana, California.

Neil Baker, MD, Principal, Neil Baker Coaching and Consulting LLC, serves organizational leaders and change agents as a coach and consultant. He helps them sustain resilience and effectiveness in response to difficult interpersonal, team, and organizational issues that interfere with change. His experience includes management, senior leadership, and quality improvement consultation and he has a background in psychiatry.



Dr. Baker has worked for clients in a wide variety of health care organizations in the US and Canada and he has served for seven years with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement as faculty and Improvement Advisor on multiple initiatives. Prior to his current work, he was Medical Director for Clinical Improvement and Education at Group Health Cooperative in Seattle, and he was an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver.

Richard B. Balaban, MD, Associate Chief of Hospital Medicine, Cambridge Health Alliance, has held clinical and administrative positions in both inpatient and outpatient settings, which has informed his work in care transitions. Dr. Balaban has served as both a participant and a faculty member of the STAAR project. He is currently evaluating cost-effective strategies to improve care transitions and to reduce readmissions through the use of community health workers. He attended medical school at The George Washington University School of Medicine, and completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Rolando Barrios, MD, Senior Medical Director, Vancouver Community Health Services, is also Assistant Director at the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS. He is an experienced HIV clinician working with marginalized populations in Vancouver. Dr. Barrios' interests include facilitating access to quality and safe care, delivering patient-centred care, and closing the gaps between science and practice. He is currently the lead of the Provincial HIV Collaborative in British Columbia.

Amanda Bednar, MA, is the Manager of Public Relations at the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America with responsibilities across mission programs, donation campaigns, and mobile outreach. She is also an active teaching professor in Public Relations and Business Communications. Ms. Bednar has a strong background in community engagement, event planning, and business development. A graduate of Seton Hall University, she holds both a BA and MA from the school.

Eleanor Benterud, RN, BN, MN, is Director of Health Promotion and Research for the South Calgary Primary Care Network. Her practical nursing experience includes specializing in primary care, population health, operating room, emergency, acute care, and flight nursing in both urban and rural centers. She has held a variety of roles, including management, nursing education, research, consulting, facilitation, program development, and project management. She received her undergraduate and graduate nursing degrees from the University of Calgary.

Mary Ellen Benzik, MD, Medical Director, Integrated Health Partners PHO, also co-directs the Calhoun County Pathways to Health, a multistakeholder community initiative to address the transformation of care delivery. She continues clinical practice in family medicine, and volunteers as faculty at Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies Family Medicine Residency.

Donald M. Berwick, MD, MPP, FRCP, is the former President and CEO of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, an organization that he co-founded and led for over 20 years. In July 2010, President Obama appointed Dr. Berwick to the position of Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, a position he held until December 2011. A pediatrician by background, Dr. Berwick has served on the faculty of the Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health, and on the staffs of Boston's Children's Hospital Medical Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, and the Brigham and Women's Hospital. He has also served as Vice Chair of the US Preventive Services Task Force, the first "Independent Member" of the American Hospital Association Board of Trustees, and Chair of the National Advisory Council of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. He served two terms on the Institute of Medicine's (IOM's) governing Council,



was a member of the IOM's Global Health Board, and served on President Clinton's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Healthcare Industry. Recognized as a leading authority on health care quality and improvement, Dr. Berwick has received numerous awards for his contributions. In 2005, he was appointed "Honorary Knight Commander of the British Empire" by the Queen of England in recognition of his work with the British National Health Service. Dr. Berwick is the author or co-author of over 150 scientific articles and four books.

Catherine Besthoff, RN, MHA, CPHQ, Director of Program Evaluation, Krasnoff Quality Management Institute, North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, has held both clinical and leadership positions in adult critical care nursing, nursing administration, clinical information services, and quality management. Her expertise and skills facilitate evaluation of clinical services, development of quality and performance improvement systems, and providing recommendations for improvement to senior administrative and clinical leadership. Ms. Besthoff serves in an active role in the International Society for Quality in Health Care. She is a founding member of the New York State Gold STAMP Steering Committee and Co-Chair of its Data Management Subcommittee. She is currently pursuing studies for a doctorate degree in Public Health at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

Maureen Bisognano, President and CEO, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), previously served as IHI's Executive Vice President and COO for 15 years. She is a prominent authority on improving health care systems, whose expertise has been recognized by her elected membership to the Institute of Medicine and by her appointment to the Commonwealth Fund's Commission on a High Performance Health System, among other distinctions. Ms. Bisognano advises health care leaders around the world, is a frequent speaker at major health care conferences on quality improvement, and is a tireless advocate for change. She is also an Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, a Research Associate in the Brigham and Women's Hospital Division of Social Medicine and Health Inequalities, and serves on the boards of The Commonwealth Fund, ThedaCare Center for Healthcare Value, and Mayo Clinic Health System―Eau Claire. Prior to joining IHI, she served as CEO of the Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital and Senior Vice President of The Juran Institute.

Julie Blumgart, RN, RM, BSc (Hons), Associate Director of Clinical Governance and Patient Safety, NHS South West, England, has led the South West Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Initiative, delivering improvements in VTE risk assessment from 51% in June 2010 to 88% in July 2011. She is also Programme Director for the South West Quality and Patient Safety Improvement Programme aimed at reducing mortality and adverse events across a population of 5.2 million in acute, community, and mental health providers. In 2009, she was appointed as an Improvement Fellow with the Institute for Innovation and Improvement. Previously, Ms. Blumgart was Head of Clinical Governance and Risk at Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust, serving as the lead for the Safer Patient Initiative Phase 2 Programme, where the successful implementation and spread of evidenced-based clinical interventions across the organization led to a 15% reduction in mortality that has been sustained to date.

Karen M. Boudreau, MD, FAAFP, Senior Vice President, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), is Medical Director for the IHI Continuum Portfolio, which addresses the patient journey in health and chronic disease care. She oversees national and international work on the IHI Triple Aim (optimizing health, patient experience and per capita health care costs), transitions in care, and strengthening and redesigning primary care. Board certified in Family Medicine, she was previously Medical Director for Healthcare Quality Improvement at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and Medical Director at Valley Medical Group, P.C. in Western Massachusetts, where she practiced for 15 years. Dr. Boudreau has extensive experience as an improvement



advisor at the health plan, medical group and hospital level, including primary care practice redesign, population management, guideline development and implementation, patient safety, and medication error prevention. In addition to her work at IHI, she practices Family Medicine one half-day per week at Boston Medical Center, where she also is a Clinical Instructor.

Belinda Boyd, Leader, Community Engagement (CE)Team, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority (VCHA), is a practitioner of patient/public engagement. In this role, she works to involve patients and members of the public at all levels of the organization's planning and service delivery. As a "People First" organization, VCHA is committed to involving the public in visioning a sustainable health care system that delivers quality care. Ms. Boyd and her CE colleagues work to build the capacity of VCHA to increase involvement and realize better health outcomes for the communities served.

Elizabeth E. Boyle, MD, Medical Director, Baystate Medical Center, leads clinic redesign projects for improving access and efficiency and the development of a patient-centered medical home at Baystate Mason Square Neighborhood Health Center, where she formerly served as a clinician educator in the Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Program. She is also the Director of Baystate Health Center's Combined Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Program ambulatory curriculum and an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Tufts University School of Medicine. Previously, she served as the physician champion for clinic redesign at Baystate Health in conjunction with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Redesigning the Office Practice Innovation Community.

John Brady, MD, Family Physician, has worked at his solo, independent office, The Village Doctor, in Newport News, Virginia, for the past nine years. He also serves as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School. Dr. Brady has worked with the Ideal Medical Practices Organization since its founding and is currently serving as the Secretary of the Organization. He serves on the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors. For his work, Dr. Brady has receive numerous recognitions, including the 2008 Virginia Family Physician of the Year. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Medical University of South Carolina and completed a residency in Family Medicine at Greenville Hospital Systems in South Carolina.

Kristi Brenock-Leduc, Director of Learning and Development (L&D), Southcentral Foundation (SCF), leads a 20-person team that is responsible for organization-wide workforce L&D. The team includes L&D instructional designers, clinical specialists, career specialists, trainers, and an operational support and management team who, together, comprise SCF's Development Center (DC)—the DC provides SCF's workforce with a holistic, comprehensive approach to workforce readiness and continued development through its On-boarding Programs, Departments of Learning, Educational Assistance and Scholarship Program, Leadership Development System, and more. Ms. Brenock-Leduc's career with SCF began in 2003 as an external L&D consultant; she transitioned to an internal consultant and became director in 2009. Before coming to SCF, she was a senior associate at one of Alaska's leading organizational consulting firms.

Deborah Burgett, RN, MHSA, is Senior Project Manager at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). After accumulating over a decade of clinical experience, she discovered her passion for creating an electronic medical record that belongs to the patient. It was a natural fit for her to take on the role of Director of Implementation for the Ambulatory EMR. To date Ms. Burgett and her team have implemented documentation and electronic prescribing in approximately 90 percent of VCU clinics. She earned her BSN from University of Virginia and her MSHA at VCU. She has also enjoyed VCU leadership training, and mentoring MHA students.



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Eleni A. Carr MBA, LICSW, Chief of Medical Social Work, Cambridge Health Alliance, has leadership experience in the field of behavioral health and medical social work that spans the inpatient, residential, and community-based continuum. For seven years, she served as the Director of the Children's Collaborative program in Massachusetts, where she and her team expanded service delivery options for seriously emotionally troubled urban youth and their families utilizing a comprehensive, patient-centered wraparound approach to care. She is a board member of the National Association of Social Workers and a commissioner on the Massachusetts Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth.

Beulah Casey, MA, EMT, MA, RN, Manager, Patient Safety, HealthTexas Provider Network (HTPN), has been working at HTPN since its inception in 1994, first as a clinical nurse (with 22 years of clinical experience) and now at the corporate level since 2007. It was here at the physician-led organization that she developed and managed a Clinical Skills department designed to ensure and test the 500+ clinical employees' skill levels. In 2009, she moved to Manager, Patient Safety, to build upon an already active Patient Safety program and outreach to the 150+ clinics in HTPN.

Aimee Chevalier, RN, BSN, MHR, Clinical Manager of Union Square Family Health Center, Cambridge Health Alliance, provides direction and supports and oversees one of five clinics in Cambridge Health Alliance that is participating in the Medical Home initiative. Prior to coming to Cambridge Health Alliance, she served in the US Navy Nurse Corp from 1999 to 2008, overseeing Ambulatory and Family Practice clinics. Ms. Chevalier has a bachelor's of science degree in Nursing from Norwich University and a master's degree in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma.

Ruth E. Clark, RN, BSN, MPA, Executive Director, Integrated Health Partners (IHP), has been a part of the organization since 1995 and in her current role since 1999. Since 2006, she has co-led Calhoun County Pathways to Health, a community-wide initiative coordinated by IHP to improve the health status of chronically ill individuals in the county that includes physicians and other health care providers, employers, health plans, and consumers. She is actively involved on the board of Community HealthCare Connections, the county's merged indigent care plan and homeless clinic, and serves on other community health councils and committees. Prior to joining IHP, she held a management position with a local health plan.

Christina Clarke, MHA, is a Quality Improvement Advisor at Impact BC, an organization that supports patients, providers, and decision makers in health system improvement in and across the province of British Columbia (BC), Canada. She is also Project Director to the Seek and Treat for Optimal Prevention of HIV/AIDS Structured Learning Collaborative, an initiative led by the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and supported by Impact BC. Previously, Ms. Clarke completed an administrative residency with the Provincial Health Services Authority in Vancouver and worked as a research laboratory manager at Dalhousie University.

Kathryn C. Corrigan, MD, National Lead in Primary Care for Telehealth, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, works closely with the Office of Primary Care and the Office of Telehealth Services to promote telehealth use. She is nationally involved in VA's implementation of the Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) (the VA's brand of the Medical Home model) and serves as Co-Director of the Southeast region PACT Collaborative. Dr. Corrigan is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and the American Board Pulmonary Medicine with added qualifications in Geriatric Medicine. She has served as the Associate Chief of Staff of Ambulatory Care at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Florida, and has been an active primary care provider. She has extensive experience in implementation of the VA's EHR and has given multiple presentations over the



past 15 years to local, regional, and national VA audiences on a wide variety of topics, including PACT, clinical informatics, performance measures, and on linking the use of metrics to practice improvement.

Neil Cowie, MD, is a practicing anesthesiologist with an appointment in Medical Simulation with the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada. He is actively engaged in undergraduate and postgraduate specialty training in simulation. His research interests are presently focused on development of web-based education programs in acute care communication and teamwork. Dr. Cowie is Chair of the Quality Assurance Committee of the Department of Anesthesiology and in charge of the Chronic Pain Management Clinic. His BSc (Biochemistry), MSc (Physiology), and MD degrees were obtained in Saskatoon.

Donna M. Daniel, PhD, is the Director of Technical Assistance for Safety Net Medical Home Initiative and Senior QI Principal for Qualis Health. She serves as the initiative's technical assistance lead, supporting the Medical Home Facilitators from the five regional coordinating centers. Previously, Dr. Daniel served as corporate director for quality measurement and improvement at a large, multi-hospital health care system in New Jersey and served as improvement director and technical advisor for several state and national IHI-like Breakthrough Series Collaboratives in a variety of clinical topics and health care settings. Dr. Daniel also serves as faculty for the AAFP's Performance Enhancement Program. She received a bachelor's of science degree, magna cum laude, in mathematics and statistics from Old Dominion University and her doctorate in biometry and epidemiology from Medical University of South Carolina.

Connie Davis, MN, ARNP, serves as faculty on a variety of outpatient quality improvement efforts in Canada and the US. In British Columbia, she leads the Patients As Partners QI team. She also works as a nurse practitioner and is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers. She was formerly the Associate Director for Clinical Improvement of Improving Chronic Illness Care, based at the MacColl Institute and Group Health Cooperative's Center for Health Studies in Seattle. Ms. Davis has held a variety of positions in health care, including long-term care, subacute care, community agencies, home care, retirement housing, outpatient clinics, research, and quality improvement. She is a frequent speaker and co-author of publications on care of the older adult, quality improvement, chronic illness care, patient- and family-centered care, and self-management support. She has a special interest in improvement in rural and remote locations.

Nicole Deaner, MSW, Residency Project Program Manager, HealthTeamWorks, works with the family medicine residency practices on embedding patient-centered medical home principles through practice redesign, NCQA recognition, and curricular redesign. Previously, she was the Interim Executive Director of Home Care at HouseWorks elder care agency in Massachusetts. During her tenure at HouseWorks, she worked closely with clients and their families to assist them in navigating their way through the complex health care system. Prior to joining HouseWorks, Ms. Deaner was the Information and Referral Coordinator for the National MS Society, where she provided resource information, guidance, and short-term care management services for more than 100 clients per month. Previous to her graduate-level work, she provided mental health counseling and case management services for at-risk women and teens in the Denver area and was awarded the Colorado Child Care Worker of the Year Award in recognition of her work. She has also served as an ombudsman in assisted living facilities, helping residents and their families resolve concerns about living conditions.

Gregory Delozier, RN, is the Nurse Manager of Mason Square Health Center, Baystate Medical Center. He has worked extensively in health center redesign to improve access and efficiency at Mason Square through the IHI Redesigning the Office Practice Learning Community and more recently through the Massachusetts Patient-Centered Medical Home initiative.



Kim DeRoche, MD, Physician, Fairview Medical Group, has been in practice for 11 years, providing a full spectrum of outpatient family medicine, including prenatal care. She also provides medical leadership for two of Fairview's 44 clinical outpatient sites and has served in leadership roles for the past five years. Dr. DeRoche co-leads one of the four clinical groups that initiated Fairview's health care transformation work, which includes transforming the care team model and creating "packages" of disease state care. This work has dramatically shifted primary care delivery at Fairview, pushing all staff to work at the top of their skill sets and leveling the hierarchy across the clinic to allow each staff person to successfully and rewardingly use their skills to best serve patients and allow staff to problem solve together.

Joel Dickerman, DO, is a graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathic medicine. He is board certified in Family Practice and has a Certificate of Added Qualifications in both Geriatrics and Sports Medicine. In 2003, he completed a two-year fellowship in Primary Care Research at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Dr. Dickerman serves as the Medical Director for the Rocky Mountain PACE program in Colorado Springs, and as the Senior Medical Director for Primary Care at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. He serves on the Colorado Foundation for Medical Care Board of Directors and as Chair of the National Board Of Osteopathic Medical Examiners Taskforce on Continued Fitness to Practice.

Perry Dickinson, MD, Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine, is the Immediate Past-President of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and recently served as President of the North American Primary Care Research Group, Chair of the Council of Academic Family Medicine, and President of the Board of Directors of the Annals of Family Medicine. He has worked on multiple studies investigating the process of practice improvement and redesign, particularly focusing on the impact of practice organizational features on practice change efforts, the use of elements of the Chronic Care Model in primary care practices, and the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH). He is Co-PI on the NIDDK-and NIMH-funded EPIC project and is PI for the Colorado Family Medicine Residency PCMH Project, which assists all ten residency programs in Colorado in implementing the PCMH model in their practices and curricula. He also is involved in projects related to mental and behavioral health issues in primary care and developing health information technology tools to support patient self-management support and health behavior change.

Marguerite Duane, MD, MHA, FAAFP, Medical Director of the Spanish Catholic Center, Catholic Charities, provides leadership and oversight for two medical and two dental clinics, as well as a network of 200 volunteer specialists who serve uninsured patients. Her prior experience includes director of planning for a community hospital, a locum tenens physician at several facilities, and Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at Georgetown University. She is currently a board member for the DC Academy of Family Physicians and a former board member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Family Medicine Education Consortium of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Dr. Duane has been the recipient of several research grants focused on chronic care and prevention and the delivery of maternal and child health care services. She is a frequent presenter and has also published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles. In her brief career, Dr. Duane has received several leadership and academic awards, including the Pisacano Leadership Award, a Charles W. Bair Family Practice Research Award, Georgetown University's Outstanding Inpatient/OB Teacher Award, and the Outstanding Recent Graduate Award from Stony Brook University School of Medicine.

Barbara Ducharme, MBA, EdM, Director of Training and Program Quality, Reach Out and Read, Inc., has been instrumental to the design, development, and deployment of the innovative QI project that has dramatically improved care delivery in participating pediatric practices by combining online access for data entry and



analysis with scheduled group webinars/conference calls and ad hoc coaching. The project also offers Prescribed CME credits and credit toward Maintenance of Certification with both the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Family Medicine. Ms. Ducharme has been engaged in QI in health care for more than two decades, and holds an MBA from Simmons College and an EdM from Harvard University.

Douglas Eby, MD, MPH, is Vice President of Medical Services for Southcentral Foundation (SCF) at the Alaska Native Medical Center. The customer-owned, Alaska-Native-led SCF primary care redesign has gained national and international recognition. Dr. Eby presents frequently about the SCF work and its potential for broad transforming applicability elsewhere.

Susan Edgman-Levitan, PA, Executive Director, John D. Stoeckle Center for Primary Care Innovation, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), is a lecturer in the MGH Department of Medicine and an Associate in Health Policy at Harvard Medical School. Before joining MGH, she was the founding President of the Picker Institute. A constant advocate of understanding the patient's perspective on health care, Ms. Edgman-Levitan has been the co-principal investigator on the Harvard Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Study (CAHPS) study from 1995 to the present. She has served as chair of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's (IHI) Breakthrough Series Collaborative on Improving Service Quality, and is the IHI Fellow for Patient- and Family-Centered Care. She is an editor of the book Through the Patient's Eyes, The CAHPS Improvement Guide, and has authored many papers and publications on patient-centered care. She is co-author of the Institute of Medicine 2006 report, The Future of Drug Safety: Promoting and Protecting the Health of the Public.

Mark Faron, MD, EHR Medical Director, St. John's Mercy Medical Group, has been a practicing internist since 1985 and a member of the multispecialty medical group since 1995. He has served in his current role since 2003.

Frank A. Federico, RPh, Executive Director, Strategic Partners, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), works in the areas of patient safety, application of reliability principles in health care, preventing surgical complications, and improving perinatal care. He is faculty for the IHI Patient Safety Executive Training Program and co-chaired a number of Patient Safety Collaboratives. Prior to joining IHI, Mr. Federico was the Program Director of the Office Practice Evaluation Program and a Loss Prevention/Patient Safety Specialist at Risk Management Foundation of the Harvard Affiliated Institutions, and Director of Pharmacy at Children's Hospital, Boston. He has authored numerous patient safety articles, co-authored a book chapter in Achieving Safe and Reliable Healthcare: Strategies and Solutions, and is an Executive Producer of "First, Do No Harm, Part 2: Taking the Lead." Mr. Federico serves as Vice Chair of the National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention (NCC-MERP). He coaches teams and lectures extensively, nationally and internationally, on patient safety.

Chris Felton, BSN, RN, Director of Clinical Performance Excellence, HealthTexas Provider Network (HTPN), is responsible for patient safety, clinical skills orientation/verification, and quality improvement. She began working for HTPN at the corporate level since its inception in 1994, with varying responsibilities over the years. Previously, she worked for 20 years at the organization's flagship hospital as a clinical nurse and nurse manager in the surgical cardiovascular service line.

Robert Fortini, Chief Clinical Officer, Bon Secours Medical Group, is responsible for facilitating provider



adoption of the electronic medical record, coordinating clinical transformation to a patient-centered medical home (PCMH) care delivery model, and facilitating participation in available pay for performance initiatives and in physician advocacy and affairs. He has extensive experience in operations and clinical policy development, workflow re-engineering, and continuous quality improvement in ambulatory care. Previously, he served as Chief Medical Affairs Officer at Queens Long Island Medical Group, where engaged in quality and health information technology adoption and successfully applied for the first Level 3 NCQA recognized PCMH in New York State. Prior to that, at Community Care Physicians Medical Group, Mr. Fortini participated in the successful launch of the Bridges to Excellence Collaborative in Upstate New York.

Marie Frazzitta, DNP, CDE, MBA, Clinical Director, North Shore Center for Diabetes in Pregnancy, develops the diabetes policy, procedures, and quality assurance projects for the Center. She is also Co-Chair of the North Shore—Long Island Jewish Health System Diabetes Task Force. She has been a certified diabetes educator for more than 15 years and is a clinical specialist on insulin pump therapy. Dr. Frazzitta shares her extensive experience in gestational diabetes through education programs for nursing staff and at community outreach programs. As a certified family nurse practitioner and psychiatric nurse practitioner, her specialty is working with the psychosocial aspects of diabetes and empowering patients to make healthier lifestyle changes.

Robert A. Gabbay, MD, PhD, Director, Penn State Institute for Diabetes and Obesity, is also Professor of Medicine at Penn State University College of Medicine. He has been clinical investigator on a variety of important trials on innovative approaches to diabetes management in primary care, with numerous publications in this area. Dr. Gabbay serves on several editorial boards and grant review study sections. As a practicing endocrinologist, he has received National Committee for Quality Assurance Provider Recognition and is listed in Best Doctors in America.

Tejal Gandhi, MD, Chief Quality and Safety Officer, Partners Healthcare, is helping to lead the efforts to standardize and implement patient safety best practices across all of Partners Health Care. Previously, she was the Executive Director of Quality and Safety at Brigham and Women's Hospital for 10 years, where she worked to redesign systems to reduce medical errors and improve quality. Her research interests focus on patient safety and reducing error using information systems. Dr. Gandhi won the 2009 John Eisenberg award for her contributions to understanding the epidemiology and possible prevention strategies for medical errors in the outpatient setting. She is a board-certified internist, Director of Patient Safety at Partners Healthcare, and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

David N. Gans, MSHA, FACMPE, Vice President of Innovation and Research, Medical Group Management Association (MGMA), administers research and development for both MGMA and its research affiliate, the MGMA Center for Research. His current research projects focus on four areas of interest: patient safety and quality; administrative simplification, cost efficiency, and the dissemination of best practices; the use of information technology by physicians; and preparing physician practices for health care reform legislation and a transformed health delivery system.

Amireh Ghorob, MPH, Director of Training at the Center for Excellence in Primary Care, University of California, San Francisco, has over 10 years of experience working with underserved and vulnerable populations in both public health and secondary education. In her current role, she has developed curriculum in practice facilitation, health coaching, panel management, and complex care management. She utilizes this material to coach primary care clinics in the San Francisco safety net, the Greater Los Angeles VA, and in clinics throughout the nation to transform their model of care to a team-based, population-focused model she has



coined "Share the Care." She has also trained hundreds of health coaches and panel managers in the US and Canada. She previously managed a landmark randomized control trial at UCSF that found peers who were trained as health coaches can clinically and significantly improve HbA1c in patients with diabetes. Her prior work experience includes developing health toolkits for urban adolescents, conducting policy research around insurance coverage, and working as a consultant for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Jill Gillies, Programme Manager for the Patient Safety in Primary Care Programme, Healthcare Improvement Scotland, manages the development and implementation of two pilot projects focused on safety improvement in primary care and across the interface. She is also supporting the development of aims, goals, and change packages for the program. Previously, she spent two years as a Senior Project Officer within the National Coordinating Team for the Scottish Patient Safety Programme. Ms. Gillies graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a Master of Arts (Honours) in Sociology.

Marjorie M. Godfrey, MS, RN, Instructor, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Dartmouth Medical School, is a national leader of designing and implementing improvement strategies that target clinical microsystems. She is also Associate Director of Improvement with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Improvement Leader with the Vermont Oxford Network, an Institute for Healthcare Improvement faculty member, and formerly a Visiting Assistant Professor at Fairfield University School of Nursing in Connecticut. Ms. Godfrey has worked with health care systems worldwide, collaborating with senior leaders to support innovation and transformation using clinical microsystem processes and frameworks. She co-leads the International Clinical Microsystem Network with Sweden. She is a frequent contributor to improvement journals and presents widely nationally and internationally on microsystem fundamentals, with a focus on development and advancement of front-line staff and system outcomes.

Ellen Goodman is founder of The Conversation Project, a collaboration with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement on a grassroots effort to encourage every person to have a conversation about their wishes for care at the end-of-life. Ms. Goodman is a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist, author, speaker, and commentator who refuses to call herself a pundit. She has long been a chronicler of social change in America, especially the women's movement and its effects on our public and private lives. One of the first women to open up the oped pages to women's voices, she became, according to Media Watch, the most widely syndicated progressive columnist in the country. From her observation post, Ms. Goodman continues to work as a writer, speaker, and commentator. In addition to the Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Commentary in 1980, she has been recognized by the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the National Women's Political Caucus, the Women's Research & Education Institute, and the National Society of Newspaper columnists.

Allyson Gottsman, Executive Vice President, HealthTeamWorks, has spent her entire career in health care management, mainly working with primary care practices. In addition to years of experience managing collaborative ventures and field agents working with ambulatory care practices, she brings considerable fundraising and business development skills to HealthTeamWorks. She established and built the Systems Transformation Services Team, which provides coaching to medical practices to create patient-centered medical homes. Ms. Gottsman has spoken about the patient-centered medical home and quality-driven care transformation at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Annual International Summit in 2010 and 2011.

Chase Gray, RN, Project Manager, HealthTeamWorks, manages members of the coaching team and patient-



centered medical home improvement activity programs. She supports team members who coach medical practices as they work to become patient-centered medical practice homes using HealthTeamWorks programmatic methodology. She began her professional career doing international development work for a USAID contractor, American International Health Alliance, where she was responsible for planning, implementing, and monitoring a variety of health programs throughout the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe that focused on transitioning health care systems. She has nursing experience in a variety of health care settings, including adolescent mental health, clinical research, developmental disabilities, and as a quality-improvement coordinator for a home health agency.

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