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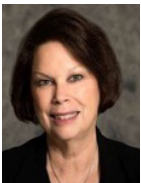


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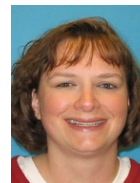
Anne Deutsch is a senior research public health analyst with RTI International. She is a certified rehabilitation registered nurse (CRRN) with a doctoral degree in epidemiology and community health. She was part of the team that developed the Continuity Assessment and Record Evaluation tool and was involved in training data collectors and data analysis in the Medicare Post-Acute Care Payment Reform Demonstration. Anne has an appointment as a Clinical Research Scientist at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's Center for Rehabilitation Outcomes Research. She is also a Research Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine.



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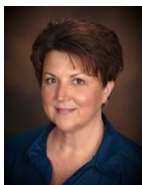
Terry Kahlert Eng is a research public health analyst in the Quality Measurement and Policy Program in RTI's Division of Health Services and Social Policy Research. Since joining RTI full time in 2013, she has worked on several Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) projects. Terry currently serves as the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Lead for the Development and Maintenance of Symptom Management Measures project funded by CMS. This project's purpose is to develop, maintain, and reevaluate quality measures for post-acute care settings using a mixed-methods approach to develop and implement quality measures for the LTCH Quality Reporting Program. In addition, Terry is a member of the analytic teams for the Evaluation of the Initiative to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations among Nursing Facility Residents with the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, where she conducts semi-structured interviews with skilled nursing

facility leadership and clinical staff as the Missouri State Lead. She also conducted structured interviews with academic health center nurses and completed qualitative analysis for Project PDQ: Partnering for Dedicated Education Unit Development and Quality, a Robert Wood Johnson Grant awarded to the University of Massachusetts – Boston. She was also a team member on the RTI Hospital-Acquired Condition-Present on Admission (HAC-POA) contract with CMS. In that role, she conducted structured interviews with hospital, regulatory, and State agencies and professional organization leaders to complete an environmental scan that assessed the implementation and impact of the HAC-POA program. Terry has extensive clinical nursing leadership experience in surgical, critical care, cardiovascular, and medical nursing at Brigham and Women's Hospital.



**Debra Weiland, B.S.N., R.N.,
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Debra Weiland is a registered nurse (RN) by training and a Nurse Consultant on the Division of Chronic and Post-Acute Care (DCPAC) team at CMS. Prior to joining CMS, Debra worked as a Federal contractor, serving as the Lead Program Manager on the Quality Improvement and Evaluation System contract, supporting five Post-Acute Care Assessment Submission and Processing systems and downstream reporting of the data, including the Quality Reporting Program Quality Measure reports. Debra maintains her Resident Assessment Coordinator (RAC-CT) certification through the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators.



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Jennifer Pettis is a nurse researcher/associate in the U.S. Health Division of Abt Associates. She participates in data collection, analysis, and reporting related to federally funded healthcare payment, quality improvement, and quality reporting initiatives, including Nursing Home Compare and Nursing Home Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement. Additionally, she develops training materials, provides training and coaching, and measures and reports outcomes related to healthcare improvement projects, including those funded by organizations such as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Having begun her career as a nursing assistant, Jen has more than 25 years' experience in healthcare, including experience as a clinical and regulatory consultant for the Division of Nursing Homes at CMS. She has extensive clinical, managerial, consulting, and training experience. Jen has provided educational sessions around the country related to nursing home resident assessments and a multitude of clinical and leadership issues. She has authored or contributed to multiple publications.



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Alice Smith is a research public health analyst in the Quality Measurement and Health Policy program, where she works on CMS projects related to the post-acute setting focusing on skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). She is currently the lead for SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP) provider helpdesk communication and training. In addition, she is a member of several post-acute care teams focusing on development and implementation of Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 quality measures, including Transfer of Health and Drug Regimen Review, where she represents SNF concerns. She supports rulemaking efforts for the project, focusing on the SNF QRP.

Alice has more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare industry. Her experience spans a variety of healthcare settings, including SNFs, long-term care, acute care, hospital-based inpatient rehabilitation unit and outpatient rehabilitation, and home health care. She provided consultation and training to regional SNFs in Prospective Payment System management; the Resident Assessment Instrument and Minimum Data Set; case management for insurance, Medicare Advantage, and accountable care organizations; Medicare billing and financial analysis; program compliance; quality measures and analysis; and regulatory support. She is experienced as a Rehabilitation Clinician and Manager.



Mary Pratt, M.S.N., R.N.
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Mary Pratt is the Director of the Division of Chronic and Post-Acute Care in the Quality Measurement and Value-Based Incentives Group in the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality at CMS. Mary is responsible for the CMS quality reporting programs in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs), long-term care hospitals (LTCHs), home health agencies (HHAs), and hospices. In addition, under the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014, she leads the work to standardize quality measures and patient/resident assessment data elements. These programs ultimately support the public reporting of quality measures on the CMS Compare websites for IRFs, LTCHs, HHAs, hospices, and by October 2018, SNFs. Mary joined the Health Care Financing Administration (later renamed CMS) in 1985 with experience supporting and directing national projects and activities related to quality measurement, quality improvement, and health assessment in post-acute and long-term care settings. In 1982, she received a master's degree in mental health nursing from the University of Virginia, and she is a 1979 graduate of GMU School of Nursing in Fairfax Virginia.