



**Skilled Nursing Facility Technical Advisory Panel  
Serious Reportable Events in Healthcare Project**

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Debra P. Bakerjian, PhD, MSN, FNP, is a postdoctoral fellow at Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at University of California, Davis. She is also past-president of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) (formerly the National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners) and now serves on the GAPNA Foundation Board. Dr. Bakerjian is also president of geriHEALTH Solutions.

Dr. Bakerjian has consulted extensively on wound care and quality improvement issues nationally and in California nursing homes to help develop sound systems, policies, and procedures, and to train their nurses on assessment, management, monitoring, and documentation that is consistent with best practices. She has held a variety of community and public service positions over many years, and has served on state and national boards of directors of professional organizations and has served on many committees and task forces. At the state level, Dr. Bakerjian is on the board of directors and the immediate past chair of the Education Committee of California Long Term Care Medicine (CALTCM), which is the California chapter of the American Medical Directors Association (AMDA).

Dr. Bakerjian received her PhD in health policy and gerontology and MSN at the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing. She received an FNP/PA certificate from the University of California San Francisco Davis School of Medicine.

**Stefan Gravenstein, MD, MPH, CMD**

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Quality Partners at Rhode Island

Stefan Gravenstein, MD, MPH, CMD, has been at Brown University since 2007, where he led the Rhode Island Quality Improvement Organization's national contract as the Center of Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS') quality improvement organizations nursing home support center (QIOSC), and then the Med Measures and transition themes contracts. He has received uninterrupted competitive federal/non-competitive funding since 1986.

Prior to going to Brown, Dr. Gravenstien joined the Eastern Virginia Medical School, where he became the John Franklin Chair of Geriatrics, directed the Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, and opened and then lead the geriatrics fellowship program for over 11 years.

Dr. Gravenstein received his MD from Ohio State University and completed his medicine residency and geriatrics training at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Middleton VAMC.

**Randall D. Huss, MD**

Rolla Division President—St. John's Clinic

Randall D. Huss, MD, has been a nursing facility medical director since 1984. He is a member of the executive leadership of St. John's Health System (SJHS), a fully integrated health system, in Rolla, MO, and serves as a division president of St. John's Clinic, the 550 physician integrated physician arm of SJHS. His clinical responsibilities include lean process improvement, safety, and compliance. Dr. Huss has served two terms on the AMDA Board of Directors, including his term as chair of the House of Delegates. Dr. Huss is board-certified in family medicine, and holds the CAQ in geriatric medicine.

**Gloria J. Jelinek, RN, MSN, JD**

Vice President, Regulatory and Quality Management—Kindred Healthcare

Gloria J. Jelinek, RN, MSN, JD, has served as vice president of quality assurance and risk management for Kindred Healthcare since June 2003. Prior to her employment at Kindred Healthcare, she served as corporate counsel for the long term care companies of Sun Healthcare, Horizon Healthcare, and Beverly Enterprises. She graduated from Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan with a BSN in 1971 and received an MSN in 1979 from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. Ms. Jelinek graduated from Detroit College of Law in 1988 and is a member of the Michigan Bar Association. She is also a licensed RN in the state of Michigan.

**James E. Lett, II, MD, CMD**

Independent Long-term Consultant—American Medical Directors Association

James E. Lett, II, MD, CMD, is an independent long-term care consultant who focuses on clinical quality oversight. Most recently, he served as chief medical officer for long-term care at the California Department of Corrections and as senior medical director for quality at Lumetra, the California Quality Improvement Organization. At Lumetra, he provided medical oversight for the organization responsible for reviewing and improving quality and safety for California's 4.4 million Medicare beneficiaries. Dr. Lett has worked as a practicing physician both in office settings and in long-term care facilities. A member of the American Medical Directors Association (AMDA) for over 20 years, Dr. Lett has served as its president, vice-president, as the chair of its House of Delegates, and in other leadership positions. He has presented testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Aging and he has been a member of multiple workgroups and technical advisory panels for the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

**Laura M. Wagner, PhD, RN**

Research Scientist—Baycrest Geriatric Healthcare

Laura M. Wagner, PhD, RN, is a nursing scientist at Baycrest Geriatric Healthcare and will assume a tenure-track faculty appointment on September 1, 2010 at the New York University College of Nursing (National Quality Forum Member). Her research program has focused on improving safety in nursing home settings. She has conducted studies in nursing homes on: physical restraint and siderail reduction, incident reporting systems, error disclosure practices, resident safety culture, and mental health and safety. She is the lead author of the report: *Broadening the Patient Safety Agenda to Include Long-Term Care Services* in addition to numerous grants and peer-reviewed publications on the topic of adverse event reporting processes in nursing home settings.