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In 2011, she served on the Institute of Medicine's Committee for Determining Essential Health Benefits. She currently serves on NCQA's Committee on Performance Measurement and the boards of the Integrated Healthcare Association; California Hospital Assessment & Reporting Task Force (CHART); California Technology Assessment Forum; and the California Cooperative Healthcare Reporting Initiative.

She received an RN degree from the University of Maryland and a Masters of Public Health from University of California, Berkeley. Prior to moving to Sacramento in 1990, she spent 15 years in administration of community-based geriatric services in San Francisco.