

FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

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Judi Lund Person, MPH Vice President of Compliance and Regulatory Leadership, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. Judi serves as a key contact with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, ensuring NHPCO's voice is heard with policymakers and interfacing with hospice payment policy, Part D, survey and certification, contractor management, and program integrity functions, among others. Judi led the organization through the release and implementation of the Medicare Hospice Conditions of Participation in 2008 and develops tools each year for hospice providers, including hospice payment rates and wage index values. Most recently, she was a key contact with CMS Part D as new guidance was published concerning Part D and hospice. She works daily with hospice providers and state hospice organizations on the ever-increasing array of regulatory and compliance issues and translates complex regulatory language into actionable "plain English" for hospice providers. Prior to joining the team at NHPCO, she served for 22 years as the President and CEO of The Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care and was an early advocate for the passage of the Medicare Hospice Benefit in Congress.

Jeff Myers, MIH, MMSc, PA-C After several years in southern Oregon, Jeff made his way up to Portland and in 2013 joined the inpatient Palliative Care team at OHSU. He currently shares responsibilities as the clinical lead on the inpatient Palliative Care team and is the Interim Section Head for Palliative Care within the Division of Hematology/Oncology at the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. In addition to seeing patients in the hospital, Jeff is a regular lecturer and speaker for both the PA program and throughout the hospital and university. He has also been a preceptor for PA students interested in Palliative Care. In addition to his activities at OHSU, he is a speaker across the state, and is the President and on the board of the Physician Assistants in Hospice and Palliative Care (PAHPM), the national group for all PAs practicing or with interest in Palliative Medicine and Hospice. He received his BA from Kalamazoo College in 1999 in Michigan, his Master of International Health (MIH) from Curtin University of Technology, School of Public Health in Perth, Australia 2002 and graduated from the PA Program at Emory University in Atlanta in 2007.

Joan Teno, MD Joan M. Teno, MD, MS is an Adjunct Professor of Health Services, Policy, and Practice and currently, Professor of Medicine at OHSU. She is a health services researcher, former hospice medical director, and board-certified internist with added qualification in Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine. Dr. Teno has served on numerous advisory panels including the Institute of Medicine, World Health Organization and American Bar Association and as grant peer reviewer for the National Institutes of Health. She has been the recipient of funding from the National Institute of Health (NIH) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Dr. Teno's focus has been on measuring and evaluating interventions to improve the quality of medical care for seriously ill and dying patients.