

# Building a Culture of Patient Safety in Long-Term Care

## December 3, 2021

### 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

## VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL EVENT

*This educational activity has been approved for 3.25 total participant hours for Long Term Care Administrators and is jointly provided by:*



**Overview:** This virtual half-day program will provide participants with a foundational program on how to build a culture of safety for long-term care. This program will provide participants with strategies to engage their staff in a culture of change and provide tools to build a strong safety culture in their organization. Participants will come away with ideas to implement the following week.

### **Learning Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Identify basic tools for building a safety culture
- Describe the importance of measurement, feedback, and education for performance improvement
- List strategies to include the patient and family in safety and quality improvement initiatives
- Identify at least three strategies to employ for improvement change in their organization.

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### **Registration**

**MPSC Members: \$30**

**Non-Members: \$50**

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### **Faculty**

**Bonnie DiPietro** has served as the Director of Operations at the Maryland Patient Safety Center for nine years. In this role Bonnie serves as the lead facilitator of several patient safety collaboratives, as well as the clinical resource on many of the Center's initiatives and projects. Bonnie has more than 40 years of healthcare experience, holding executive, clinical, educational, and administrative nursing positions throughout the Baltimore-Washington metro area.

Bonnie holds both a Master of Science degree in Nursing Administration and a Bachelor of Science (nursing) degree from the University of Maryland. She is active in many local and national professional organizations, including The American Organization of Nurse Leaders, Maryland Organization of Nurse Leaders (MONL), The Maryland Association of Healthcare Executives, and Sigma Theta Tau. She has served on the Board of Directors of MONL as a member at large and was the driving force behind the organization's Nurse Manager Consortium. She is certified in advanced nursing administration through the American Nurses Association credentialing center and is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.