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Jerod M. Loeb, Ph.D. is Executive Vice President for Healthcare Quality Evaluation at The Joint Commission in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. A member of the senior management team, he heads the Division of Healthcare Quality Evaluation, which subsumes The Joint Commission's activities associated with the development, testing and implementation of evidence-based standards, survey methods, national patient safety goals, and performance measures across all of The Joint Commission's various accreditation and certification programs. Dr. Loeb has administrative responsibility for The Joint Commission Departments of Quality Measurement, Health Services Research, and Standards and Survey Methods. Since his arrival at The Joint Commission in 1994, Dr. Loeb has played a leadership role in identifying, evaluating and implementing performance measures across the wide variety of Joint Commission accreditation and certification programs. He is involved in a variety of national and international initiatives associated with performance measurement and patient safety, including those of the National Quality Forum, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the International Society for Quality in Health Care, and the World Health Organization.

Before assuming his current position, Dr. Loeb served as Executive Vice President, Division of Quality Measurement and Research, Vice President for Research and Performance Measurement, and as Director of the Department of Research and Evaluation at The Joint Commission. Prior to coming to The Joint Commission, he was Assistant Vice President for Science, Technology and Public Health at the American Medical Association (AMA) in Chicago where he also served as Secretary of the AMA's Council on Scientific Affairs.

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After completing his graduate education at the State University of New York - Downstate Medical Center, Dr. Loeb held fellowship positions at Harvard Medical School - Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. Dr. Loeb has been on the faculty at Northwestern University Medical School since 1979 in both full- and part-time capacities, received tenure in 1985, and is currently Adjunct Professor of Physiology. He is also an Adjunct Associate of the Center for Health Policy and Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research at Stanford University. Dr. Loeb is the 2013 recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the College of Staten Island, City University of New York.

Dr. Loeb has more than 170 publications in cardiovascular medicine, risk assessment and communication, scientific ethics, and health care quality. Dr. Loeb received the National Quality Forum and The Joint Commission's John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012. He has been the recipient of many grant awards from the federal government and other sources, and serves on numerous national and international advisory bodies and as a referee for several scientific journals – including JAMA and the New England Journal of Medicine. He was Deputy Editor of the International Journal for Quality in Health Care and currently is a member of the Editorial Board. Dr. Loeb was on the Board of Directors of the National Patient Safety Foundation from 1998 - 2004 and was a member of the Executive Board of the International Society for Quality in Health Care from 2005 - 2007. He is currently a member of the Water Quality and Health Advisory Board of the Chlorine Chemistry Division of the American Chemistry Council and a member of the Board of the Institute for Interactive Patient Care. He was a Senior Program Advisor for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative. He is a member of the Board of the National Public Health and Hospital Institute (the research affiliate of the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems). He has served (or continues to serve) on several Committees of the National Quality Forum, and is also a member or fellow in many professional and honorary organizations.

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As a community volunteer, Dr. Loeb has worked with the Buffalo Grove (IL) Fire and Police Departments since 1998. He is a graduate of the Buffalo Grove (IL) Citizen's Fire Academy and is a trained member of the Buffalo Grove (IL) Community Emergency Response Team. In 2005, he was appointed Commissioner of Fire and Police for the village of Buffalo Grove (IL). In 2012, Dr. Loeb received the "Heart of Buffalo Grove – Above and Beyond Award" from the Buffalo Grove Chamber of Commerce for his long time volunteer service to the village.

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