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Dianne has worked at Kern Medical Center for the past 25 years and has been in her present position as the director of quality for the past 19 years. She is responsible for quality improvement projects, core measures, accreditation and licensing, regulatory compliance, patient satisfaction and infection prevention.

During the course of her career, she has worked at the bedside in medical surgical, post-partum, pediatrics, and neonatal intensive care nursery (NICU). Dianne transitioned from the bedside to a leadership role as the manager of the NICU. She did this for several years before moving into Management of Quality.

Dianne has been a registered nurse for over 38 years and received her ADN degree from Loma Linda University. She later completed a bachelor's degree in business at University of Phoenix. She is also certificated in Professional Healthcare Quality.