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Rachel is an independent patient advisor and organizational system consultant in the San Francisco Bay Area. Previously, she worked at the National Quality Forum (NQF) in Washington DC, overseeing several federal health care initiatives with aims to increase patient-centeredness in hospitals. She also provided support for policy recommendations to the Dept. of Health and Human Services on the application of quality measures in public reporting and payment-based federal healthcare programs. Previous to NQF, Rachel worked at The Endocrine Society and The Leapfrog Group, where she ran programs focused on patient education, patient safety, and affordable care.

Rachel manages three health conditions that cause her to be a “frequent flyer” in both outpatient and inpatient health settings. She is currently a member of the Positive Women’s Network-USA, an organization dedicated to supporting women with or at risk for HIV. While in DC, she volunteered at the Whitman-Walker Clinic as a Peer Counselor and served as a patient advisor on Sibley Memorial Hospital’s Patient and Family Advisory Council and Georgetown University Hospital’s Patient and Family Advisory Council for Quality and Safety. She holds a Master’s Degree in Organizational Management from the George Washington University.