

Board of Advisors



Debra Poskanzer, M.D.

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Debra Poskanzer is a Utilization Review Medical Director for Commonwealth Care Alliance (CCA) in Boston, MA. She is a board-certified physician executive with an extensive background in providing clinical care, managing senior leadership positions within clinical organizations and health plans, and advising vendor startup and healthcare delivery organizations on program development, quality improvement, and business execution.

Prior to joining CCA, she spent sixteen years with Tufts Health Plan, having held many senior leadership positions across quality improvement, medical affairs, and rehabilitation management and has a consistent and strong history of yielding administrative efficiency, cost savings, and regulatory compliance.

Prior to working at Tufts Health Plan, Debra spent 13 years practicing physiatry across Eastern Massachusetts, leading a number of medical rehabilitation programs, coordinating multidisciplinary treatments, and leading teams in Medical Director and Medical Adviser capacities.

Debra has extensive board leadership experience and currently serves as a Trustee on the Quality and Safety Council at Hebrew SeniorLife and for her Synagogue, Temple Beth Avodah in Newton, Ma. Past board experiences include director-level positions with the Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors and the Massachusetts Quality Health Partners as well as, as a medical advisor for the start-up population health organization, Utilize Health.

Debra received her BS Cum Laude in Chemistry from Union College and her Doctor of Medicine from Albany Medical College. She completed her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at New England Medical Center Hospital, in Boston, Ma.