

Berkshire HealthCare Systems' COVID-19 Journey – Getting to the Gold Speaker Biographies

Donald P. Burt, Jr., MD
Chief Medical Officer
Berkshire HealthCare Systems



Dr. Burt joined Berkshire HealthCare Systems (BHCS) in 2018 as Chief Medical Officer, after two years serving on their board. He is responsible for oversight of BHCS' quality platform, clinical programs, and physician services for all affiliates. He also leads partnerships with the ACO community and develops programs and services to meet the needs of other health systems partners across Massachusetts.

Dr. Burt is a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Berkshire Medical Center and is certified with the National Board of Medical Examiners, the National Board of Internal Medicine, and from 1992-2002, the American Board of Geriatric Medicine. For many years Dr. Burt had an internal medicine and geriatrics practice in the Berkshires, and he is a past medical director of Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center.

Jill Landis, RN
Vice President of Quality Management
Berkshire HealthCare Systems



As Vice President of Quality Management, Ms. Landis is responsible for quality operations in all post acute care services provided by Berkshire HealthCare Systems (BHCS). She is a member of the Department of Health Informal Dispute Resolution Committee and, as a member of the Massachusetts Senior Care Association, she has been a featured speaker at healthcare conferences on quality management topics.

Prior to joining BHCS in 2008, Ms. Landis was a regional nurse manager with Genesis Health Care where her responsibilities included the management of quality outcomes for nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Ms. Landis holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania and is certified in Rehabilitation Nursing.

Jill Zucco
Vice President of Operations
Berkshire HealthCare Systems



In her roles as Vice President of Operations at Berkshire HealthCare Systems (BHCS), Ms. Zucco has operations oversight of 15 skilled nursing affiliates across Massachusetts and 2 hospice organizations located in the Pioneer Valley and Berkshire County.

She has experience in long term care administration as an Administrator and Director of Operations. Ms. Zucco is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator in Massachusetts and New York. Prior to joining BHCS in 2006, she was Director of Operations for Kindred Healthcare with operational oversight of 12 skilled nursing facilities in the greater Boston area. Ms. Zucco holds a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration from the State University of New York at Cortland.