

Appendix B: Faculty Biographies

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Jacquelyn W. Duplantis, RN, MSN

Nurse Surveyor

The Joint Commission

Ms. Duplantis has surveyed with The Joint Commission since 1993. She is currently trained and certified to survey hospitals, long-term care, critical access hospitals, and home care.

Prior to her work as a surveyor, she was the Vice President of Patient Services for a moderate-sized community hospital. Ms. Duplantis also served as the Director of Nursing, as well as Director of Women's and Children's Services. Her clinical background includes Staff Nursing (general surgery, newborn nursery, medical nursing units, and OB/GYN physician's office), Inservice Education Instructor Manager (general surgery unit, gynecology/OB overflow/IVF unit, and a bone marrow transplant unit), and an Adjunct Instructor for a Master's Program at the University of Texas Health Science Center of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.

Ms. Duplantis received her BSN degree from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, and her MSN degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas. She has been licensed as a registered nurse in Texas since 1970. Currently, Ms. Duplantis is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the Oncology Nursing Society, The American Organization of Nurse Executives, and the American Nursing Association.

Lisa A. Waldowski, MS, APRN, CIC

Infection Control Specialist

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Lisa Waldowski is the Infection Control Specialist for The Joint Commission Enterprise, under the Standards Interpretation Group (SIG) at The Joint Commission. In her role, Ms. Waldowski advises surveyors with interpretations and education of infection control findings and responds to challenging questions, complaints, and potential threat to life/patient safety infection control related events.

Ms. Waldowski has been with The Joint Commission since January 2013. Prior to joining The Joint Commission, Ms. Waldowski worked with Shriners' Hospitals for Children – Honolulu, the State of Hawaii Department of Health, and Hawaii Pacific Health in paradise, otherwise known as Honolulu, Hawaii.

Ms. Waldowski earned her MSN and PNP from The University of Hawaii – Manoa. She is certified as a PNP and as an Infection Control Practitioner.