

Faculty Biography

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Steven Chinn has more than 30 years of clinical and management experience in community, behavioral health, and academic medical centers, as well as ambulatory care and managed health care settings. His consulting skills for ambulatory and hospital organizations lie in the areas of organizational assessment, survey preparation, performance improvement, high reliability implementation, patient safety, medical staff leadership, and medical education. He also serves as a JCR faculty member for the Department of Education and is involved with educational presentations for hospital and ambulatory accreditation standards, performance improvement, patient safety, high reliability, and medical staff affairs.

Dr. Chinn has served as a faculty member at the Stanford University School of Medicine, the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine; California College of Podiatric Medicine, San Francisco, California; and Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Palo Alto, California. He is also a noted presenter at many health care conferences on ambulatory, acute care, and practice management topics. He has published numerous articles and book chapters on accreditation, quality improvement, patient safety, practice management, and compliance.

Dr. Chinn has been a Joint Commission surveyor for the ambulatory, hospital, behavioral health care, and network accreditation programs. He also has expertise as an auditor for the California Department of Corporation health plan survey program and a medical consultant for the Northern California Medicare Part B program.

Dr. Chinn has held many positions of esteem including interim patient safety officer and administrative director, accreditation and regulatory affairs, Stanford Health Care, Palo Alto, California, assistant administrator of quality and safety, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Redwood City, California; chief of quality management, VA Palo Alto Health Care System in Palo Alto, California; director of performance improvement and regulatory compliance, Fremont Hospital in Fremont, California; and vice president and dean for clinical affairs, Pacific Coast Hospital and California College of Podiatric Medicine, San Francisco, California.

Dr. Chinn received a master of science degree in medical education and doctorate of podiatric medicine from California College of Podiatric Medicine, San Francisco, California; and a master of business administration from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts. He also received a certificate in project management from Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

He is a Certified Joint Commission Professional, Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management, Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality, and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

