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Isabel V. Hoverman, M.D., MACP is a board-certified internist in private practice in Austin, Texas. She has served on the Board of Regents of the American College of Physicians, and is currently on the Board of Directors and treasurer of the American College of Physicians Foundation, a health literacy organization. She is the Vice-Chair of The Joint Commission Board of Commissioners and a member of the Board of Directors of Joint Commission International, organizations whose mission is to improve the quality and safety of healthcare of the public in the United States and internationally through evaluation, accreditation and education services. She is a member of the State Review Program Committee (SRPC) of the Texas Medical Foundation, the Quality Improvement Organization for Texas that contracts with the Center for Medicare Services (CMS) to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, economy, and quality of services delivered to Medicare beneficiaries – generally patients over the age of 65. The SRPC reviews patient complaints, and meets with physicians and hospitals where quality or utilization problems have been identified to develop individual and systems based approaches to correct and improve care at the physician and institutional level.

Dr. Hoverman helped establish the General Internal Medicine Statewide Preceptorship Program which places first year medical students from eight Texas medical schools in practicing internists' offices. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and teaches third year medical students in her office. She is active in her local, state and national medical organizations including the American College of Physicians, American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, and Travis County Medical Society.

Dr. Hoverman received her Doctor of Medicine degree from Duke University Medical School in Durham, NC; and her Bachelor of Arts degree from Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, PA.

Experience related to general acute care hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, and hospital based, SNF, Ambulatory Care:

- Internist, Austin Internal Medicine Associates, LLP, 1992-present
- Internist, Solo Practice, Austin, Texas, 1989-1991
- Internist, Austin Diagnostic Clinic, 1986-1989
- Internist, Austin Regional Clinic, 1982-1986
- Internist, Albany (Oregon) Internal Medicine Group, 1980-1982
- Supervising Physician, Ambulatory Care and Emergency Treatment, Houston Veterans Administration Medical Center, 1976-1979

Experience related to group practices:

- Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, 1997-present
- Various teaching positions at UT Health Science Center at Houston, 1987-1992
- Brackenridge Hospital, 1983-1985
- Baylor College of Medicine, 1975-1979
- Houston VA Medical Center, 1976-1979