



Improving Health Outcomes and Equity: A Population Health Approach

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Dr. Julia Logan joined CalPERS in May 2019. She leads the Clinical Policy and Programs Division that develops, implements, and provides oversight for clinical and pharmaceutical policies and programs that provide access, ensure quality care, and develops long-term strategies that support affordability for CalPERS members and their families.

Before CalPERS, she served as the chief quality officer and associate medical director for the California Department of Health Care Services.

Julia is also a practicing physician, volunteering every week at a local community clinic where she sees patients and all types of medical conditions.

Julia graduated medical school from Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia.

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Lisa Albers joined CalPERS in February 2022 as the Assistant Chief of Clinical Policy. She oversees key initiatives for CalPERS including behavioral health policy development, pharmaceutical and benefit design programs, and clinical quality improvement. Her work ensures a high-quality and evidence-based approach to improve the quality and efficiency of the CalPERS Health Benefits Program.

Before joining CalPERS, Lisa spent 11 years with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), where she most recently served as the Chief of the Quality Improvement Section in the Managed Care Quality and Monitoring Division. In her role, she worked on performance measurement and quality improvement with their contracted managed care health plans and led a team of nurses, health educators, and analysts. Prior to that role, Lisa worked in the auditing division, monitoring health plans and providers for contract compliance and quality of care.

Prior to DHCS, Lisa spent several years working as a forensic pathologist with the Sacramento County Coroner's Office. She saw firsthand how health care can so often fail people and communities, leading her to change to a career more focused on public health and health policy.