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BIOGRAPHY

Melody Malone, a licensed Physical Therapist and a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality, provides consulting services for skilled nursing facilities on Healthcare-Acquired Conditions via the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) program for Texas with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). She assisted in the start-up of CMS' Nursing Home Quality Initiative in Texas and was a member of that QIO team, nationally-recognized as the number one performer in the nation from 2002-2004.

During her 30-plus year career, she has developed national programs and has provided consulting for OBRA, CARF and The Joint Commission survey preparation and compliance for long-term care skilled nursing facilities, acute hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals and long-term acute care hospitals, working with up to 144 facilities at a time.

Ms. Malone founded a Breast Cancer Support Group and co-founded a Stroke Support Group. She was selected an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1997. She is on the board of Southeast Asia Healthcare Partners; a mission group that is working to improve healthcare for orphaned elders and children in Vietnam.