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Mr. Stegemann is an associate scientist at the Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis (CHSRA), University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is currently the Project Director for a Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) project to use various quality indicators in the LTC survey process. In this capacity he is responsible for coordination of all field activities and has primary responsibility for the management of all project tasks, including procedure development, analysis of survey implementation, data analysis, and training functions. He is Project Director for an initiative with the approximately 700 facilities in 28 states to use quality indicator information in facility quality improvement efforts. Mr. Stegemann is also Project Director for CHSRA's vendor program to provide quality indicator information, for participating Long Term Care (LTC) facilities and home health agencies, to the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) for its ORYX accreditation program. In addition, Mr. Stegemann is managing several tasks of a HCFA project to improve the LTC complaint investigation system and a HCFA project to develop quality indicators for use in intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) and in community settings that provide services to the persons with developmental disabilities.

Mr. Stegemann has conducted training on the revised LTC survey process for the Health Care Financing Administration, and on use of the MDS based QIs in the revised survey process for surveyors and previously in the National Multistate Nursing Home Case Mix and Quality Demonstration states.

Mr. Stegemann was formerly Chief, Provider Regulation Section, Bureau of Quality Compliance, Wisconsin Division of Health. In this position, Mr. Stegemann was responsible for Medicare/Medicaid certification programs for all provider types. He was responsible for state licensure of nursing homes, hospitals, home health agencies and hospices, and managed all federal and state enforcement activities. He directly supervised the Bureau's home health and hospice surveyors and also supervised the Bureau's data processing unit. He was additionally responsible for managing surveyor training, and interpretation and implementation of state and federal policy.