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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Mary McGoldrick has been a Home Care and Hospice Consultant for Home Health Systems, Inc. since 1989 and has been a pioneer in infection prevention and control in home care and hospice for over 25 years, with seminal works published in the field of infection prevention and control in the home health, home care, and hospice settings. Mary began her home care career as a home health aide over 40 years ago. Since that time, she has served in a myriad of home care clinical, management, and executive-level positions, including serving as a hospice volunteer. Additionally, she served as a home care and hospice surveyor for The Joint Commission for 12 years and as an adjunct professor for five years at Mercer University's Graduate School of Business and Economics in Atlanta, GA.

In October 2021, Mary was inducted into the American Academy of Nursing for developing the infection prevention and control guidelines and standards used by home health care and hospice providers, as well as by state regulators, accrediting bodies, professional associations, and researchers worldwide. These guidelines were initially published in the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology's (APIC) *Infection Control in Home Care and Hospice* book and were updated in the second edition. Ms. McGoldrick has also authored other books, including the "CHAP Verified" *Home Care Infection Prevention and Control Program™* manual, several chapters, and numerous journal articles on the subject. For the Infusion Nurses Society (INS), Mary authored the "Infection Prevention and Control" chapters in the textbook *Infusion Nursing: An Evidence-Based Approach* and the *Core Curriculum for Infusion Nursing 4th edition* and was a co-author of the *2016 Infusion Therapy Standards of Practice*.

As a member of the joint CDC HICPAC and APIC committees, Ms. McGoldrick collaborated on the initial set of surveillance definitions for home health and hospice providers. Additionally, she participated in committees for The Joint Commission and CHAP to update their infection prevention and control accreditation standards, adopted by home care providers across the United States. Ms. McGoldrick is a frequently invited speaker on infection prevention and control topics, educating tens of thousands of home care and hospice providers both nationally and internationally. She is recognized as a "go-to" expert for education and support related to in-home infection prevention and control topics.

