



MARY MCGOLDRICK, MS, RN, CRNI, FAAN – PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Mary McGoldrick has been a Home Care and Hospice Consultant for **Home Health Systems, Inc.** since 1989 and is recognized as a pioneer in infection prevention and control in home care and hospice for over 30 years. She has authored seminal works in the field, influencing practice across home health, home care, and hospice settings worldwide.

Mary began her career over 40 years ago as a **home health aide**, and has since held a wide range of clinical, management, and executive roles in home care, including service as a hospice volunteer. She served as a **home care and hospice surveyor for The Joint Commission** for 12 years and was an **adjunct professor** 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** in recognition of her development of infection prevention and control guidelines and standards used by home health and hospice providers, regulators, accrediting bodies, professional associations, and researchers worldwide. These guidelines were first published in the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology's (APIC) *Infection Control in Home Care and Hospice* and later updated in the second edition.

Mary is the author of multiple books, including the **CHAP Verified® Home Care Infection Prevention and Control Program™, 20th edition**, manual, as well as numerous chapters and journal articles. She contributed the "Infection Prevention and Control" chapters for the Infusion Nurses Society's *Infusion Nursing: An Evidence-Based Approach* and *Core Curriculum for Infusion Nursing, 4th edition*, and was a co-author of the 2016 *Infusion Therapy Standards of Practice*.



As a member of **CDC HICPAC and APIC committees**, Mary helped develop the first surveillance definitions for home health and hospice providers. She also served on committees for **The Joint Commission** and **CHAP** to update infection prevention and control accreditation standards now widely adopted by home care agencies across the United States.

Mary is a **frequently invited speaker**, educating tens of thousands of in-home care and hospice professionals nationally and internationally. She is widely recognized as a trusted, "go-to" expert for guidance on in-home infection prevention, control, and survey readiness.