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Has over 25 years of experience in renal/intensive care nursing and executive management, focused on the end stage renal and chronic kidney disease management. She possesses a comprehensive background in regulatory compliance on the interpretation and analysis of Medicare and Medicaid policy and regulatory guidelines and advocates in raising awareness and education on healthcare disparities and underserved communities. In late 2020 she championed to raise the urgency level of care for dialysis patients to A-1 group within the Puerto Rico's Covid-19 Emergency Management Plan, thus receiving approval by HHS making Puerto Rico the only jurisdiction in the entire nation and territories to acknowledge the level of urgency for this population. Dr. Harford has a PhD in Nursing Research with a focus on health care policy from the University of San Diego, a Master's in science of Nursing from Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles, California, where she holds a teaching position as adjunct faculty teaching Healthcare Policy.

