

Committee on Energy and Commerce
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1. Your Name: Ruth Ann Dorrill		
2. Your Title: Regional Inspector General		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		
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Ruth Ann Dorrill is Regional Inspector General for the Region VI (Dallas, TX) Office of Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Ruth Ann has been with the OIG for 23 years and led national teams in evaluating HHS programs, including leading an ongoing series of national studies about patient harm in hospitals and nursing homes. This innovative work examines both the incidence of harm and the preventability of harm in various care settings.

This high impact work established the only national incidence rates for adverse events among hospitalized and post-acute patients, referenced in hundreds of academic journal articles and media publications including *Health Affairs*, the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and the *British Medical Journal*. In addition, she has led OIG's national hospital and nursing home emergency preparedness work for over a decade, and prior to that authored a series of reports regarding nursing home survey processes, deficiencies, and penalties. Ruth Ann is also involved in the evaluation of program management in HHS; in 2016, she led a management case study of HHS's problematic implementation of HealthCare.gov.

Ruth Ann earned the Bronze Medal for Outstanding OIG Service in 2000 and 2010, and received the HHS Secretary's Award for Excellence in Management in 2016. She has been a featured speaker at healthcare conferences, including the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and the National Association for State Health Policy, and interviewed on healthcare quality and safety by *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and National Public Radio. She delivered the keynote address for the American Health Lawyers Association's 2016 Long-Term Care and the Law conference and for the Healthcare Financial Management Association's 2018 Winter Institute. Ruth Ann is a Senior Fellow at the Partnership for Public Service in Washington, D.C., and holds a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Dallas and a Bachelor of Science from Baylor University.