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Evelyn Cook is the Associate Director of SPICE. Formerly a Nurse Clinician and Nurse Liaison with the Duke Infection Control Outreach Network (DICON) at Duke University Medical Center, Evelyn has served as a consultant in many NC facilities. Evelyn has served as a SPICE consultant and participates in training, education, and consultation to hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other medical facilities to prevent and control healthcare-associated infections. She has assisted long-term care facilities in writing and developing infection prevention risk assessments, infection prevention plans and policies specific to the long-term care setting. Ms. Cook, who is also a Registered Nurse and has National Board Certification in Infection Control, is active in several professional organizations including North Carolina Association for Professionals in Infection Control (President 2005-06), National Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. She was named Practitioner of the Year in 2002 by the North Carolina Association of Professionals in Infection Control.

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Since 1990, Cindy has been employed with the Division of Health Service Regulation, Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section where she currently serves as State Survey Agency Director, Branch Manager, Quality Evaluative Systems Branch. Cindy started out as a surveyor and surveyed nursing homes until 1993 when she took over the Training Coordinator Position in the survey agency. In 1994 Cindy took over the responsibility for the Minimum Data Set for NC including all survey and provider training. Cindy’s has been involved in many diverse areas with the state agency from public hearings to working with the Institute of Medicine. She provides training on federal regulations including all federal regulatory changes to surveyors and providers. Cindy is the Chairman for the national Association of Health Facility State Agency Directors Technical Committee, Chairperson for the AHFSA RAI Panel which helps to answer state agency MDS questions, Quality Indicator Survey Coordinator for North Carolina, has been on multiple CMS Work Groups and Tasks Forces, and is currently working with CMS on the updating of their Training Manual for all Surveyors in the United States. Her past work history has been as a clinical Social Worker at the University of Virginia Health Science Center both in the Trauma Unit and in the Emergency Room, she worked in the State Psychiatric Hospital Geriatric Unit and she has also work in Veterans Hospitals and Rehabilitation Hospitals. Her hobby job is a Judge and Technical Delegate with the United States Equestrian Association and the Federation Equine International in Eventing which is one of the four horse disciplines of the Olympics.

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