

DR. BETH CHMELIK NAMED CHIEF OF ENTERPRISE HOSPITALIST SERVICES

WellMed is pleased to announce the promotion of Dr. Beth Chmelik to Chief of Enterprise Hospitalist Services, in addition to continuing her role as regional medical director for Greater Texas Care and Value.

Dr. Chmelik has been a hospitalist for more than 20 years. She was a member of the inaugural class of fellows for the Society of Hospital Medicine. She has served on various local and national committees relating to quality, safety and utilization of medical care. Dr. Chmelik currently is chair of the Optum Hospitalist Forum.

Dr. Chmelik joined WellMed in 2012, and was tasked with helping to launch and grow the Austin hospitalist program. She has served as director of hospitalist services for WellMed from 2014 to present. She joined the Southwest Texas team as regional cost and care medical director in March 2016, and assumed that role for all of Greater Texas in 2019.

Dr. Chmelik continues to lead the employed hospitalist services for WellMed, and will now support all regions with contracted hospitalist relationships. She will liaison with outside hospitalist groups and market hospitals that care for WellMed Network patients. She will continue to collaborate on hospital and SNF contracting, in addition to other roles as needed.

Dr. Chmelik reports to Dr. Cindy Johnston, Chief of Medical Affairs, Greater Texas and will matrix with Dr. Carlos Hernandez for enterprise hospital and hospitalist matters.

