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Joanne Hirshfield has been involved in long-term care pharmacy for thirty years. She has owned, operated and been employed by long-term care pharmacies providing dispensing and consulting services to individuals in nursing homes, assisted living centers, Hospices, OMRDD homes, hospitals, and correctional facilities. In those capacities she has direct managerial experience in both the dispensing aspect of long-term care and the mandated medication regimen review, MTM and CR. Her approach to mentoring pharmacists and pharmacy students is that consulting starts at the dispensing level or before, in the case of transitions of care - and that all pharmacists are consultants.

Joanne has taught the Nursing Home Administrator's Course for Cazenovia College and has presented "Pharmacology and Older People" for the Gerontology Institute at Ithaca College. Joanne has been active in Government Affairs, the DEA/NABP task force, Professional Affairs, and Business Development for ASCP. She was ASCP President and Chairman of the Board of Directors and currently co-chairs the Policy Review Committee. Joanne was honored with President's Award for Business at the annual national ASCP meeting, October 2015.

Joanne graduated from the University of Michigan, completed a residency at Upstate Medical Center, has a MBA from Sage Graduate School and is board-certified in Geriatrics.