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Dr. Shiree Southerland's primary responsibility includes serving as a Government Task Leader for the Adult Immunization Task within the Quality Innovation Network (QINs)/Quality Improvement Program (QIO). In this capacity Dr. Southerland serves as a Subject Matter Expert in providing programmatic technical assistance, along with working collaboratively with the National Coordinating Center (NCC). Prior to joining CMS, Dr. Southerland worked at the Health Resources and Services Administration in the Bureau of Primary Health Care providing technical direction in all aspects of grant management to community health centers located in rural North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nevada, and Wisconsin.

Dr. Southerland maintains her clinical practice as a bedside nurse working at a large well-known Research and Teaching Hospital in the Baltimore area primarily practicing in the areas of Medicine, Research, Hospice/Palliative Care, and Surgical Oncology. Throughout her career Dr. Southerland also continues to teach at the University level both online and face-to-face courses in the areas of Public Health, Liberal Arts, Gerontology/Behavioral Health, and Nursing at several Universities. Of note, Dr. Southerland is currently serving as a content developer in an online undergraduate course in Health Disparities for undergraduate Public Health Students.