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Dr. Shiree Southerland's primary responsibility includes serving as a Subject Matter Expert for the Adult Immunization Task within the Quality Innovation Network (QINs)/Quality Improvement Program (QIO) and End Stage Renal Disease Program. In this capacity Dr. Southerland provides national programmatic technical assistance along with working collaboratively with the National Coordinating Center (NCC). Collateral duties also involve serving as a SME for a Special Innovation Project with the ESRD Networks that looked at the impact of peer-to-peer support on reducing hospitalizations.

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.