

# News Release

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## **New Staff Join NMMRA's Healthcare Quality Review Team**

Albuquerque, NM – The New Mexico Medical Review Association (NMMRA) welcomes Marta Larson, RN, MSN, and Leslie Viramontes, BBA, AA, to its Healthcare Quality Review (HQR) team. Ms. Larson will fill a leadership position as a quality and performance improvement project manager responsible for monitoring and evaluating the physical health, long-term care and behavioral health care contract requirements of the New Mexico Salud Program. Ms. Viramontes coordinates case review tasks and provides support to the entire HQR unit and medical director for various federal and state contracts and grants.



Marta Larson, RN, MSN

Prior to joining NMMRA, Ms. Larson was an account liaison with CareCentrix and was responsible for ongoing quality assessment, tracking analysis and resolving issues and complaints. She has extensive experience in all aspects of clinical, research, data management/analysis and quality process design and improvement. Ms. Larson obtained her Master of Science-Nursing degree from the University of New Mexico and holds certifications in professional utilization review and professional health care quality.

Ms. Viramontes has over six years of professional administrative experience in challenging health care environments. She holds a bachelor's degree in general business. Previous positions in the local health care arena include: office supervisor for St. Joseph's Healthcare/Radiation Oncology, executive assistant to the president of the New Mexico Hospital Association, and administrative assistant for Hospital Services Corporation, Inc.



Leslie Viramontes, BBA, AA

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