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Jeff is a subject-matter-expert for hospitals, managed care organizations, and government healthcare agencies. His past experience has focused on financial turnarounds, having joined several health care entities that had been in bankruptcy or receivership and led them back to financial solvency and profitable operation. In addition to these turnaround successes, Jeff has led health plan administrative assessments that have led to multi-million dollar recoveries to clients.

Jeff was a Director at MFR, P.C. where he managed the healthcare practice for the firm. Jeff also served as the Chief Financial Officer at Doctors Hospital Parkway and Tidwell where he led substantial financial turnaround of two hospital systems which resulted in bringing the hospital out of bankruptcy and into an operating profit exceeding one million dollars. Prior to his works at Doctors Hospital, he provided consulting leadership as the Engagement Manager at Jefferson International.

Jeff Helton has held the title of Chief Financial Officer for Bear Valley Community Healthcare District, Victor Valley Community Hospital, and Tenet Healthcare Corporation. His responsibilities at these organizations included leading all financial operations, financial/investment analysis and leading several financial turnarounds.

Currently, Jeff is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Care Management at Metropolitan State University of Denver where he teaches courses in health care finance, health care economics, health services research methods, and health information technology management. He also holds adjunct faculty appointments at The University of Texas School of Public Health and in the LoneStar College system.

His research interests include evaluation of technology impacts on operational efficiency in hospitals, rural and safety net health care delivery systems, health care fraud, and bankruptcy and insolvency in health care entities. In addition, Helton is also a Fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Jeffery R. Helton earned his PhD in Healthcare Management at the University Of Texas School Of Public Health. He received his Masters in Health Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Bachelor of Business from Eastern Kentucky University. Jeff is the author of several publications including *Performance Normalization Using Data Envelopment Analysis*, *The Current State of Finance and Accounting Management in the Healthcare Industry*.