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### Focus:

Clinical issues | Quality of Healthcare | Patient Safety | Healthcare workforce | Healthcare emergency preparedness

### Education:

Associate in Liberal Arts – Elmira College  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Skidmore College  
Master of Business Administration – Suffolk University  
Doctoral in Health Policy – University of Massachusetts

### Background:

Patricia M. Noga, Vice President, Clinical Affairs, of the Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association (MHA), provides strategic direction and leadership to MHA, its hospitals and health systems, and key stakeholders for a variety of programs and activities related to clinical issues, quality of healthcare, patient safety, the

healthcare workforce, and healthcare emergency preparedness. Dr. Noga leads the evolution of the acclaimed quality and safety initiative, PatientCareLink (PCL), transforming the site into a dynamic and transparent resource tool for consumers, providers and others. Currently, she leads the state in the continued implementation of the national quality improvement collaborative in Massachusetts hospitals, Hospital Improvement Innovation Network; in conjunction with the American Hospital Association's Health Research and Educational Trust. She also chairs MHA's Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Task Force which issued Guidelines for Opioid Management in the Emergency Department and within the Hospital and Health System Setting.

Dr. Noga received her Associate in Liberal Arts degree from Elmira College and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Skidmore College. She received her Master of Business Administration degree from Suffolk University and her doctoral degree in health policy from the University of Massachusetts.

Dr. Noga is a member of Sigma Theta Tau and received the Brenda S. Cherry Doctoral Dissertation Award. She serves on the Board of the Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors. She also serves on the Board of the Organization of Nurse Leaders of MA, RI, NH, CT & VT, and received ONL's Elaine K. Sherwood Service Award. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

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