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Gail Amundson, MD, FACP is an independent Healthcare Transformation Consultant, and recognized leader and innovator. Until 2012, Dr. Amundson served for six years as the first President and CEO of Quality Quest for Health of Illinois. Quality Quest is a Regional Health Improvement Collaborative which provides a neutral forum for healthcare stakeholders to align their actions and create change that none could accomplish alone. Quality Quest's large-scale system change projects included: planning and implementing the Central Illinois Health Information Exchange (CIHIE), the first 'live' HIE in Illinois; developing a 'state-of-the art' colonoscopy measure and providing online reports of physicians; and eliminating elective early term deliveries that add approximately \$147M to the cost of healthcare in Illinois every year.

Previously, Amundson served as the Medical Director for Quality, Measurement and Provider Incentives for HealthPartners in Minnesota for twelve years, where she was effective working with and motivating physicians throughout Minnesota to improve patient outcomes. She initiated the development and reporting of person-level composite measures described as "pioneering" in the Institute of Medicine report *Performance Measurement: Accelerating Improvement*. The National Quality Forum awarded its prestigious 2007 NQF Healthcare Quality Award to her program. The program also won The National Business Group on Health 2006 Award for Excellence and Innovation in Value Purchasing. Dr. Amundson was a principal founder of Minnesota Community Measurement, a statewide collaborative reporting quality information on provider groups. She served as co-chair of the Minnesota Bridges to Excellence Guiding Coalition and received the inaugural Minnesota Community Measurement 2007 Quality Measurement Leadership Award.

Amundson is immediate past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement. She served on the National Quality Forum (NQF) Consensus Standards Approval Committee, the National Priorities Partnership Population Health Committee, and the Composite Measures Steering Committee. She was a member of the American Medical Association Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement, Measurement Development and Methodology Oversight Committee and the National Quality Registry Network Coordinating Task Force. Dr. Amundson has also served on committees for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the National Committee for Quality Assurance, the Joint Commission, and the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund. Dr. Amundson is board certified in internal medicine and serves as an Associate Professor at the University of Illinois, College of Medicine, at Peoria and as a fellow of the American College of Physicians. She received her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, Madison.