



Karen Wolk Feinstein *President and CEO*

Dr. Feinstein is president and chief executive officer of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF) and its two operating arms, the Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative (PRHI) and Health Careers Futures (HCF). Appointed the Foundation's first CEO in 1990, she initially focused on health issues endemic to aging, women's health and underserved populations. She has since made JHF and PRHI a leading voice in patient safety, healthcare quality and workforce issues.

When Dr. Feinstein founded PRHI, it was among the nation's first regional multi-stakeholder quality coalitions devoted simultaneously to advancing efficiency, best practices, and safety in health care through the use of industrial engineering principles. Dr. Feinstein also founded Health Careers Futures to assist the region's healthcare industry in attracting, preparing, and retaining employees, and was a leader in the formation of the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI), a national coalition of Regional Health Improvement Collaboratives that supports national policy efforts to improve healthcare quality and value.

Dr. Feinstein is widely regarded as a national leader in healthcare quality improvement and often presents at national and international conferences. She is the author of numerous regional and national publications on quality and safety, she was the editor of the *Urban & Social Change Review*, and she is the editor of the book, *Moving Beyond Repair: Perfecting Health Care*. Additionally, she has served on the faculties of Boston College, Carnegie Mellon University, and the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Feinstein has previously held executive posts at other nonprofits, including United Way, and is a past president of Grantmakers In Health. She serves on a

number of nonprofit and for-profit boards, including the board of directors of NRHI, the Center for Innovation Advisory Committee at the National Board of Medical Examiners, the board of overseers at Brandeis University's Heller School, and as co-chair of the board of directors for the Pennsylvania Health Funders Collaborative