

Jeffrey Burl, M. D.

Dr. Jeffrey Burl, the Clinical Director of Geriatrics at the Fallon Clinic, a 220-physician, multi-specialty group practice, and Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine, was the principal investigator at the Fallon Clinic site for the Hospital at Home. Dr. Burl's interest has been in exploring ways to improve quality while reducing utilization of Medicare enrollees admitted to subacute and long-term care facilities. Dr. Burl has authored several articles and spoken on the positive use of a geriatric nurse practitioner (GNP) / physician paradigm in these settings. He has worked to help define the optimal census ratios for GNP's in both the subacute and long-term care settings. In 2003, he was invited to participate in an expert panel that helped define roles and responsibilities for GNP's in a variety of settings. Dr. Burl is also Medical Director at the Overlook Masonic Continuous Care Retirement Community, which includes a PACE, hospice and visiting nurse program, as well as long-term, subacute, and independent living facilities.

Dr. Burl is a member of many organizations, including board member of the American Medical Directors Association (AMDA), Associate Medical Director for EverCare, and past president of the Massachusetts chapter of AMDA. He is the immediate past medical director of Fallon's PACE program, the first PACE-approved program in an HMO.

Dr. Jeffrey Burl attended medical school at the University of Brussels, Belgium. After completing a three-year residency in Internal Medicine at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts, he purchased a practice from the estate of a physician and had an active internal medicine solo practice for the next four years.

Dr. Burl then joined the Fallon Clinic, a multi-specialty group practice with a capitated contract with a Medicare plus managed care organization. In 1990, while at Fallon Clinic, he established a formal nursing home rounding program for the attending physicians, and opened a Geriatric Evaluation Unit for Medicare enrollees. In 1994, he recruited their first geriatric nurse practitioner for a pilot program in long-term care. In 1996, he was part of a team that established a formal subacute care program utilizing dedicated physicians and nurse practitioners at selected contracted facilities. Dr. Burl was asked to become the Clinical Director of Geriatrics at Fallon Clinic, whose principle responsibilities include coverage for Fallon admissions to subacute and long-term care facilities.

Dr. Burl has also been the medical director at several long-term care facilities. He is presently the medical director of the Overlook Continuous Care Community, and medical director of the Overlook Hospice and Visiting Nurses. He is an active member of AMDA, presently serving on their Board of Directors, and a member of their program and core curriculum committees.