



## **Dr. Joan Teno**

Dr. Teno is a health services researcher with over 25 years of experience conducting research that studied hospice care in the US. She is a board-certified internist with added qualifications in geriatrics, hospice, and palliative medicine. She is currently an investigator on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) contract on creating the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Hospice Survey, the VBID evaluation of the hospice carve into Medicare Advantage, and a past recipient of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Health Policy Investigator Award. Over the past decade, she has been the PI of multiple National Institute of Health (NIH) grants. Dr. Teno was part of the study panel of the 2014 Institute of Medicine (IOM) report on reforming how we care for seriously ill and dying persons in America. In recognition of her research that resulted in over 300 publications focusing on hospice, quality of care, and end-of-life care for persons with advanced dementia, Dr. Teno is the 2023 AAHPM Lifetime Achievement Award.

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