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Laurie is a Bachelors prepared RN, who trained and worked in Orthopedic Trauma Surgery at UCLA for over 10 years. She is a Certified Clinical Financial Auditor with 5 years' experience auditing both acute and post-acute care settings. She is also a Board certified Infection Preventionist.

Laurie is a Senior clinical educator with responsibilities that include developing content and training Skilled Nursing Facility and Home Health Agency personnel, helping them understand data analytical software surrounding their assessment accuracy, quality measures, reimbursement, and infection prevention, control and antibiotic stewardship programs.

**Session Title:** Post-Acute Care Audits-The Basics

**Brief outline of session:**

Learn about Medicare and Medicaid billing and how audits of Skilled Nursing Facilities and Home Health Agencies are conducted. Explore the CMS world of Long Term Care. We will discuss the MDS and OASIS assessments, PPS schedules, Resource Utilization Groups (RUGs), Case Mix States, Patient Driven Payment Model and Groupings Models and a brief description of a day in the life of a PAC auditor. Explore various auditing employment options in the long term care field. Time permitting, we will explore some of the RAC audit target areas in PAC.