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Rebecca Thurman joined KHC in May 2018 as a Quality Improvement Advisor. She will work with physician practices across the state to assess clinical performance, identify gaps in best practices, and recommend improvement methods to refine patient care procedures and track quality outcomes.

Thurman's background includes nearly 30 years in the health care industry. Most recently she served for 11 years at the Coffey Health System in Burlington, including as Director of Compliance and Risk Management/HIPAA Privacy Officer, ensuring compliance with federal and state regulations, investigating and reporting risk events, and investigating potential breaches of confidentiality. Before that she also served as the hospital's Director of Quality Improvement, working to enact policies and procedures aimed at improved patient care and satisfaction. She has also served at the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care and at the Shawnee County Health Agency in quality improvement roles.

Thurman holds Bachelor of Science degrees in Medical Records Administration and in Allied Health Administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. She is also a Registered Health Information Administrator.

