

**Carolyn Shepherd, MD.**

Dr. Carolyn Shepherd is a family medicine physician who has worked for 36+ years providing health care in the safety net that serves at risk and underserved populations. Her interest has been in redesigning systems of delivering health and health care. She joined Clinica Family Health Services in 1988 and served as the organization's Senior Vice-President for Clinical Affairs until her retirement in October 2013. She is a frequent national and international speaker on clinical quality improvement, patient centered medical homes and team-based care. She served as the national Co-chair with Dr. Ed Wagner for the 2010 IHI International Summit on Redesigning the Clinical Office Practice. Since 2011, Dr. Shepherd has been a member of the National Advisory Committee for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation "Primary Care Teams-Learning from Effective Ambulatory Practices" project with the MacColl Center. She has also worked on primary care design in over 60 clinics through work with AHRQ, CareOregon, The Colorado Healthcare Foundation, and the Center for Care Innovations. Dr. Shepherd is currently working with safety net clinics to transform primary care in preparation for value-based payment reform.