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Gina Malfeo-Martin is currently an Associate Director in the Standards Interpretation Group for the Behavioral Health Care and Hospital Psychiatric Programs at The Joint Commission. In this role, she works closely with accredited organizations to identify vulnerabilities and improve their performance through the analysis of organization-specific data, and the provision of education, interpretation, mentoring, and coaching. Ms. Malfeo-Martin provides leadership and guidance within the team in all aspects of the accreditation process through clinical expertise and customer relationship management. She is a subject matter expert in the management of suicidal patients and development of a suicide prevention program.

Certified in psychiatric-mental health nursing by the ANCC, Ms. Malfeo-Martin has over 15 years of psychiatric-mental health nursing experience. She has dedicated her nursing career to psychiatric-mental health and has had a variety of nursing roles within behavioral health. Prior to joining The Joint Commission, she served as a clinical nurse educator and, subsequently, a manager of inpatient behavioral health where she was responsible for clinical, operational, and financial oversight.

Ms. Malfeo-Martin is a Certified Yellow Belt. With this designation, she supports The Joint Commission's activities associated with establishing and sustaining a Robust Process Improvement® (RPI®) culture. As a Certified Yellow Belt, she is trained in the foundational concepts and tools of problem-solving, and makes improvements to better meet customer expectations and organization objectives.

Ms. Malfeo-Martin received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, and her Master of Science in Nursing degree from Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida. She recently received a 40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leaders award from the American Nurses Association.