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Throughout her career, Dr. Hinshaw has conducted nursing research focusing on quality care, patient outcomes, measurement of such outcomes, and building positive work environments for nurses while ensuring patient safety. She has given hundreds of presentations and her findings have been widely published in numerous articles and books. In addition, Dr. Hinshaw has served on numerous scientific advisory committees and task forces and has been a visiting professor at various schools of nursing.

Dr. Hinshaw has received many awards including the Midwest Nursing Research Society Lifetime Achievement Award; the Health Leader of the Year Award from the United States Public Health Service; the Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Nursing Research from Sigma Theta Tau; the Distinguished Leader Award from the National Institute of Nursing Research; the Nurse Scientist of the Year Award from the American Nurses Association, Council of Nurse Researchers; the Walt McDermott Excellence in Service Award from the IOM; the Pioneering Spirit Award from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses; and an honorary Fellowship for Public Policy Award from the New York Academy of Medicine. In addition, she is the recipient of 13 honorary doctoral degrees.

Dr. Hinshaw has been involved in many professional organizations. She was the past president of the American Academy of Nursing, a member of the Institute of

Medicine (IOM) and its' Governing Council. She was vice chair of the IOM's report on "Keeping Patient's Safe: Transforming the Work Environment for Nurses."

Dr. Hinshaw received a BS from the University of Kansas, a MSN from Yale University and a PhD and MA in sociology from the University of Arizona.