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CURRENT RESPONSIBILITY

Joanne Fontana is a consulting actuary in the Health practice of Milliman's Hartford office. She has been with the firm since 2006. During that time her clients have included insurance companies including several major dental carriers, employers, government entities, and other organizations.

EXPERIENCE

Joanne's focus has been largely on managed care and dental, with experience in premium rate development, provider contract analysis, valuation of post-retirement health benefits, and health care reform. Over the past several years she has worked closely with the National Association of Dental Plans, the California Association of Dental Plans, the American Dental Association, and other dental clients to assess the impact of health care reform on the dental industry. She has worked with carriers and employer groups on the dental insurance procurement process, and has done core actuarial dental pricing and underwriting work for many dental carriers. Joanne is considered an industry expert in dental product and pricing, and has presented on dental-related topics at multiple industry forums.

Prior to joining Milliman, Joanne spent more than 10 years as an actuary with Cigna, where she held various healthcare financial leadership roles including Chief Actuary of CIGNA's dental insurance business.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- Fellow, Society of Actuaries
- Member, American Academy of Actuaries

EDUCATION

BA, Cornell University, Mathematics and Economics

