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Dr. Allen LaPointe is a Principal at Premier, Inc. within the Applied Research group, leading several teams of researchers and analysts. Prior to joining Premier in June of 2015, she was Associate Professor of Medicine at Duke University and the Duke Clinical Research Institute, Chair of the Duke Health System Institutional Review Board, and Director of the Duke Heart Center Distinguished Research Center Program. During her 27 years at Duke she held numerous clinical and research positions including Cardiovascular Clinical Pharmacist for the Duke Medical Center Cardiology/Electrophysiology services, Program Director for the AHRQ funded Duke Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics (CERTS), and Scholar for an NIH funded comparative effectiveness research methodologies training program.

Her research portfolio includes data analyses of numerous databases (claims, registries, clinical, etc.), evidence synthesis and meta-analyses, patient and provider surveys, randomized controlled trials of innovative health services, and quality/performance improvement initiatives. Dr. Allen LaPointe has over 60 peer-reviewed published research manuscripts and has presented at a number of national and international scientific conferences.

Dr. Allen LaPointe received her BS Pharmacy and PharmD from Purdue University and then completed a Clinical Pharmacy Residency and Cardiovascular Pharmacy Fellowship at Duke University Medical Center. In 2013, she received a Master's in Health Sciences from Duke University with a focus on comparative effectiveness research. She currently holds two faculty appointments – Adjunct Associate Professor in Medicine at Duke University and Adjunct Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Campbell University.