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Dr. Emily Aaronson is Assistant Chief Quality Officer at Massachusetts General Hospital, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical School and an attending physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine at MGH. She also serves as an Associate Medical Director for CRICO, the risk management foundation of the Harvard medical institutions. Prior to this, Dr. Aaronson was a resident in the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency, where she served as a chief resident. She then completed the Harvard Medical School fellowship in Patient Safety and Quality Improvement, and a Masters in Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health. Before medical school, Dr. Aaronson worked in healthcare consulting for the consulting arm of the Advisory Board Company.

In her role as Assistant Chief Quality Officer at MGH, Dr. Aaronson has played a central role in the quality and safety leadership team at the institution. She has worked on projects that intersect quality measurement including leading the institutional efforts to improve performance on Sepsis. Through this she has overseen the abstraction of CMS's sepsis measure at the institution, lead improvement efforts and studied the measure both locally and nationally. Dr. Aaronson's understanding of patient safety extends beyond sepsis, and in her role as a physician in the center for quality and safety she is a part of the team that reviews and investigates serious events throughout the hospital and helps lead the team that is works on harmonizing quality across the MGH affiliated hospitals.