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Caroline received her RN degree Louisiana State University at Eunice, an RN BSN degree from Northwestern State University and a MJ-Masters of Jurisprudence in Health Law degree from Loyola University Chicago.

She joined the LHA Trust Funds in January 2018 as Sr. Patient Safety Consultant. In addition to conducting patient safety risk assessments, she provides risk reduction and patient safety related training for nurses and other clinical staff, along with consulting services for healthcare Leaderships, Patient Safety Officers and Clinical Risk Managers. Caroline's extensive experience in the management and handling of patient safety issues, Root Cause Analysis, Failure Mode Effect Analysis and Environment of Care risk assessments enriches the expert knowledge she uses to guide healthcare professionals thru risk management concerns.

Ms. Stegeman has been a RN for 26 years and has 9 years of Clinical Risk Management experience specializing in Risk Management and Patient Safety issues and opportunities involving patients, staff, visitors and physicians for large acute care hospitals, critical access hospitals, behavioral health facilities, physician office practices and urgent care clinics. In addition to holding the credentials of Certified Professional in Health Care Risk Manager (CPHRM) and Orthopedic Nurse Certification (ONC), she is a member of the American Society of Health Care Risk Managers (ASHRM), Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association (LEPA), and the National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF). Caroline also recently developed and published a chapter on Patient Safety for the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety.