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Michelle Schneidermann graduated from Brown University School of Medicine and completed her internal medicine residency at UCSF. Dr. Schneidermann has served on the UCSF faculty, in the Department of Medicine, since 2003 and works primarily at San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco's public safety net hospital and trauma center. She considers herself an academic hospitalist with primary care roots, interested in how vulnerable and marginalized patients transition from the inpatient service back to the community.

As the Medical Director of San Francisco's Medical Respite, she works with multiple stakeholders including ten referring San Francisco hospitals, the Department of Public Health, and a wonderfully talented and committed staff to provide transitional and recuperative care for discharged homeless patients. Dr. Schneidermann works on strategic planning and quality improvement processes and collaborates with other respite sites across the country to gather and evaluate data that may influence national policy and reimbursement for respite services.

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At SFGH, Dr. Schneidermann oversees the hospital's care transitions efforts. She is involved in designing, implementing, and evaluating a variety of care transitions projects including a formal intervention based on elements of Project Red, targeting multicultural seniors with limited English proficiency. She also serves on the governing board of the CMS funded Community Care Transitions Project, awarded to the San Francisco community to help improve care transitions city-wide. Within this capacity, she works with the state's QIO and other community-based organizations committed to reducing readmissions and improving the patient experience.

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