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Stephanie Straeter is responsible for overseeing the field clinical and provider components of customer programs.

Prior to coming to HMC, Dr. Straeter was an Account Manager for APS where she provided assistance in managing HMC accounts, conducted site visits to determine suitability to provide services to members, and assisted in increasing provider network coverage. In terms of clinical experience, Dr. Straeter was a Clinical Case Manager where she was responsible for assessments; identifying cases for medical director review and ensuring determinations were processed in a timely fashion; and reviewing treatment plans with providers to identify any required modifications. She was also a Clinical Director of a residential/outpatient eating disorder facility where she delivered clinical services (e.g. Dialectical Behavioral and Cognitive Behavioral Groups, Relapse Prevention/Discharge Planning, Group Process, Family/Couples Therapy and Individual Therapy) and conducted training and supervision to staff and interns. Over the years, she has also held other clinical positions including Eating Disorder Therapist, Child and Family Therapist, Rape Counselor, Crisis Intervention and Short-Term Therapy Therapist, and a Psychological Evaluator.

She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the California School Professional Psychology and her Masters in Psychology from the California State University at Los Angeles.