

## Lantana Names Nadine Shehab as Chief Scientist

Lantana Consulting Group is pleased to announce that Nadine Shehab, PharmD, MPH has joined the company as Chief Scientist. Shehab will continue her work at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) where she provided leadership in adverse drug event (ADE) surveillance using a national public health surveillance system to help set national medication safety priorities and inform medication safety quality measures for the past 13 years. Her efforts on ADE reporting complements the work Lantana has done on pharmacy quality reporting and care planning.

"This is such an exciting time to be joining a company like Lantana," says Shehab. "There is tremendous opportunity to advance medication and patient safety, reduce clinician burden, and improve healthcare delivery through the type of innovative and transformative work that Lantana



leads. I am eager to explore the pharmacy, public health, and health IT intersections—where there remains so much untapped synergy—while being part of a company like this one."

Liora Alschuler, Lantana's CEO, adds, "We are thrilled to have Nadine on board. Her skills and leadership are coming at the perfect time as we extend our experience in clinical data, quality, and public health reporting into new areas of measurement and analytics."

Shehab was the principal or co-investigator for several high-profile, peer-reviewed epidemiologic studies characterizing the burden of U.S. emergency department visits and hospitalizations for outpatient ADEs. She served as CDC liaison to standards-setting committees and expert panels to help translate CDC public health data into patient safety policies and led several engagements with federal and non-federal partners, including the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the Food and Drug Administration, and the United States Pharmacopeia.

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