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Shannon Fitzgerald is a leader in nurse practitioner practice and regulatory issues, and has a passion for advancing the NP profession with a focus on the development and promotion of post graduate training programs. She served as the first Chief for Advanced Practice at Seattle Children's Hospital, where she and her team created a large, robust Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship, and quadrupled the NP and PA workforce. A past chair of the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission, she currently serves as a pro tem Commissioner and on the State of Washington Advanced Practice Committee. She serves on the NNPRTC board, is a site visitor, and is working with the Accreditation Standards Committee. Shannon has been in continuous clinical practice for all four decades of her career and loves her current primary care pediatric work on Bainbridge Island, Washington. Shannon is an alum of the University of Portland and Yale University.