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Karen has over 19 years of professional experience with PwC. Her focus has been serving global SEC registrants. She has extensive experience in the pharmaceutical, medical device, biotech and healthcare industries.

Karen is currently the Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences US Assurance Sector Leader. In this role, she oversees all aspects of practice management, which includes client service, relationship management, thought leadership, audit quality, resource deployment, National Office relationships and business development for the PLS Assurance industry practice. Karen was previously the NY Metro Health Industries Market Team Leader.

Over the years, Karen has served many pharmaceutical and healthcare clients. Karen specializes in the areas of acquisitions, divestitures, strategic alliances, pharmaceutical gross-to-net issues and business divestitures/combinations.

Within the pharmaceutical and healthcare practice, Karen provides insight and expertise on issues surrounding Sarbanes-Oxley, business process controls, compliance and internal audit effectiveness to attest and non-attest clients. Responsibilities have included leading large multi-national and domestic SEC audits, internal audit and consulting engagements.

She has been recognized as an NJ Biz Best 50 Women in Business (2012), by the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association with a Rising Star Award (2010) and received a TWIN (Tribute to Women in Industry) Award from the Bergen County YWCA (2002).