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The AHRQ Patient Safety Research Program, which RADM Brady led from 2009 to 2013, supports projects aimed at understanding and enhancing the safety of health care through approaches such as increased teamwork, prevention of healthcare-associated infections, the effective use of medical simulation, expansion of a culture of patient safety, and other health care quality improvement initiatives.

In a prior position at AHRQ, RADM Brady led the team that produces the *National Healthcare Quality Report* and *National Healthcare Disparities Report*—annual reports to Congress on the status of health care quality in the United States.

RADM Brady has a long-standing interest in activities that are at the intersection of health care and public health, and, before moving to AHRQ in December 2006, he served as a medical officer and clinical reviewer for the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Vaccines. Additionally, he has held positions as a medical epidemiologist for the Department of Defense, and primary care physician in the U.S. Navy, including a tour as medical officer aboard USS Coronado, flagship of the U.S. Navy's Third Fleet. Dr. Brady attended the Medical College of Georgia, completed internship training in Internal Medicine at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, California, and earned a Master's degree in public health from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), in Bethesda, Maryland. He completed the Navy's General Preventive Medicine Residency, also at USUHS, and is board-certified in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine.

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