

**College of Health and Human Development  
Faculty Research Themes**

**Long-Term Care Management and Policy**

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Research Interests	Measuring quality of care in long-term care settings; inter-organizational relationships; payment policies for long-term care; and integrating acute, post-acute and long-term care.	
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Research Interests	Interventions for behavioral symptoms in dementia.	
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<i>Dennis Shea</i>	<b>Professor and Department Head Health Policy &amp; Administration</b>	Email Address: <b>FACCOLL@PSU.EDU</b>
Research Interests	Economics of aging; health economics; costs and use of long-term care, mental health care, physician services and prescription drugs among older persons; health insurance and Medicare policy.	
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Research Interests	Mental health and aging, especially the stress of caregivers, functioning of the oldest old, innovative models of service delivery.	