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Dr. Eleanor M. Perfetto joined Pfizer Inc in January 2006. In 2009, she became Senior Director in the Reimbursement & Regulatory Affairs group. Dr. Perfetto monitors and analyzes prescription drug and healthcare coverage and reimbursement policy issues, particularly with regard to CMS, Medicare and comparative effectiveness research. Prior to joining Pfizer, Dr. Perfetto provided research consulting services for more than eight years to government agencies, the pharmaceutical industry and professional organizations. Prior to consulting, Dr. Perfetto established a new division responsible for global health outcome & economic research at Wyeth-Ayerst. She also served in the U.S. Public Health Service as senior pharmaco-epidemiologist within the Agency for Health Care Policy & Research and began her government career as a pharmacist, serving for 6 years in the Indian Health Service.

Dr. Perfetto holds BS & MS degrees in pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island, and a PhD from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health with concentrations in health policy & epidemiology. She currently serves as a board member of the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA), and is co-chair of the PQA Research Coordinating Council. In 2008, she was appointed to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee.). In 2009, she was appointed to the National Pharmaceutical Council's Senior Advisory Group. Dr. Perfetto served for six years on the Drug Information Association (DIA) Board of Directors and is a DIA past President (2003-2004).

As a caregiver for a family member with dementia, Dr. Perfetto is active on behalf of patients with head trauma-related dementias & their caregivers. In May of 2007, she was awarded the Advocacy Leadership Award by the New York City Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. She currently serves on the board of directors for the Sports Legacy Institute, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to research & education on sports-related brain injury.