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Most of her 38-year nursing career has been devoted to the promotion of health and the prevention of disease. Joanne Ebner previously worked as Department Head for the U.S. Naval Medical Occupational Health Clinic in Annapolis Maryland and for the U.S. Public Health Service, Federal Occupational Health in Washington D.C. She is an Oncology Certified Nurse and Nationally Certified Tobacco Treatment Professional as well as a Certified Trainer in Tobacco Treatment. Her current work at AAMC is devoted to reducing the burden of cancer in the community through education, early detection and tobacco treatment.

Joanne is the Chair of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative HPV Workgroup and Co-Chair of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative Tobacco Workgroup. She has presented nationally, statewide and locally on cancer prevention/early detection and tobacco treatment topics. She is an active advocate for tobacco control and funding for cancer research at the national and state levels. Joanne is published in the *Journal of Community and Public Health Nursing* on “Building a Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program at a Community Health System” and writes articles on health topics for the local newspaper and other publications.