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Dr. Breeden has twenty years of experience in clinical pharmacy, critical care, operating room, and ambulatory care pharmacy. Her most recent position was in Pharmacy Informatics in the health-system software development industry. She was responsible for the development of core application software in Pharmacy, Nursing and CPOE. In this role, Dr. Breeden served as a principal lead in understanding the industry, defining product strategy, managing the software development life cycle, and meeting the regulatory requirements for clinical products.

Dr. Breeden's research, teaching and service activities are focused on the optimal use of healthcare information technology to improve patient safety and enhance health outcomes.

She is a member of American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) and serves on the Section Advisory Group on Pharmacy Informatics Education. She is also a member of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA), American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP), Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA). Dr. Breeden also serves on the NCPDP WG10 MTM Task Group.

Dr. Breeden represents ASHP in service to PSTAC and workgroup activities.