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Rachel Hammond, CIPP/G/US, CIPM, HCISPP, Esq. is the New Jersey Department of Health's Data Privacy Officer. In this position, Rachel is dedicated to protecting privacy and facilitating data sharing, including for research purposes, in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, in support of the Department's work to reduce infant and maternal mortality and morbidity, and for other public health purposes. Rachel also serves as the Chair of the Integrated Population Health Data (iPHD) project's Governing Board. Rachel's prior roles at the Department include serving as Ethics Officer and overseeing the Department's research program. Prior to joining the Department, Rachel's experience includes serving as in-house counsel specializing in health, privacy and immigration law for a national provider of long-term acute care hospital services as well as inpatient and outpatient therapy services. Rachel also served as an attorney for the Pennsylvania Department of Health, specializing in government contracts and HIPAA compliance, as counsel for the Commonwealth's Maternal and Child Health programs. Rachel also volunteered her time as a member of the Governing Board of Hamilton Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Harrisburg, PA. Prior to becoming an attorney, Rachel's worked as a Compliance Consultant, specializing in provider and group contracting, for a national health insurance provider.