



## Deborah Benson, PhD

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### Graduate Degree

PhD, Clinical  
Neuropsychology,  
City University of New York

### Boards/Certifications

American Board of  
Rehabilitation Psychology  
(ARRD)

### Expertise Applied at Paradigm

Clinical Neuropsychology

Neuro-Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation Psychology

### Start Year at Paradigm

2008

As Vice President of Clinical Solutions, Dr. Deborah Benson oversees the Directors and Managers of Clinical Services teams to develop and manage clinical management plans that ensure positive outcomes for patients with complex/catastrophic brain, spinal cord, burn and multiple trauma injuries.

Before joining Paradigm in 2008, Deborah served as Director of Transitions of Long Island, a post-acute neuro-rehabilitation program within the Northwell Health System, for 15 years. Over the course of her rehabilitation career, she has evaluated and treated neurologically impaired patients and their families, conducted basic and clinical research in neuroscience, taught undergraduate and graduate psychology courses, and served as Clinical Supervisor for graduate neuropsychology students.

A New York and Florida State-licensed psychologist with a PhD in clinical neuropsychology from the City University of New York and board certification in rehabilitation psychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology, Deborah has served on the board of the Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS); the New York State Traumatic Brain Injury Coordinating Council; and the advisory board of the Coma Recovery Association. She has been awarded the Ted Weiss Consumer Advocacy, Champion of Hope and Founders Awards from BIANYS and was inducted into the Long Island Volunteer Center Hall of Fame for founding Common Ground Alliance, a nonprofit membership organization promoting long-term support and wellness for individuals with brain injury and their families. She has coauthored multiple scholarly articles and books and presented at numerous regional and national conferences on brain injury rehabilitation and recovery.



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