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SPEAKER BIOS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:45-10:15 **Concurrent Session 1**

Concurrent Session 1A: The Health Care Safety Net at a Crossroads: Community Health Centers, Public Hospitals, and Women's Health Clinics

Rachel Benson Gold, MPA
Vice President for Public Policy, Guttmacher Institute



Rachel Benson Gold joined the staff of the Guttmacher Institute in 1979 and is currently Vice President for Public Policy. She directs the Institute's public policy efforts, with an emphasis on policy analysis and state policy development. She is the author of several reports and articles, and has focused particularly on the delivery and financing of publicly funded family planning services in the United States. Ms. Gold has served on the Board of Directors of the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association and the Southern Regional Project on Infant Mortality, and as a lecturer in Health Policy at the George Washington University School of Public Health. She is a member of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Healthy People 2020 Family Planning Workgroup. Ms. Gold earned a BA from Wesleyan University and an MPA from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

Daniel Hawkins

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Dan Hawkins is Senior Adviser to the President and CEO at the National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc. (NACHC). Until this year, he headed the Public Policy and Research Division of NACHC, where he provided NACHC's membership with federal and state health-related policy research, analysis, advocacy, and leadership. Since Dan joined NACHC in 1981, federal support for health centers has grown from \$350 million to \$6 billion annually, and the number of people served by health centers has grown from 5 million to over 28 million. Prior to joining NACHC, Dan served as a VISTA volunteer, Director of a migrant and community health center located in south Texas, and as an assistant to HHS Secretary Joseph Califano during the Carter Administration. He has written numerous articles and monographs on health care issues, and has provided testimony before several Congressional Committees. Dan has lectured on health policy topics at the George Washington University and several other universities, and has been interviewed frequently by major newspapers and radio/television networks. He has been named by Faulkner & Gray as one of America's most influential health policy makers.

Sarah Mutinsky, JD, MPH

Founding Senior Advisor, Eyman Associates



Sarah Mutinsky focuses her practice on providing strategic regulatory, legislative, and advocacy assistance in matters of health care law, policy and financing. In the course of this practice, she works with a range of clients from national and state associations, to individual hospitals and health systems, academic medical centers and faculty physician groups, federally qualified health centers, and other health care providers and suppliers.

Sarah's particular expertise is in working with providers to develop Medicaid funding programs and related means of financing the non-federal share of those programs to support their missions and to drive innovative care improvement—from Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments, to graduate medical education and other supplemental payments, Medicaid demonstration waiver programs, and funding options through Medicaid managed care programs. In this capacity, she regularly works with providers as well as the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), state Medicaid agencies, and state and local governments to take such programs from concept through implementation. Sarah also regularly advises clients participating in the 340B Drug Pricing Program, informed by years of insight into the ever-changing regulatory and political environment around this program and its intersection with other changes across the health care system. Additional focuses include advice on compliance with and implementation of many of the numerous programs in the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Medicare reimbursement issues, development of affiliations between health care providers, and the full range of issues described in Our Practice.

Sarah also serves as Washington Counsel to America's Essential Hospitals, using lessons from on-the-ground work to inform federal policy development, and in turn leveraging insight from regulatory and legislative advocacy at the national level to help further the interests of individual providers and state and local efforts across the country. Her policy experience is further grounded in her Master of Public Health in Health Policy.

Sarah joined Barbara Eyman from the inception of Eyman Associates in November 2011, after several years as an Associate in the Health Care Group at Ropes & Gray, LLP. Prior to practicing law, Sarah worked as a consultant specializing in health care market research and sales force analysis.

Sara Rosenbaum, JD

Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University



Sara Rosenbaum J.D. is the Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy and Founding Chair of the Department of Health Policy at the Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University. She also holds professorships in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration and the Schools of Law and Medicine and Health Sciences.

A graduate of Wesleyan University and Boston University Law School, Professor Rosenbaum has devoted her career to issues of health justice for populations who are medically underserved as a result of race, poverty, disability, or cultural exclusion. An honored teacher and scholar, a highly popular speaker, and a widely-read writer on many aspects of health law and policy, Professor Rosenbaum has emphasized public engagement as a core element of her professional life, providing public service to six Presidential Administrations and nineteen Congresses. She is best known for her work on national health reform, Medicaid and private insurance, Medicaid managed care, health care access for medically underserved communities and populations, and civil rights and health care.

Taryn Morrissey, PhD

*Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy
American University*



Dr. Morrissey is a SPA Dean's Scholar Associate Professor. Her work centers on examining and improving public policies for vulnerable children. She is Associate Professor of public policy at AU, a non-resident fellow at the Urban Institute, and a Commissioner on the Washington, DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education's Healthy Youth & Schools Commission. Ongoing research examines early care and education policy, family economic instability, and neighborhood poverty. She is coauthor of *Cradle to Kindergarten: A New Plan to Combat Inequality* (2017, Russell Sage Foundation). Her research has been published in journals including *Pediatrics*, *Child Development*, *Developmental Psychology*, and the *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

From January 2013 to August 2014, Dr. Morrissey was on leave from AU serving as Senior Advisor for Human Services Policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She worked primarily on the President's Early Learning Initiative, including Early Head Start and child care. Prior to joining the SPA faculty in 2010, Taryn Morrissey served as a Health Policy Advisor on the staff of the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, first for Senator Edward Kennedy and then for Senator Tom Harkin. Dr. Morrissey worked primarily on federal health reform legislation, particularly child and maternal health and workforce issues. She began her career in policy as an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) / Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Congressional Fellow.

Concurrent Session 1B: Federal Health Care Funding: Appropriations, Litigation, and Cooperative Federalism

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As an academic fellow and lecturer on law at Harvard Law School's Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Bioethics and Biotechnology, Lawrence conducted independent research and prepared legal scholarship on health law issues, designed and taught a seminar at Harvard Law School entitled "Law and Medicine: The Affordable Care Act," organized conferences and events exploring health reform, and mentored both law students and medical school students writing health law and policy scholarship.

Lawrence previously served as attorney adviser in the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, Office of General Counsel in Washington, D.C., where he advised agency staff and senior officials on health care and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) issues and provided technical assistance on legislation, regulations and agency guidance. He also has several years of litigation experience as a trial attorney in the Civil Division of the United States Department of Justice, where he defended federal policies and programs challenged in the district courts for the United States, usually as lead attorney for the government. At the Department of Justice, Lawrence specialized in Medicare and Affordable Care Act matters of first impression. He began his legal career as a clerk for the Hon. Douglas H. Ginsburg at the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Lawrence's research interests include health law, administrative law, insurance law, civil procedure, complex litigation, and elder law. His scholarship has been published in the New York University Law Review, University of Cincinnati Law Review, Fordham Law Review, and Indiana Law Journal.

Lawrence graduated magna cum laude from Brown University and earned his juris doctor magna cum laude from New York University School of Law. There he was a Furman Scholar, Butler Scholar, Pomeroy Scholar, Lederman-Milbank Fellow in Law and Economics, and managing editor of the NYU Law Review.

Raquel Spencer, JD
General Counsel for the House Committee on the Budget



Raquel Spencer is an expert in appropriations and budget law and has specialized in funding matters pertaining to health programs and public health efforts. She is the general counsel of the Committee on the Budget for the U.S. House of Representatives. Prior to joining the committee, she served as an assistant general counsel for the Office of Management and Budget, where she served as the lead attorney for health programs and was responsible for government-wide appropriations and budget law matters. Spencer began her government career at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). At HHS, she served as an attorney on the fiscal law team in the Office of the General Counsel, and before that, as a Presidential Management Fellow and analyst in the Office of Budget. In all these roles, she has worked extensively on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including ACA implementation, regulations, and litigation. She is a West Virginia native and a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law and West Virginia University.

Jessica Altman, MA
Insurance Commissioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Jessica Altman currently serves as Insurance Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Prior to this, Ms. Altman served as Chief of Staff for the Pennsylvania Insurance Department alongside former Insurance Commissioner Teresa Miller beginning in June 2015. In this position, Ms. Altman served as the top aide to former Commissioner Miller, oversaw policy initiatives for the agency, and coordinated policy with other state government agencies and external groups.

Ms. Altman represented the department in a number of statewide initiatives including coordinating aspects of Health Innovation in Pennsylvania, which leverages funds from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' State Innovation Model Initiative and sitting as a board member for ABC-MAP, the Commonwealth's initiative to implement a prescription drug monitoring program. She is also an active member of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), where she currently serves as Vice Chair of the Health Insurance and Managed Care (B) Committee, and the National Academy for State Health Policy, where she serves as Vice Chair of the Health Care Access & Finance Steering Committee.

Prior to joining the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Ms. Altman worked at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, where she developed policy and facilitated implementation of the Affordable Care Act. In addition, she analyzed policy for the health division of the White House Office of Management and Budget while completing her master's degree.

Ms. Altman has a Master in Public Policy from the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor of Science in Policy Analysis and Management, with a concentration in Health Care Policy, from Cornell University.

David A. Super, JD

Professor of Law, Georgetown Law School



David A. Super is a Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center, specializing in administrative law, health law, legislation, local government law, property, public welfare law, and tax. In addition to Georgetown, he also has taught at Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, Howard, Maryland, Penn, Princeton, Washington & Lee, and Yale. Prior to entering the legal academy, he served for several years as the general counsel for the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and as a staff attorney for the National Health Law Program and for Community Legal Services in Philadelphia. He is the author of *Public Welfare Law* (Foundation Press 2017).

Asha B. Scielzo, JD

*Associate Director, Health Law and Policy Program
American University Washington College of Law*



Asha Scielzo is the Associate Director of the Health Law and Policy Program. She serves on the Board of Directors of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) and is a frequent speaker and author in the fields of health law and compliance. She directs the law school's annual National Health Law Writing Competition and Health Law and Policy Summer Institute. Professor Scielzo brings health care fraud and abuse subject matter expertise and practice experience into the classroom and teaches Health Care Fraud and Abuse, Health Care Corporate Compliance and Governance, and an experiential course, the Health Care Regulatory and Compliance Practicum. She also assists in the creation of health law and compliance-related courses for AUWCL's online Master of Legal Studies program.

10:30-12:00 **Concurrent Session 2**

Concurrent Session 2A: State Efforts to Rein In Drug Pricing

Trish Riley

Executive Director, National Academy for State Health Policy



Trish Riley is Executive Director of the National Academy for State Health Policy and president of its corporate Board. She helped build NASHP as CEO from 1988-2003.

Previously, she was a Distinguished Fellow in State Health Policy at George Washington University and taught in the graduate program at the Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine.

From 2003-2011 she served as Director of the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance, leading the effort to develop a comprehensive, coordinated health system in Maine including access to affordable health insurance. She was the principal architect of Dirigo Health Reform and served as the state's liaison to the federal government and Congress, particularly during deliberations around national health reform. She chaired the Governor's Steering Committee to develop a plan to implement the Affordable Care Act in Maine.

Riley has also held appointive positions under five Maine governors – directing the aging office, Medicaid and state health agencies, and health planning and licensing programs.

Riley has published and presented widely about state health reform. She served as a member of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, and serves at the Institute of Medicine's Board on Health Care Services, the National Academy for Social Insurance where she co-chaired the Study Panel on Medicaid and the Culture of Health, Board of Directors of Maine's Co-Op insurance plan. She was a founding member of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC), served on the Institute of Medicine's Subcommittee on Creating an External Environment for Quality and was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Committee on Quality Assurance. Riley holds a B.S. & M.S. from the University of Maine.

Michael Sinha, MD, JD, MPH

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Dr. Sinha is a Regulatory Science Fellow in the new Harvard-MIT Center for Regulatory Science, within the Harvard Program in Therapeutic Science (HiTS) at Harvard Medical School. He is also affiliated with the Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law (PORTAL), within the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics, Department of Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital. His legal scholarship includes articles in the *Journal of Legal Medicine*, the *American Journal of Law and Medicine*, the *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, the *Harvard Law & Policy Review*, the *Food and Drug Law Journal*, the *Stanford Law & Policy Review*, and the *Hastings Law Journal* (forthcoming). Medical publications have appeared in *JAMA*, *JAMA Internal Medicine*, *CHEST*, *PLOS Medicine*, *Drug Safety*, the *American Journal of Bioethics*, and the *Health Affairs Blog*.

Zack Buck, JD, MBE

Associate Professor of Law, The University of Tennessee Knoxville



Professor Zack Buck specializes in health law at the University of Tennessee College of Law.

His scholarship examines the enforcement of laws that affect health and health care in the United States. Most recently, his writing has focused on the future of the Affordable Care Act, the legal rules that govern overtreatment, and the regulation of pharmaceutical drug prices. Since 2013, his work has been published or is forthcoming in the *California Law Review*, the *Boston College Law Review*, the *Ohio State Law Journal*, the *Maryland Law Review*, the *Florida State Law Review*, the *Hastings Law Journal*, and the *U.C. Davis Law Review*, among others.

Over the last three years while at UT Law, has received the Marilyn V. Yarbrough Faculty Award for Writing Excellence (2017), the Wilkinson Junior Research Professorship (2017), the Harold Warner Outstanding Teacher Award (2019), and the Forrest W. Lacy Award (2019), for outstanding contributions to the UT Law moot court program. In 2013, he was selected as a Health Law Scholar and participated in the ASLME Health Law Scholars Workshop at Saint Louis University School of Law. Buck is also a regular contributor to *Bill of Health*, a blog maintained by Harvard University's Petrie-Flom Center, and to the online journal, *Jotwell*.

Before joining UT, Professor Buck was an assistant professor at Mercer University School of Law. He has also served as a visiting assistant professor at Seton Hall University School of Law, and as an Arthur Littleton and H. Clayton Louderback Legal Writing Instructor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law. He formerly practiced complex commercial litigation at Sidley Austin LLP in Chicago. At UT Law, Professor Buck teaches bioethics and public health seminar, torts, health care finance and organization, health care regulation and quality, and fraud and abuse.

Rachel Sachs, JD, MPH

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Professor Rachel Sachs is a scholar of innovation policy whose work explores the interaction of intellectual property law, food and drug regulation, and health law. Her work explores problems of innovation and access to new health care technologies. Professor Sachs' scholarship has appeared in journals that include the Michigan Law Review, the Minnesota Law Review, the Harvard Law Review, the New England Journal of Medicine, and the Journal of the American Medical Association. Prior to joining the faculty at Washington University in St. Louis, Professor Sachs was an Academic Fellow at the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics and a Lecturer in Law at Harvard Law School. She also clerked for the Hon. Richard A. Posner of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. She received her J.D. magna cum laude from Harvard Law School and a Master of Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. She received her A.B. in Bioethics from Princeton University.

Lewis A. Grossman, JD, PhD

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Lewis Grossman is Professor of Law at the Washington College of Law, where he has taught since 1997 and where he served as Associate Dean for Scholarship from 2008 to 2011. He teaches and writes in the areas of American legal history, food and drug law, health law, and civil procedure. He has also been a Visiting Professor of Law at Cornell Law School and a Law and Public Affairs (LAPA) Fellow at Princeton University.

Prior to joining the American University faculty, he was an associate at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, D.C. Before that, he clerked for Chief Judge Abner Mikva of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Professor Grossman's scholarship has appeared in the *Cornell Law Review*, *Law and History Review*, *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics*, and *Administrative Law Review*, among others. He has made recent contributions to volumes published by Oxford University Press and Columbia University Press. He is the co-author of *Food and Drug Law: Cases and Materials* (with Peter Barton Hutt and Richard A. Merrill) and of a widely used supplement to the first-year civil procedure course titled *A Documentary Companion to A Civil Action* (with Robert G. Vaughn). Professor Grossman is currently at work on a book titled *Choose Your Medicine: Freedom of Therapeutic Choice in America*, which will be published by Oxford University Press. He has served as a member or legal consultant on three committees of the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine).

Professor Grossman earned his Ph.D. in History from Yale University, where he was awarded the George Washington Egleston Prize for Best Dissertation in the Field of American History. He received a J.D. magna cum laude from Harvard Law School and a B.A. summa cum laude from Yale University.

Concurrent Session 2B: The Struggle for the Soul of Medicaid

Leonardo Cuello, JD

Director of Health Policy, National Health Law Program



Leonardo Cuello is the Director of Health Policy for the National Health Law Program, based out of its Washington, D.C. offices. Leonardo's current work focuses on Medicaid and Marketplace waiver authority, Medicaid managed care, payment and delivery system reform, Medicaid expansion, and Medicaid benefits packages.

Before joining the National Health Law Program, Leonardo worked at the Pennsylvania Health Law Project (PHLP) for six years, focusing on a wide range of healthcare issues dealing with eligibility and access to services in Medicaid and Medicare. Leonardo began at PHLP as an Independence Foundation Fellow and later served as a staff attorney and PHLP's acting executive director. At PHLP, Leo ran a project focused on immigrant and Latino health care, including direct representation of low-income immigrants and Latinos, and worked on numerous Medicaid eligibility and services issues through direct representation and policy work. Leo also worked on Medicare Part D implementation issues, PHLP's Hospital Accountability Project, and also served as legal counsel to the Consumer Subcommittee of Pennsylvania's Medical Care Advisory Committee.

Leonardo graduated with a B.A. from Swarthmore College and received his J.D. from The University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Sidney Watson, JD

Jane and Bruce Robert Professor and Director for Center for Health Law Studies, St. Louis University School of Law



Sidney D. Watson is Jane and Bruce Roberts Professor of Law and the director of the Center for Health Law Studies at Saint Louis University School of Law. She is a former legal services lawyer whose research focuses on issues relating to access to health care for the poor, racial and ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, and other disenfranchised groups. She has authored more than sixty law review articles, books and other publications, including recent articles on health reform, racial health equity, Medicaid, and rural health care. She is actively involved in the health reform debate and works closely with grassroots consumer health leaders working for health equity and health justice in Missouri and across the country. Professor Watson is on the Board of Directors of American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics and is a member of the Board of Editors for the American Journal of Law and Medicine. Prof. Watson is a

graduate of Harvard Law School.

Alison Barkoff, JD

Director of Advocacy, Center for Public Representation



Alison Barkoff is the Director of Advocacy at the Center for Public Representation in Washington, D.C. She works on policy and litigation related to community integration and inclusion of people with disabilities. Her areas of expertise include access to healthcare, Medicaid policy, disability rights, employment, and education. She serves as a co-chair of the Long Term Services and Supports Task Force of the Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities and as the policy advisor to the Collaboration to Promote Self Determination. She leads the HCBS Advocacy Coalition and the Coalition to Advance Competitive Integrated Employment. From 2010 to 2014, she served as Special Counsel for Olmstead Enforcement in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. In that position, she led the Division’s efforts to enforce the right of individuals with disabilities to live, work and receive services in the community. During her time with the federal government, Ms. Barkoff also worked with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on finalizing rules governing Medicaid-funded community-based services and with the Department of Labor on implementation of new fair wage rules in Medicaid-funded disability service systems. She has previously worked at the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law and at a number of other public interest organizations on disability rights, Medicaid, employment, and special education.

Nicole Huberfeld, JD

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Nicole Huberfeld is Professor of Health Law, Ethics & Human Rights at the Boston University School of Public Health and Professor of Law at the Boston University School of Law. Her scholarship focuses on the cross-section of health law and constitutional law with emphasis on the role of federalism in health care, especially Medicaid, and the federal spending power. She authored the first new casebook on health care law in a generation, *The Law of American Health Care*, with Elizabeth Weeks of the University of Georgia School of Law, and Kevin Outterson, executive director of CARB-X and N. Neal Pike Scholar in Health and Disability Law at BU Law, now in its second edition. She also is coauthor of *Public Health Law* (with Mariner, Annas & Ulrich), 3d edition forthcoming in the summer of 2019. Huberfeld’s article, titled “Federalizing Medicaid,” was cited by the US Supreme Court in the first Affordable Care Act case, *NFIB v. Sebelius*.

Her work also has been cited by the Delaware Supreme Court, federal district courts, and in briefs to the US Supreme Court. She published a major five-year study in *Stanford Law Review* tracking the federalism elements of the implementation of the ACA (with co-author Abbe Gluck, Professor of Law and Director of the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School) and

has published in national and international journals including Stanford Law Review, New England Journal of Medicine, Boston College Law Review, Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics, Boston University Law Review, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, Health Affairs, and Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment & Technology Law. She has been interviewed by numerous media outlets, including Congressional Quarterly, Washington Post, New York Times, NPR, Huffington Post, National Law Journal, Mother Jones, Law 360, Politico, Vice News, and Modern Healthcare.

In 2019, Huberfeld won the Excellence in Teaching Award (for teaching in the Core) at the School of Public Health. Prior to joining the BU faculty, Huberfeld taught courses on constitutional law, health care organizations and finance, bioethical issues in the law, and a health law and policy seminar at the University of Kentucky College of Law and was a Bioethics Associate at the College of Medicine. Huberfeld won the UK College of Law Duncan Teaching Award in 2008. Previously, she taught at Seton Hall University School of Law and directed the health care compliance certification program there. Huberfeld also practiced health law in New York and New Jersey before entering academia.

Capri S. Cafaro, MALS, MSW

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Capri Cafaro is an executive in residence at American University School of Public Affairs, as well as a politician and commentator. She teaches a course on comparative policy analysis for the SPA Analytics and Management Institute.

Prior to AU, she was a member of the Ohio Senate from 2007 to 2016. As a Democratic legislator, she established a track record as an effective leader working across the aisle and advocating for economic growth, Medicaid expansion, and victim's rights.

When Cafaro was just 19, she graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor's in American Studies. She earned a Master's of Liberal Arts Studies with a concentration in International Studies from Georgetown University and a Master's in Social Work with a concentration in Health and Administration from The Ohio State University.

Before politics, Cafaro worked with several non-profit and advocacy agencies focusing on the needs of older adults including The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and Global Action on Aging, an NGO with consultative status at the United Nations. Serving in the Ohio legislature, Cafaro was instrumental in passing laws to stimulate economic development in agriculture in Ohio, promote tourism, help revitalize small businesses, and reform Ohio Medicaid law. She was the ranking member of the Senate Medicaid Committee, the Joint Committee on Medicaid Oversight and the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Labor Committee. She was also the vice chair of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education and a member of the Senate Ways and Means, Agriculture, Energy/Natural Resources and the Joint

Legislative Ethics Committees. Cafaro was elected by her Democratic colleagues to serve as assistant minority whip, then minority leader.

Cafaro is a frequent guest on television and radio news programs, appearing on Fox News, Fox Business, CNN, CBC, France 24 and a variety Sirius XM and Fox affiliate radio programs. She has published opinion pieces in the Huffington Post and the Washington Examiner's Beltway Confidential blog.

12:30-2:00 **Plenary Session 1**

Welcoming Remarks

Camille A. Nelson, LLB, LLM
Dean, American University Washington College of Law



Camille Nelson has long been an outstanding member of the law community before her recent appointment as Dean of the Washington College of Law. She has previously served as the Dean of Suffolk University's School of Law in Boston and was a Professor of Law at Hofstra Law School. Dean Nelson was also a Dean's Scholar in Residence and visiting Professor of Law at the Washington University in St. Louis School of Law. Dean Nelson was the first Black woman to clerk for the Supreme Court of Canada, the first woman and person of color to have been appointed dean at Suffolk University Law School, and the first Black person to be appointed dean at American University Washington College of Law. She is a member of the Governing Council of the American Bar Association Center for Innovation and the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools.

Vicky Wilkins, PhD
Dean, American University School of Public Affairs



Vicky M. Wilkins is the Dean of the School of Public Affairs and Professor of Public Administration and Policy at American University. Her primary research interests include representative bureaucracy; bureaucratic discretion; gender and race issues; deservingness; political institutions and human resource management. Dean Wilkins earned her BS in Political Science and History from Northern Michigan University, her MS in Human Resource Management from Chapman University, and her PhD in political science from the University of Missouri.

Ted Hutchinson
Executive Director, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics



In 2009, Ted Hutchinson was appointed Executive Director of the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics. He also serves as the Editor of the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, and oversees all of the publishing activities of ASLME. Mr. Hutchinson graduated with honors from Providence College and received a Master's Degree in history from Tufts University. In addition to his work with ASLME, he serves on the editorial boards of the Cambridge Dictionary of Bioethics and the journal *Finest Hour*. His scholarly and popular writings have appeared in many publications.

Recent Legal Developments

David Cade, JD

CEO, American Health Lawyers Association, former Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



David S. Cade is the Executive Vice President/CEO of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA), the nation's largest nonpartisan educational organization devoted to legal issues in the health care field. The Association's more than 13,500 members practice in a variety of settings in the health care community. He joined AHLA in March 2015. Mr. Cade's broad leadership experience in the health law profession includes a 14-year role as Deputy General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), where he supported program policy and developed legal positions to expand health insurance and coverage options for Medicare beneficiaries, as well as established creative solutions to support Medicaid program expansions. During his 28 year career at HHS, he also served as the Acting General Counsel and he was the Director of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Family and Children's Health Programs Group and Acting Deputy Director of the Medicaid Bureau. Mr. Cade also served as a working group member of the Clinton White House Task Force on Health Care Reform.

Danielle C. Gray, JD

Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina



Danielle C. Gray is Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC). She brings extensive experience in legal, policy and regulatory matters from both government and business.

At Blue Cross NC, Danielle leads areas that include Legal, Audit, Government Affairs, Health Policy and Compliance. She is also a primary liaison with our Board of Trustees. Danielle came to her current role after serving as a partner in the New York law firm of O'Melveny and Myers. She advised health care companies, financial services institutions, universities, and clients in a range of industries on litigation, internal investigations, and government enforcement actions. Prior to joining O'Melveny, Danielle served in several public service roles in the White House and Department of Justice. As Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary, Danielle was responsible for policy and communications coordination among all Cabinet-level agencies. As Deputy Director of the National Economic Council, she advised the President and senior staff on key economic policy decisions.

As Associate Counsel to the President, Danielle provided legal advice on domestic and economic policy initiatives, and played a lead role on judicial selection. And as Senior Counsel to the

Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division, she helped supervise litigation of high-impact civil cases at the Justice Department.

She received her law degree from Harvard Law School, where she was editor of the Harvard Law Review. She has a bachelor's degree in economics and public policy from Duke University. She served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Merrick Garland on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and to Justice Stephen Breyer on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Katie Keith, JD, MPH

Research Professor, Georgetown University Center on Health Insurance Reforms



Katie Keith, J.D., M.P.H., serves as part-time research faculty for the Center on Health Insurance Reforms. She also is a principal at Keith Policy Solutions, LLC where She advises nonprofits and foundations on health care issues and conducts original legal, policy, and qualitative analysis to support policy goals. Her work includes an emphasis on implementation of the Affordable Care Act and its impact on underserved populations, such as the LGBT community.

Katie is a co-founder and steering committee member of Out2Enroll, a national initiative to connect LGBT people with coverage options under the Affordable Care Act. She is also an appointed consumer representative to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center where she teaches courses on the Affordable Care Act and LGBT health law and policy. She also provides “Following the ACA” rapid response analysis for the Health Affairs blog.

Katie received her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center and holds a Master's in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University.

Joel McElvain, JD

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Joel McElvain is a partner in King & Spalding's healthcare practice. He has over twenty years of experience as a litigator with the Department of Justice (DOJ), having handled some of the DOJ's most complex and challenging civil matters. As an Assistant Branch Director in the Department's Federal Programs Branch, he supervised the defense of the Department of Health and Human Services in cases challenging agency programs under the Medicare and Medicaid statutes, the Affordable Care Act, and other statutes.

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Lindsay F. Wiley's research focuses on access to health care and healthy living conditions in the U.S. and globally. She is the author of *Public Health Law: Power, Duty, Restraint* and *Public Health Law and Ethics: A Reader* (with Lawrence O. Gostin) and the forthcoming *Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Health Law Opinions* (with Seema Mohapatra).

Prior to joining the faculty at AUWCL, Professor Wiley was the Global Health Law Program Director at the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University. She also previously worked at the Center for Law and the Public's Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics, and Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman LLC in Baltimore, MD.

Professor Wiley is President of the American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics and a former member of the National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists. She received her AB and JD, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard, where she served on the *Harvard Law Review*, and her MPH from Johns Hopkins.

Concurrent Session 3A: Rural Health Care Sustainability and Access

Max Isaacoff

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National Rural Health Association***



Max Isaacoff joined NRHA staff in 2019 as the Government Affairs and Policy Manager.

He came to NRHA after working on Capitol Hill for multiple Congressmen from his home state of Michigan, handling various health care issues. Before joining NRHA, Max worked in Government Affairs for the Medical Group Management Association focusing on Medicare payment policies.

Max earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Michigan State University and is currently finishing his master's degree in Public Administration and Policy from American University.

Erika Rogan, PhD, MSc

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Erika Rogan, PhD is Senior Associate Director, Policy at the American Hospital Association (AHA), where she manages policy issues related to inpatient payment and rural hospitals, and acts as AHA's liaison to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. Previously, as a health care consultant, Dr. Rogan conducted program evaluations for numerous government agencies including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Food & Drug Administration, and the Department of Defense. Her academic research has focused on the non-medical factors associated with older adult health, and the ways in which social services can be leveraged to improve the health of older adults and other populations. In 2017, she was selected as a Spotlight Health Scholar by the Aspen Institute. Dr. Rogan holds a BS in Health Studies from Georgetown University, an MSc in Health Policy, Planning, and Financing from the London School of Economics and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and a PhD in Health Policy and Management from Yale University. Dr. Rogan is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Georgetown University's School of Nursing and Health Studies.

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Sameer Vohra, MD, JD, MA, FAAP is the Founding Chair of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine's (SIU SOM) Department of Population Science and Policy, a research and policy academic department aiming to improve health outcomes in central and southern Illinois. A general pediatrician, Dr. Vohra is also an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical Humanities, and Law. Dr. Vohra completed a residency in pediatrics at the University of Chicago. He earned a Master of Arts in public policy at the University of Chicago, a medical doctorate at SIU SOM, a juris doctorate, graduating first in his class, at SIU School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts with honors at Northwestern University. Dr. Vohra has received several honors including a United States Fulbright Scholarship in 2009, a 2014 American Medical Association Foundation's Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award, named an Edgar Fellow in 2016, one of 40 emerging political and policy leaders in Illinois, and was most recently named a Friend of Education by the Illinois Education Association. Dr. Vohra is a leader in organized medicine, having served on national committees for the Association of American Medical Colleges and the American Medical Association, as well as on the Board of Trustees for the Illinois State Medical Society and the Chicago Medical Society. Dr. Vohra continues to serve on committees for the American Academy of Pediatrics, its Illinois Chapter, and sits on the Board of Trustees for the Sangamon County Medical Society.

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Elizabeth Weeks joined the University of Georgia School of Law faculty in 2011. She presently serves as the school's associate dean for faculty development and holds a J. Alton Hosch Professorship. Her teaching and research interests include torts, health law, health care financing and regulation, and public health law.

Prior to coming to UGA, Weeks served on the faculty at the University of Kansas School of Law. During her time there, she was honored with the Howard M. and Susan Immel Award for Teaching Excellence and with the Meredith Docking Faculty Scholar Award, a university-wide honor for faculty who have distinguished themselves early in their careers. Additionally, she served as a visiting professor at the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law and the UGA School of Law.

Her scholarship includes the book *Healthism: Health Status Discrimination and the Law* (with J. Roberts) (Cambridge University Press, September 2018) and a health law casebook *The Law of American Health Care* (with N. Huberfield and K. Outterson), now in its second edition. She has also published numerous articles, including pieces in the *Georgia Law Review*, the *Boston University Law Review*, the *Hofstra Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*, the *Washington University Law Review* and the *North Carolina Law Review*. She was recognized as one of four emerging health law scholars nationwide by the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics with its Health Law Scholars Award in 2005. Weeks has also served as chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care and serves as co-editor of the Health Law Section of the online journal *Jotwell*.

Before entering academe, Weeks worked as an associate in the Health Industry Group at Vinson & Elkins in Houston. She also served as a judicial clerk for Judge Jacques L. Wiener Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and for Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Weeks earned her bachelor's degree from Columbia University and her law degree *summa cum laude* from UGA, where she was on the Jessup Moot Court Team, was editor-in-chief of the *Georgia Law Review* and was inducted into the Order of the Coif. Before returning to her hometown of Athens for law school, Weeks was a psychiatric social worker in Chicago.

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Capri Cafaro is an executive in residence at American University School of Public Affairs, as well as a politician and commentator. She teaches a course on comparative policy analysis for the SPA Analytics and Management Institute.

Prior to AU, she was a member of the Ohio Senate from 2007 to 2016. As a Democratic legislator, she established a track record as an effective leader working across the aisle and advocating for economic growth, Medicaid expansion, and victim's rights.

When Cafaro was just 19, she graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor's in American Studies. She earned a Master's of Liberal Arts Studies with a concentration in International Studies from Georgetown University and a Master's in Social Work with a concentration in Health and Administration from The Ohio State University.

Before politics, Cafaro worked with several non-profit and advocacy agencies focusing on the needs of older adults including The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and Global Action on Aging, an NGO with consultative status at the United Nations. Serving in the Ohio legislature, Cafaro was instrumental in passing laws to stimulate economic development in agriculture in Ohio, promote tourism, help revitalize small businesses, and reform Ohio Medicaid law. She was the ranking member of the Senate Medicaid Committee, the Joint

Committee on Medicaid Oversight and the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Labor Committee. She was also the vice chair of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education and a member of the Senate Ways and Means, Agriculture, Energy/Natural Resources and the Joint Legislative Ethics Committees. Cafaro was elected by her Democratic colleagues to serve as assistant minority whip, then minority leader.

Cafaro is a frequent guest on television and radio news programs, appearing on Fox News, Fox Business, CNN, CBC, France 24 and a variety Sirius XM and Fox affiliate radio programs. She has published opinion pieces in the Huffington Post and the Washington Examiner's Beltway Confidential blog.

Concurrent Session 3B: Of Cost and Competition: State Policy Initiatives to Improve Health Care Markets

Robert Berenson, MD

Institute Fellow, Urban Institute



Robert Berenson, is an Institute Fellow at the Urban Institute in Washington DC. He is an expert in health care policy, particularly Medicare, with experience practicing medicine, serving in senior positions in two Administrations, and helping organize and manage a successful preferred provider organization. His primary research and policy interests currently are in the areas of payment and delivery system reform, market concentration, and performance measurement.

Dr. Berenson is completing a three-year term on the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC), established by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015. In 2012, he completed service on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, including two years as Vice-Chair. From 1998-2000, he was in charge of Medicare payment policy and private health plan contracting in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Previously, he served on the Carter White House Domestic Policy Staff. Dr. Berenson is a board-certified internist who practiced for twenty years, the last twelve in a Washington, D.C. group practice, and while practicing helped organize and manage a successful PPO serving the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

He was co-author, with Walter Zelman, of *The Managed Care Blues & How to Cure Them*, and, with Rick Mayes, *Medicare Prospective Payment and the Shaping of U.S. Health Care*. He publishes frequently in journals that include the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, and *Health Affairs*. Dr. Berenson received his B.S. from Brandeis University and his M.D. degree from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and is on the adjunct faculty of the George Washington University School of Public Health.

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Benedic N. Ippolito is a research fellow in economic policy studies at the American Enterprise Institute, where his research focuses on public finance and health economics. He studies health care financing, the pharmaceutical market and its regulations, and the effect of health care costs on the personal finances of Americans.

Jaime S. King, JD, PhD

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Professor Jaime S. King is the Associate Dean and Faculty Director (UCH) of the UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Science, Law and Health Policy, the Co-Founder and Co-Director of the UCSF/UC Hastings Masters Program in Health Policy and Law, the Executive Editor of The Source for Healthcare Price and Competition, and the Director of the Concentration on Law and Health Sciences.

Professor King's research examines some of the most complex challenges facing the U.S. healthcare system. An advocate for health reform, Professor King focuses on the drivers of healthcare costs, with a special interest in market consolidation and efforts to improve transparency in healthcare pricing. These interests led her to found the Source on Healthcare Price and Competition, a multi-disciplinary web-based resource for information and analysis about healthcare price and competition. In 2015, she testified before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial, and Antitrust Law on issues surrounding health insurance mergers. Professor King is the 2015 recipient of the Hastings Foundation Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship.

Professor King's scholarship also examines questions of individual autonomy and the states' police power. Specifically, she focuses on medical decision making and constitutional and regulatory questions regarding reproductive genetic testing.

Prior to joining the faculty at UC Hastings, she served as a Fellow at the Center for Law and the Biosciences at Stanford Law School (2006-2008) and the American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics (2005-2006). In 2012, she was named the John "Jack" Wennberg Fellow for the Informed Medical Decisions Foundation.

Professor King's work has been published in Nature, Health Affairs, the UCLA Law Review, the Indiana Law Journal, the Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law and Ethics, the American Journal of Law and Medicine, the Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Prenatal Diagnosis, Human Reproduction, the William and Mary Policy Review, the Hastings Law Journal, and the Hastings Womens' Law Journal. Her work has also been referenced in the New York Times, the Atlantic Monthly, and Slate Magazine.

Robert Murray, MA, MBA
President, Global Health Payments LLC
Former Executive Director Maryland's All Payer Hospital Rate Setting System



Mr. Murray is President of Global Health Payment LLC, a management consulting firm specializing in the design and implementation of incentive-based payment systems for health care providers.

Prior to his consulting experience Mr. Murray was appointed by the Governor of Maryland to serve as Executive Director of the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) in 1994, Maryland's all-payer hospital rate-setting agency. He served in that capacity for 17 years.

Under Mr. Murray's leadership the HSCRC initiated a number of innovative payment programs including: 1) the nation's first severity adjusted DRG-based payment system, 2) a bundled outpatient hospital prospective payment system, 3) global budgets for 10 rural hospitals, which served as the proto-type demonstration for the State's current state-wide hospital global budget demonstration with CMS; and 4) several all payer pay-for-performance incentive arrangements focusing on reducing preventable readmissions, improving patient satisfaction and reducing the frequency of hospital-acquired conditions.

Since leaving the HSCRC, Mr. Murray has worked as a consultant developing hospital global budget payment models for the State of Vermont and a prospective payment system for small and rural hospitals for the Oregon Health Authority. In Maryland, Mr. Murray is assisting the CareFirst Maryland BlueCross BlueShield extend its successful Patient-Centric Medical Home (PCMH) Shared Savings Program and represents CareFirst on policy issues before the HSCRC. Internationally, he has assisted the Chinese and the French Ministries of Health in the design of DRG-based payment systems and has worked as a Short-Term Consultant for the World Bank on payment reform initiatives in the Russian Federation, Brazil, India, the Philippines and the United Arab Emirates.

In addition to his consulting responsibilities, Mr. Murray is also a writer and health service researcher. He has a particular interest in hospital consolidation and the payment and cost implications of the increased use of provider market power in negotiations with commercial insurers. He has also investigated potential strategies that can be used by states and health plans to address problematic pricing issues in the private market.

Mr. Murray has a BA and MA in Economics and an MBA, from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California.

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Lewis Grossman is Professor of Law at the Washington College of Law, where he has taught since 1997 and where he served as Associate Dean for Scholarship from 2008 to 2011. He teaches and writes in the areas of American legal history, food and drug law, health law, and civil procedure. He has also been a Visiting Professor of Law at Cornell Law School and a Law and Public Affairs (LAPA) Fellow at Princeton University.

Prior to joining the American University faculty, he was an associate at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, D.C. Before that, he clerked for Chief Judge Abner Mikva of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Professor Grossman's scholarship has appeared in the *Cornell Law Review*, *Law and History Review*, *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics*, and *Administrative Law Review*, among others. He has made recent contributions to volumes published by Oxford University Press and Columbia University Press. He is the co-author of *Food and Drug Law: Cases and Materials* (with Peter Barton Hutt and Richard A. Merrill) and of a widely used supplement to the first-year civil procedure course titled *A Documentary Companion to A Civil Action* (with Robert G. Vaughn). Professor Grossman is currently at work on a book titled *Choose Your Medicine: Freedom of Therapeutic Choice in America*, which will be published by Oxford University Press. He has served as a member or legal consultant on three committees of the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine).

Professor Grossman earned his Ph.D. in History from Yale University, where he was awarded the George Washington Egleston Prize for Best Dissertation in the Field of American History. He received a J.D. magna cum laude from Harvard Law School and a B.A. summa cum laude from Yale University.

4:00-5:30 **Concurrent Session 4**

Concurrent Session 4A: Consumer Financial Protections and Surprise Medical Bills

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Christopher Garmon is an Assistant Professor of Health Administration at the Henry W. Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri – Kansas City. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Florida.

Prior to joining UMKC, he served as a staff economist at the Federal Trade Commission. At the FTC, he led the economic analysis for numerous antitrust investigations, across a range of industries. He has particular expertise in the economic analysis of health care provider markets through his research and work on many hospital, physician, and pharmaceutical antitrust investigations. He was also the FTC's primary staff-level economic liaison to other agencies and organizations on issues of health care provider competition. He has taught courses in economics and public policy at Kenyon College and Johns Hopkins University.

He has published articles in many peer-reviewed economics and health policy journals *including Health Affairs, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Industrial Organization, Journal of Sports Economics, and the Southern Economic Journal*. Throughout his career, he has received numerous awards for his research, teaching, and casework.

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Kevin Lucia, J.D., M.H.P., is a Research Professor and Project Director at Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute. As part of a specialized research team, Mr. Lucia conducts extensive legal analysis on how states and the federal government regulate private health insurance with a focus on access, affordability and adequacy of coverage. Mr. Lucia's research includes analysis of state and federal laws, pending legislation, and current market practices related to private health insurance.

Mr. Lucia returned to Georgetown University in 2011, after directing the State Compliance Division within the Office of Oversight, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. From 2011-2016 Mr. Lucia

served as an Executive Board Member and Chair of the Insurance Market Committee of the Health Benefit Exchange Authority for the District of Columbia.

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Loren Adler is associate director of the USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy, a partnership between the Economic Studies Program at Brookings and the University of Southern California Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics. His research focuses on insurance markets, provider incentives, access to coverage, Medicare, and the Affordable Care Act.

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Erin C. Fuse Brown, associate professor of law, teaches Administrative Law; Health Law: Financing & Delivery; and the Health Care Transactional & Regulatory Practicum. She is a faculty member of the Center for Law, Health & Society. Fuse Brown was awarded the 2017 Patricia T. Morgan Award for Outstanding Scholarship among the faculty.

Fuse Brown's areas of research and expertise include health care prices, medical billing, the Affordable Care Act, health care competition and regulation, surprise medical bills, consumer protections for patients, and genetic research and privacy.

Fuse Brown is one of five new casebook authors for the 8th Edition of Health Law, published by West. Her work has been published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *JAMA*, the *Washington University Law Review*, *Indiana Law Journal*, *Hastings Law Journal*, the *AMA Journal of Ethics*, *Health Affairs Blog*, the *University of Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*, the *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* and the *American Journal of Public Health*, among others.

Fuse Brown's work has earned her recognition and speaking invitations, including as the 2017-18 Distinguished Health Law Scholar at Seton Hall School of Law, the keynote speaker at the National Academy for State Health Policy's annual conference in 2015, a plenary speaker at the

Academy Health Policy conference in 2016, and a frequent guest on the podcast, *The Week in Health Law*.

Before joining the faculty at Georgia State Law, Fuse Brown taught at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, where she was a visiting assistant professor and visiting fellow in ethics and health policy with the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics. Before that, she practiced in the health care group of the San Francisco office of Ropes & Gray LLP and clerked for Judge Alan C. Kay on the U.S. District Court in the District of Hawaii.

Fuse Brown received a J.D., magna cum laude, from the Georgetown University Law Center and a M.P.H. from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. While in law and public health schools, she was an editor of *The Georgetown Law Journal*, a Greenwall Student Fellow in Bioethics and Health Policy, and a senior researcher for the Center for Law and the Public's Health. Professor Fuse Brown holds a B.A, magna cum laude, from Dartmouth College in studio art.

Asha B. Scielzo, JD

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Asha Scielzo is the Associate Director of the Health Law and Policy Program. She serves on the Board of Directors of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) and is a frequent speaker and author in the fields of health law and compliance. She directs the law school's annual National Health Law Writing Competition and Health Law and Policy Summer Institute. Professor Scielzo brings health care fraud and abuse subject matter expertise and practice experience into the classroom and teaches Health Care Fraud and Abuse, Health Care Corporate Compliance and Governance, and an experiential course, the Health Care Regulatory and Compliance Practicum. She also assists in the creation of health law and compliance-related courses for AUWCL's online Master of Legal Studies program.

Concurrent Session 4B: Fighting Discrimination in an Era of Regulatory Retrenchment: Section 1557 & Beyond

Brietta R. Clark, JD

Associate Dean for Faculty

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Professor Brietta Clark is an expert on health care law and inequality. Her research focuses on the structural defects and biases that create inequity in our health care delivery and financing systems, and the role that law and government regulators play in ensuring equitable access to health care resources. She has special expertise in the impact of Obamacare on Medicaid and private insurance access, reproductive and sexual health barriers, mental health care, and hospital closings in low-income neighborhoods. Clark is an affiliate faculty member of The Bioethics Institute at Loyola Marymount University, and provides active service to numerous legal, medical and consumer-based organizations and providers.

Prior to joining Loyola in 2001, Clark worked in the Los Angeles office of Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood, specializing in health care transactions and regulatory compliance. She was a post-graduate Fellow at the University of Southern California Law School.

Sandy E. James, JD, PhD

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Sandy E. James is a Staff Attorney at FreeState Justice, where he represents low-income LGBTQ people in civil legal matters and participates in policy advocacy and education and outreach work. Sandy was previously the Research Director at the National Center for Transgender Equality and lead author of The Report of the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey. In that role, he led a research team in the development, fielding, analysis, and presentation of the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey, the largest survey ever conducted to examine the experiences of transgender people in the United States. After spending a decade as a forensic toxicologist, Sandy launched a new

career as a civil rights advocate focused on laws and policies that affect trans and LGBQ people. In addition to providing legal services, he has worked on numerous projects involving trans- and LGBQ-related legislation, policy, and research. He is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of Whitman-Walker Health, a community health center with expertise in HIV and LGBTQ health care, which is home to the nation's oldest medical-legal partnership. Sandy earned a J.D. and a Ph.D. in Government from Georgetown University.

Dayna Bowen Matthew, JD, PhD

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Fellow, worked on Capitol Hill, helping to address public health disparities for disadvantaged communities. Professor Matthew cofounded the Colorado Health Equity Project a medical-legal partnership incubator; the Equity Institute Initiative, a community-engaged scholarship partnership; and she is the author of *Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in American Health Care*.

Jocelyn Samuels, JD

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Jocelyn Samuels is the Executive Director and the Roberta A. Conroy Scholar of Law and Policy at the Williams Institute. From 2014 through early 2017, Jocelyn was the Director of the Office for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, where she oversaw civil rights enforcement with respect to healthcare providers, insurers, and human services agencies. She also served as Acting Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice, overseeing work across a range of civil rights issues, including voting rights, police reform, prosecution of hate crimes, and

protections for individuals with disabilities. She also managed efforts to extend civil rights protections against sex discrimination for LGBT people, and oversaw the Civil Rights Division's work to implement *United States v. Windsor*, the Supreme Court's landmark decision striking down the Defense of Marriage Act. Earlier in her career, she worked as a senior policy attorney at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, as Labor Counsel to Sen. Ted Kennedy, and as Vice President for Education & Employment at the National Women's Law Center.

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Daniela Kraiem is the Associate Director of the Women and the Law Program and a Practitioner-in-Residence at American University Washington College of Law. Daniela collaborates with the students, faculty and staff to integrate gender into all aspects of legal education. When she is not teaching courses in gender and domestic policy, gender and international and comparative law, and advanced legal writing, she fundraises for and coordinates grant-funded projects that connect the WCL community with the legal needs and concerns of women and LGBTI persons. She supports WCL's comprehensive gender and law curriculum and works with students to plan substantive and career development events that encourage them to pursue activities and employment focused on gender justice.

Prior to joining the Washington College of Law, Daniela represented labor unions and workers as an Associate at McCarthy, Johnson and Miller in San Francisco. As a Staff Attorney at the Child Care Law Center, she specialized in early childhood education workforce development, supporting small child care businesses, and increasing the availability of affordable, high quality child care for all children. Her research projects explore the connections among social welfare and education programs, including the law and policy that underlie crises in higher education finance, child care, and health care.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:45-10:15 **Concurrent Session 5**

Concurrent Session 5A: Expanding Access to Public Programs

Justin Giovannelli, JD, MPP

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Justin Giovannelli is an associate research professor and project director at the Center on Health Insurance Reforms at Georgetown University. He studies private health insurance and the effects of the Affordable Care Act on insurance markets and consumers. Justin has written extensively about federal and state regulation of the health insurance markets, including issues related to health plan provider networks, marketplace sustainability, and the ACA's section 1332 innovation waiver program. He also provides strategic advice, training, and technical assistance to policymakers and health insurance market stakeholders. Justin serves as a consumer representative to the National Association of Insurance

Commissioners and is an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches a course about the ACA.

Before joining the Georgetown faculty in 2013, Justin practiced law for seven years in New York City, as a litigation attorney with Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP and as a law clerk to a federal district court judge.

Justin holds a law degree from the New York University School of Law, a master of public policy from Georgetown, and a B.A. from Penn State University.

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Kavita Patel is a Nonresident Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Previously, she was the managing director of clinical transformation at the Center for Health Policy at Brookings. Dr. Patel is an advisor to the Bipartisan Policy Center and a member of Health and Human Services Physician Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee.

Dr. Patel is a practicing primary care internist at Johns Hopkins Medicine. She also served in the Obama Administration as director of policy for the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement in the White House. As a senior aide to Valerie Jarrett, President Obama's senior advisor, Dr. Patel played a critical role in policy development and evaluation of policy initiatives connected to health reform issues.

Dr. Patel also has a deep understanding of Capitol Hill from her time spent on the late Senator Edward Kennedy's staff. As deputy staff director on health, she served as a policy analyst and trusted aide to the Senator and was part of the senior staff of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee under Sen. Kennedy's leadership. She also has an extensive research and clinical background, having worked as a researcher at the RAND Corporation and as a practicing physician in both California and Oregon. She currently advises health care technology and services organizations through New Enterprise Associates.

Dr. Patel a previous Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, and while at Brookings, returned to providing clinical care as an internal medicine practitioner. She earned her medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center and her masters in public health from the University of California Los Angeles.

William M. Sage, MD, JD

James R. Dougherty Chair for Faculty Excellence, School of Law Professor of Surgery and Perioperative Care, Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin



William M. Sage, MD, JD, an authority on health law and policy, teaches at the University of Texas at Austin, where he is James R. Dougherty Chair for Faculty Excellence in the School of Law and Professor of Surgery and Perioperative Care in the Dell Medical School. In 2019-2020, he will be a visiting professor at New York University. From 2006-2013, Prof. Sage served as the UT-Austin's first Vice Provost for Health Affairs. Prof. Sage is a member of the National Academy of Medicine (IOM), and serves on the Board on Health Care Services of the National Academies and the Committee on the Future of Nursing 2020-2030. He is an elected fellow of the Hastings Center on bioethics, and serves on the editorial board of the journal *Health Affairs*. He has written over 200 articles and has edited three books, including the *Oxford Handbook of U.S. Health*

Law (2016). His research has been supported by the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Commonwealth Fund, and the Pew Charitable Trusts. He was a tenured professor of law at Columbia until 2006, and has been a visiting law professor

at Yale, Harvard, Duke, and Emory. He holds an undergraduate degree from Harvard College, medical and law degrees from Stanford University, and an honorary doctorate from Université Paris Descartes. He has practice experience in both medicine and law, and in 1993 directed four working groups of the Clinton administration's Task Force on Health Care Reform.

Lawrence E. Singer, JD, MA

Associate Dean of Online Learning

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Larry Singer is Associate Dean of Online Learning and Director of the Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy. Professor Singer is a nationally recognized expert on legal and strategic issues surrounding the organization of health care institutions, and speaks extensively on these issues. He teaches in the area of corporate and regulatory health law. Professor Singer has published in various law journals on corporate and tax issues pertaining to non-profit organizations, issues surrounding access to care and the intersection of law and religion.

Professor Singer is a cum laude graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and also holds a Master of Health Services Administration degree from that same university. Professor Singer has been a partner in the health law department of McDermott, Will & Emery and national practice head of the firm's Catholic health care practice. He also was an attorney in the health law department of Ross & Hardies, and served as Counsel/Fellow at the American Hospital Association. While in law school Professor Singer worked for Senator Edward Kennedy, staffing death penalty and health care legislation.

Professor Singer has significant governance experience, having served as the board chair of an institution for the developmentally disabled, chair of a national health care system, and a board member of various charitable organizations, as well as the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys. He has been recognized as an Illinois "super lawyer" in health law, has a residence for the developmentally disabled named in his honor and has been inducted as a Fellow in the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

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Concurrent Session 5B: State Innovation in Alternative Payment Models: Behavioral Health, Complex Patients, and Primary Care Coordination

Lindsey Browning, MPP

Program Director for Medicaid Operations, National Association of Medical Directors



Lindsey Browning joined the National Association of Medicaid Directors in May 2014. In her role as program director, she leads various grant-funded projects to support Medicaid Directors and their senior staff in navigating the Medicaid program's most pressing policy issues. These projects focus on issues ranging from delivery system and payment reform to behavioral health integration and Medicaid managed care.

Before coming to NAMD, Lindsey worked at the Children's Hospital Association where she conducted research and analysis on state policy trends in Medicaid and CHIP. She also supported the association's work to analyze and respond to regulations implementing the Affordable Care Act.

Lindsey received her Master of Public Policy from George Mason University and graduated from McDaniel College with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and international studies.

John Jacobi, JD

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Professor John Jacobi's work is primarily in the areas of Health, Finance, Insurance, and Access; Mental Health Law; and Disability Law.

Professor Jacobi received B.A., summa cum laude, from the State University College of New York at Buffalo and his J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School. He teaches in the areas of Health Law, Health Finance, Disability Law, Public Health Law, Mental Health Law, and Torts. Professor Jacobi spent five years working for the New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate as Special Assistant to the Commissioner, where he worked on health, civil rights, and disability issues through litigation and advocacy in legislatures and regulatory agencies. He then became a Gibbons Fellow at the Gibbons firm, where he pursued health, prisoners' rights, and disability issues. During 2007-2008 he was on leave from the law school, serving as Senior Associate Counsel to N.J. Governor Jon S. Corzine on Health, Human Services, and Children's Issues. He serves on the Board of the Greater Newark Healthcare Coalition, and the North Jersey Community Research Initiative, an HIV service organization.

Professor Jacobi serves as principal investigator on a number of grant-funded projects on topics, including behavioral health integration, mental health parity, and health insurance reform. He writes and speaks on issues including disability rights, health access and finance, public health, and mental health. His recent and current scholarly projects include the application of the health reform law to the poor and people with disabilities, the implementation of mental health parity laws, state implementation of Medicaid and private health insurance reform, the improvement of chronic care in health systems, the funding and structure of services for children with disabilities, the obligations of government to provide services to people with serious mental illness, and the clash of disability rights and public health interests. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Mental Health, the Board of Advisors of the New Jersey Office of Child Advocacy, the New Jersey Olmstead Advisory Council on disability rights, and on other government and non-profit boards and committees. He is Faculty Director of the Seton Hall Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy Program.

Jessica Mantel, JD, MPP

George Butler Research Professor of Law, Associate Professor and Co-Director, Health Law & Policy Institute, University of Houston



Jessica Lind Mantel joins the Health Law & Policy Institute as co-director after eight years of service with two government agencies in Washington, D.C. She worked most recently as a senior attorney in the Office of the General Counsel for the Department of Health and Human Services. In that position she advised Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on legal issues dealing with Medicare matters, including implementation of the prescription drug benefit, hospital payments, incentive payments for the adoption of electronic health records, and health care reform. She previously worked as a health policy analyst in the Government Accountability Office evaluating Medicare payment issues. Prior to

her service with government agencies, she practiced as an associate in the Health Care Department of the firm of Ropes & Gray in Boston and clerked for the Honorable Karen Nelson Moore of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Cleveland. Her research interests include the impact of various legislative and regulatory schemes on emerging trends in the health care delivery system and the allocation of limited health care resources. In 1997, Mantel received both her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and an M.P.P. from the University of Michigan School of Public Policy. She also holds a B.A. in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Greg Woods, MPA

Chief Innovation Officer, Office of Medicaid Innovation, New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services



from Columbia University.

Gregory Woods is the Chief Innovation Officer at the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, the agency responsible for administering the state's Medicaid program. Prior to his time at the state, he worked at the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, where he served in a number of roles, most recently as the Director of the Policy and Programs Group. Mr. Woods has also worked at the federal Department of Health and Human Services, for a health policy consulting firm, and for a non-profit focused on behavioral health issues. He has a Master's in Public Affairs from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School, and a bachelor's degree

Asha B. Scielzo, JD

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Asha Scielzo is the Associate Director of the Health Law and Policy Program. She serves on the Board of Directors of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) and is a frequent speaker and author in the fields of health law and compliance. She directs the law school's annual National Health Law Writing Competition and Health Law and Policy Summer Institute. Professor Scielzo brings health care fraud and abuse subject matter expertise and practice experience into the classroom and teaches Health Care Fraud and Abuse, Health Care Corporate Compliance and Governance, and an experiential course, the Health Care Regulatory and Compliance Practicum. She also assists in the creation of health law and compliance-related courses for AUWCL's online Master

10:30-12:00 **Concurrent Session 6**

Concurrent Session 6A: Cooperative Federalism in State Health System Reforms

Jennifer Tolbert

Director of State Health Reform, Associate Director, Program for Medicaid and the Uninsured, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation



Jennifer Tolbert is Director of State Health Reform at the Kaiser Family Foundation and an Associate Director for the Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured. Ms. Tolbert leads an initiative to monitor state implementation of the Affordable Care Act with a particular focus on state efforts to establish health insurance marketplaces. She also directs research and policy analysis focusing on issues of affordability for low-income populations and areas of intersection between Medicaid and the health insurance marketplaces, such as eligibility and enrollment and consumer assistance. In addition, Ms. Tolbert manages State Health Facts, a source for state-level data on over 800 key health topics. Prior to joining the Foundation, Ms. Tolbert served as the

Assistant Vice President for Policy at the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems and before that she worked in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Christine Eibner, Ph.D.

Senior Economist

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Christine Eibner is the Paul O'Neill Alcoa Chair in Policy Analysis; director, Payment, Cost, and Coverage Program; and a senior economist at the RAND Corporation. She is director of RAND COMPARE, a project that uses economic modeling to predict how individuals and employers will respond to major health care policy changes. She is also a professor at the Pardee RAND Graduate School.

Eibner's research focuses on the effect of health insurance regulations and reforms, including the Affordable Care Act. She is also leading an evaluation of CMS's Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design model test.

Eibner earned her bachelor's degree in English and economics from the College of William and Mary and her doctorate in economics from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Ben Palmquist, MURP

Health Care Program Director, National Economic and Social Rights Initiative

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Ben Palmquist directs NESRI's health care program, working with member-led grassroots organizations to advance state and local policies to guarantee health care to all as a public good. Working in close collaboration with grassroots partners, he conducts research, policy analysis, communications, training, and campaign strategy. Before joining NESRI, Ben worked on public health, workers' rights, community development, and educational projects with more than a dozen labor and community organizations in the U.S., Indonesia, and Ecuador. He has a Masters of Urban & Regional Planning from UCLA and a BA from Stanford.

Liz McCuskey, JD

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Liz McCuskey joined the UMass Law faculty in 2019 as a nationally-recognized expert in health law and civil procedure. Her research focuses on regulatory reforms for health equity and courts' roles in securing those reforms, particularly on the impacts of preemption. Her research has appeared in law journals including *The University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, *The Ohio State Law Journal*, *Temple Law Review*, *Nevada Law Journal*, and *Nebraska Law Review*, as well as the *Journal of Legal Medicine* and *N.Y.U. Review of Employee Benefits*

and *Executive Compensation*. Professor McCuskey has covered FDA preemption for SCOTUSBlog. The American Society for Law, Medicine, & Ethics selected Professor McCuskey as a 2016 Health Law Scholar. She teaches courses in Health Law, Food & Drug Law, Civil Procedure and serves as an adjunct of Saint Louis University's Center for Health Law Studies, where she has taught courses in Health Care Antitrust and Health Care Finance & Business Planning.

Professor McCuskey previously directed the University of Toledo College of Law's health law program and inter-professional joint degree programs combining law with medicine and public health. Her practice experience informs her research and teaching. Before her academic career, Professor McCuskey practiced law with Drinker, Biddle, & Reath LLP, specializing in antitrust, appellate, and complex litigation for health care clients. In addition, she has served as a board member and advocate with Philadelphia Legal Assistance, an intern for then-Chief Judge David Faber on the U.S. District Court for the S.D.W.V., a member of Advisory Committee to the U.S.

District Court for the N.D.O.H., and a member of the Ohio Alliance for Innovation in Population Health.

Sam Hanna, MBA, CISA, CBCP, CRISC
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Sam is the Associate Dean of Graduate and Professional Studies, an Executive in Residence and the Program Director of the master's in healthcare management at American University in Washington, DC. He is an industry visionary and has developed a unique approach of bringing key industry best practices that represent the future direction of where the entire healthcare industry is headed. He is a sought-after advisor, mentor and speaker, and has provided consulting services to various organizations in the governments, industry, startup and the non-for-profit fields.

Prior to his role at American University, he was a Professor in the field of Healthcare Management, Policy & Strategy and the Program Director of the Master of Science in Management of Healthcare Informatics and Analytics (MHIA) at The George Washington University's School of Public Health. Sam held key leadership roles at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). He was the leader of the Health Reform program office tasked with determining the consulting firm's response to policy changes impacting the healthcare field and clients. He also led the firm's New Venture Incubator where he was responsible for creating strategic integrated solutions that brought multi-competency skills, tools and technologies to clients. In that capacity, he was responsible for designing, developing and enabling over \$500M in new revenue and partnerships. While he was leading these strategic initiatives, Sam continued to serve clients in order to apply his knowledge and to remain focused on their needs. He is recognized nationally for his expertise in Project and Program Management, Business Intelligence and Analytics, Business Continuity, Complex Clinical & Financial Systems Implementations, HIPAA, ARRA/ HITECH, Audit, Risks and Governance Consulting, and the Convergence of the business of healthcare with IT. Mr. Hanna excels as an Enterprise Architect and has a keen sense of emerging market trends and is able to effectively apply his expertise to his client's needs. He has done extensive work in converging healthcare and financial services to optimize the value to the health consumer and has facilitated industry altering mergers and combinations.

Prior to PwC, he led the healthcare advisory practice for Deloitte in North and South Carolina where he successfully built and grew the practice to be the dominant professional services firm in that territory. Prior to that, he was the Manager of Internal Audit, as well as the Director of Strategic Business Continuity Services for Dana Farber Cancer Institute. In that role, he focused on mitigating the top risks to the organization and ensuring continuity of operations. He also was

responsible for rolling out HIPAA across the organization and acted as the Chief HIPAA Security and Privacy Officer. Dana Farber is a Harvard Medical School Teaching Affiliate and a Harvard University Comprehensive Cancer Center in Boston, MA.

Mr. Hanna is an entrepreneur at heart. He has also owned, led and participated in many successful entrepreneurial businesses and ventures. As part of his entrepreneurial drive, he enjoys educating and coaching others on the topic. He has served as an adjunct professor at several colleges in universities including The George Washington University School of Public Health, Univ. of North Carolina, Boston University, Regis College and Lasell College. He has taught many subjects including graduate and undergraduate courses in Strategic Management, Leadership, Negotiations, Informatics, Project Management, Technology Strategy and Entrepreneurship.

Mr. Hanna is a PhD candidate in the field of Translational Health Sciences. He holds a graduate degree (MBA) from Babson College with a focus in Entrepreneurship and a dual degree from Christian Brothers University in Accounting and Information Technology Management. In addition, he holds a certificate of leadership and management from Harvard Business School. He also holds many certification and credentials including Six Sigma Green Belt Certification, Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP), and Certified in Risk and Information Systems Controls (CRISC). He is active in the local chapters of the following organization: ACHE, HIMSS, HFMA, DRII, The IIA and ISACA.

Concurrent Session 6B: Opportunities for Advancement of Maternal Health and Reproductive Rights in Challenging Times

Jamila Taylor, PhD

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Dr. Jamila K. Taylor is director of health care reform and senior fellow at The Century Foundation, where she leads TCF's work to build on the Affordable Care Act and develop the next generation of health reform to achieve high-quality, affordable, and universal coverage in America. A renowned women's health expert, Taylor also works on issues related to reproductive rights and justice, focusing on the structural barriers to access to health care, racial and gender disparities in health outcomes, and the intersections between health care and economic justice.

Throughout her 20+ year career, Taylor has championed the health and rights of women both in the U.S. and around the world, promoting policies that ensure access to reproductive and maternal health care, including building support for insurance coverage of abortion. Before TCF, Taylor served as senior fellow and director of Women's Health and Rights at the Center for American Progress (CAP), where she led CAP's efforts to advance policies that ensure that women have an equal opportunity to live healthy and economically secure lives. Prior to CAP, she was a senior advisor at Ipas, a global NGO dedicated to ending preventable deaths and disabilities from unsafe abortion. She started her career as a congressional staffer in the office of Rep. Robert "Bobby" Scott (D-VA), and has also worked for the Virginia General Assembly, the AIDS Institute, the National Network of Abortion Funds, and the Center for Health and Gender Equity.

Taylor has published and presented extensively on topics related to reproductive health and rights and public policy. Her work has been seen in *The Hill*, RealClearPolicy, RealClearHealth, The Nation, U.S. News and World Report, Rewire, BillMoyers.com, Yale Journal of International Affairs, Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, as well as a host of other publications. She has provided commentary on women's health policy issues on NPR, Morning Consult, Women@Work—Powered by the Wharton School, "The Leslie Marshall Show," C-SPAN, Fox News, and other media programs.

Taylor graduated with honors from Hampton University with a Bachelor of Arts in political science. She also holds a master's degree in public administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Ph.D. in political science from Howard University. Taylor serves on the board of directors for Provide Inc. and Mamatoto Village. She also serves on the Reproductive Freedom Leadership Council Advocates Advisory Board of State Innovation Exchange (SiX) and as a collaborator with Black Mamas Matter Alliance.

Michelle McGowan, PhD

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Michelle L. McGowan, PhD is a Research Associate Professor in the Ethics Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the Departments of Pediatrics and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at University of Cincinnati. Dr. McGowan holds a PhD in Women Studies from the University of Washington and completed postdoctoral training in Bioethics at Case Western Reserve University. Dr. McGowan studies the ethical and social implications of reproductive and genomic technologies and policies. She leads a grant-funded research project on the relationships between state regulations and abortion clinic closures and the impact of these regulations on abortion-adjacent healthcare providers.

Valarie Blake, JD, MA

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Valarie K. Blake is an associate professor at West Virginia University College of Law. Prior to teaching law, Professor Blake served as an ethics senior research associate for the American Medical Association (AMA), where she drafted opinions for the AMA's Code of Medical Ethics, as well as a bioethics fellow at the Cleveland Clinic where she engaged in research and bedside ethics consultation. Professor Blake's scholarly research is at the intersections of disability law, health law, and medical ethics. Her work engages topics of health care discrimination, health care civil rights, needs of chronic and seriously ill patients, and stigma.

Travis J. Tu, JD

Senior Counsel, U.S. Litigation, Center For Reproductive Rights



Travis J. (“T.J.”) Tu is Senior Counsel for US Litigation and serves as lead counsel in several of the Center’s critical impact litigations. T.J. joined the Center in 2018 from the law firm Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP where he was a partner specializing in unfair competition and false advertising litigation. As part of his active pro bono practice, T.J. previously represented the American Bar Association before the U.S. Supreme Court as amicus curiae in *United States v. Windsor*, as well as a coalition

of elected officials as amicus curiae in *Obergefell v. Hodges*. T.J. also has a longstanding commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, serving as co-chair of his former firm’s diversity efforts and chair of the scholarship committee for Just the Beginning Foundation, an organization that encourages minority students to pursue legal careers.

T.J. is a former clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor when she was a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He graduated from the New York University School of Law in 2003, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the NYU Law Review and a Root-Tilden-Kern public interest scholar.

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programs, including the law and policy that underlie crises in higher education finance, child care, and health care.

12:30-2:00 **Plenary Session 2: A Discussion with State Health Reform Leaders**

Sylvia Mathews Burwell
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Sylvia M. Burwell is American University's 15th president and the first woman to serve as president. A visionary leader with experience in the public and private sectors, President Burwell brings to American University a commitment to education and research, the ability to manage large and complex organizations, and experience helping to advance solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges. Burwell joined

AU on June 1, 2017, succeeding Neil Kerwin.

Burwell has held two cabinet positions in the United States government. She served as the 22nd secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services from 2014 to 2017. During her tenure, she managed a trillion-dollar department that includes the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Food and Drug Administration, and the Medicaid and Medicare programs; oversaw the successful implementation of the Affordable Care Act; and led the department's responses to the Ebola and Zika outbreaks. Before that, she served as the director of the Office of Management and Budget, working with Congress to negotiate a two-year budget deal following the 2013 government shutdown. In both roles she was known as a leader who worked successfully across the aisle and focused on delivering results for the American people.

Her additional government experience is extensive and includes roles as deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, deputy chief of staff to the president, chief of staff to the secretary of the Treasury, and special assistant to the director of the National Economic Council.

Burwell has held leadership positions at two of the largest foundations in the world. She served 11 years at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, including roles as the chief operating officer and president of the Global Development Program. She then served as president of the Walmart Foundation and ran its global Women's Economic Empowerment efforts. Her private sector experience includes service on the Board of Directors of MetLife.

She earned a bachelor's degree in Government from Harvard University and a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. A second-generation

Greek American, Burwell is a native of Hinton, West Virginia. She and her husband Stephen Burwell are the parents of two young children.

Jeanne Lambrew, PhD

Maine Health and Human Services Commissioner



Commissioner Jeanne Lambrew is charged with leading the Department of Health and Human Service's efforts to serve Maine's most vulnerable, including providing health care and social service support to low-income children, families, the elderly and Mainers with disabilities or substance misuse disorders. Lambrew, PhD, has worked on improving the health system throughout her entire career. She held senior positions at the White House for ten years and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for four years. From 2011 to January 2017, she worked at the White House as the Deputy Assistant to the President for health policy. In that capacity, she helped ensure execution of the President's health policy agenda including

implementation and defense of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Her portfolio also included policy regarding Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), long-term services and supports, and public health. From 2009 to 2010, she was the Director of the HHS Office of Health Reform. In that role, she coordinated work toward passage and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Andrea Palm, MSW

Wisconsin Secretary of Health Services



Andrea Palm most recently served as Senior Counselor to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under President Obama, where she oversaw the public health and human services agencies, encompassing more than 60,000 staff. She also served as the Chief of Staff for HHS from 2013-14. Her executive career spans more than two decades, with key leadership positions for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Senator Hillary Clinton, and Congressman Robert Matsui. She was a Senior Advisor at the White House Domestic Policy Council during the implementation and rollout of the Affordable Care Act. Palm received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University and a graduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis.

Joel L. Michaels, JD

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Interim Chair of the Dean's Advisory Council and Chair of the Health Law and Policy
Advisory Council, American University Washington College of Law
Partner, McDermott, Will and Emery LLP (retired)*



Mr. Michaels served as a partner with the law firm of McDermott, Will, and Emery which has one of the largest and most highly rated health law practices in the United States. As Partner-in-Charge, he ran and managed the firm's health law group in Washington, D.C. for 17 years before joining the Arizona State University Law Faculty as an adjunct professor in 2018. As part of his 42 years in private health law practice, he represented some of the largest health insurers in the U.S. Mr. Michaels was known for both his transactional and

regulatory expertise in the health insurance arena, and had the highest Chambers ranking in both of those areas while in practice at the firm.

This coming spring semester will be the third year that his seminar, which is entitled "Health Insurance Reform and the Law" is offered to law students. It is a comprehensive look at the laws surrounding access to insurance coverage, changes to provider payment systems, and consumer engagement in the purchasing of health care coverage and services.

Mr. Michaels served previously as an adjunct professor at the Washington College of Law and currently is the interim chair of its Dean's Advisory Council. He is a graduate of the Washington College of Law and holds a B.A. in Political Science from the George Washington University. He is a past Board member and a fellow of the American Health Lawyers Association.

Leslie Dach, MPA
Chair, Protect Our Care
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Leslie Dach's career spans work in business, government, philanthropy, politics, and advocacy.

Over the last several years, he has founded and managed a number of successful advocacy organizations. His primary focus is Protect Our Care, the organization that led the effort to protect the Affordable Care Act 2017, position health care as the electoral issue in the 2018 midterms, and fight the Administration's ongoing efforts to sabotage America's health care system.

Leslie served in the Obama Administration as Senior Counselor to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. As a member of the Secretary's six person management team, his primary responsibilities included the Affordable Care Act, long term transformation of the U.S. health care system, Ebola and Zika preparedness and response, nutrition policy, and strategic positioning on all major issues.

Leslie was Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs for Walmart Stores Inc. and a member of the company's global management committee. He was responsible for public policy, reputation management, corporate strategic planning, corporate communications, philanthropy, government relations, and the company's social responsibility and sustainability programs. Leslie is widely recognized for helping Walmart achieve major success in transforming its corporate reputation.

Throughout his career, Leslie has consulted to a number of major foundations including the Omidyar Group, Walton Family, Clinton, Rockefeller, Moore and Skoll Foundations. Through his responsibility for the Walmart Foundation, he oversaw annual giving (cash and in kind) of over \$1 billion around the world.

Before joining Walmart, Leslie was Vice Chairman of Edelman, a major global communications firm, served on its executive committee, and was responsible for the company's research, strategy, healthcare, technology and public affairs practices, as well as its Washington D.C. office. His clients included a wide spectrum of business, government and civil society entities.

Leslie also served in the Clinton Administration in a number of long term project capacities including as special advisor to the National Security Advisor. He has had senior roles in six presidential campaigns. Early in career, he worked for the U.S. Senate, the Audubon Society and the Environmental Defense Fund.

Leslie is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Yale University Council, and serves on the Board of Directors of Sunrun Inc. and the Environmental Defense Fund. He has also served

on the boards of the World Resources Institute, United Negro College Fund, and National Audubon Society. He was recently recognized as one of the twenty most influential communicators of the last twenty years by PR Week magazine.

Leslie has a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Yale University and a Master in Public Administration from Harvard University.

Jim Hobart

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Jim Hobart is a Partner at Public Opinion Strategies, a national political and public affairs research firm. Public Opinion Strategies' political clients include eleven U.S. Senators, six Governors, 46 Members of Congress, and numerous State Legislators and local elected officials across the country. The firm is also part of the bi-partisan research team that conducts the NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll.

Jim has been a part of the polling team in some of the most competitive and important elections in the country and in 2013, he received the prestigious Rising Star Award from Campaign and Elections Magazine. In 2018, Jim polled for Governor Brian Kemp's come-from-behind wins in both the primary and general elections in Georgia. Kemp shocked political observers by first defeating heavy favorite Casey Cagle in the primary, and then topping 50% to

triumph over Stacey Abrams without a runoff.

In polling conducted for the NRSC this cycle, Jim was the first pollster in the country to correctly show Heidi Heitkamp was a clear underdog to then Congressman Kevin Cramer. Cramer would go on to defeat Heitkamp by eleven points.

Jim was also involved in outside efforts in U.S. Senate campaigns in Arizona, Michigan, and Wisconsin, along with winning Congressional races in Illinois and Texas. In 2016, Jim and Glen Bolger were the pollsters for a successful independent expenditure effort in the Pennsylvania Senate race, which was the largest outside effort in any Senate race in the country.

Jim also polled for an independent expenditure effort in the Iowa Senate race, a winning Congressional race, two successful ballot measures, and a significant research project geared toward helping Republicans make inroads with female voters. Jim is proud to be a part of two polling teams that have won the prominent pollster of the year award from the American Association of Political Consultants, including the successful 2012 campaign to defeat Proposal Two in Michigan. This win played a key role in Michigan becoming a Right to Work State just one month later.

Jim is also an accomplished focus group moderator, having moderated more than 100 groups throughout the country. He regularly appears on NPR, CNN, HillTV, and the BBC to offer political analysis.

Fred Yang

Partner, Hart Research Associates

Founding Principal, Garin-Hart-Yang Research Group



Frederick S. Yang is a partner with Hart Research Associates and founding principal of its political division--Garin Hart Yang Research Group. Hart Research has been one of America's leading public opinion and market research firms for nearly four decades, with our client base representing five major sectors: nonprofit institutions/advocacy organizations, labor unions, corporations, the media, and politics.

Mr. Yang has achieved a reputation for providing insightful analysis in his approach to political survey research, and for his hands-on involvement with his clients' campaigns. *Campaigns & Elections* magazine has singled out Mr. Yang for "his ability to master the local nuances of a race." And Capitol Hill's newspaper, *Roll Call*, named Mr. Yang as one of ten Democratic consultants on its list of "Consultants Who Make A Difference."

Mr. Yang counts several U.S. senators as his clients, including Maryland's Chris Van Hollen and Ben Cardin, Pennsylvania's Bob Casey, and Nevada's Catherine Cortez Masto. Mr. Yang also is the pollster for 12 current members of the U.S. House of Representatives (including 4 newly-elected in 2018--Chuy Garcia, Madeleine Dean, Elaine Luria, Jennifer Wexton), and other political leaders such as the attorney generals of Connecticut (William Tong), Kentucky (Andy Beshear), and Maryland (Brian Frosh), as well as the mayors of Los Angeles (Eric Garcetti), Milwaukee (Tom Barrett), and Washington, D.C. (Muriel Bowser).

Mr. Yang is a regular contributor to network and cable television news programs such as MSNBC's "MTP Daily," and has been part of NBC News' coverage of the national election returns since 2008. Mr. Yang (as the Democratic partner) has collaborated with Republican pollster Bill McInturff on the monthly NBC News/Wall Street Journal national survey, which is widely regarded as a barometer of American opinion.

Mr. Yang, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Stanford University, has guest-lectured on public opinion and electoral trends at several of the nation's leading universities, while he has been an adjunct professor who has taught graduate-level classes at the University of Chicago's Harris School of

Public Policy, Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy, and Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy.

Capri S. Cafaro, MALS, MSW

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Capri Cafaro is an executive in residence at American University School of Public Affairs, as well as a politician and commentator. She teaches a course on comparative policy analysis for the SPA Analytics and Management Institute.

Prior to AU, she was a member of the Ohio Senate from 2007 to 2016. As a Democratic legislator, she established a track record as an effective leader working across the aisle and advocating for economic growth, Medicaid expansion, and victim's rights.

When Cafaro was just 19, she graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor's in American Studies. She earned a Master's of Liberal Arts Studies with a concentration in International Studies from Georgetown University and a Master's in Social Work with a concentration in Health and Administration from The Ohio State University.

Before politics, Cafaro worked with several non-profit and advocacy agencies focusing on the needs of older adults including The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and Global Action on Aging, an NGO with consultative status at the United Nations. Serving in the Ohio legislature, Cafaro was instrumental in passing laws to stimulate economic development in agriculture in Ohio, promote tourism, help revitalize small businesses, and reform Ohio Medicaid law. She was the ranking member of the Senate Medicaid Committee, the Joint Committee on Medicaid Oversight and the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Labor Committee. She was also the vice chair of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education and a member of the Senate Ways and Means, Agriculture, Energy/Natural Resources and the Joint Legislative Ethics Committees. Cafaro was elected by her Democratic colleagues to serve as assistant minority whip, then minority leader.

Cafaro is a frequent guest on television and radio news programs, appearing on Fox News, Fox Business, CNN, CBC, France 24 and a variety Sirius XM and Fox affiliate radio programs. She has published opinion pieces in the Huffington Post and the Washington Examiner's Beltway Confidential blog.