

**Population Health Summit 2017:
“Five-Year Retrospective: How Far We Have Come, and What Lies Ahead”
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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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The New York Academy of Medicine
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Judith A. Salerno, M.D., M.S., is the President of The New York Academy of Medicine. A physician executive and one of the nation’s pre-eminent leaders in health and health care, Dr. Salerno most recently served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Susan G. Komen™, the world’s largest breast cancer organization. During her tenure from 2013 to 2016, she oversaw global operations, guided the development of a new strategic direction and re-branding for the organization, and directed the launch of an innovative \$27 million, 10-city health equity initiative. Dr. Salerno also served as the Leonard D. Schaeffer Executive Officer of the Institute of Medicine (IOM), now the National Academy of Medicine. In that role, she was responsible for directing the IOM’s research and policy programs and guiding the Institute’s operations on a daily basis. Previous to IOM, Dr. Salerno served as Deputy Director of the National Institute on Aging at the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She oversaw the Institute’s research into aging, including research on Alzheimer’s and other neurodegenerative diseases, frailty and function in late life, and the social, behavioral, and demographic aspects of aging. As Associate Chief of Staff at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Washington, D.C., she directed the continuum of Geriatrics and Extended Care programs across the nation and launched widely recognized national initiatives for pain management and improving end-of-life care.

Dr. Salerno currently serves as a Member of the National Academy of Medicine Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness, on the Advisory Board of the USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, and as Commissioner of the Lancet Commission on Global Access to Palliative Care and Pain Control. Dr. Salerno is a board-certified physician in internal medicine and holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from Harvard Medical School and a Master of Science in Health Policy from the Harvard School of Public Health. She recently relocated to New York City from Dallas, has three children, and is an avid baseball fan.

David Sandman, Ph.D.
President and CEO
New York State Health Foundation
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David Sandman, Ph.D., is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the New York State Health Foundation (NYSHHealth), a private foundation dedicated to improving the health of all



New Yorkers, especially the most vulnerable. Since 2006, NYSHealth has invested more than \$128 million in initiatives to improve health care and the public health system in New York State. Equally important, the Foundation is committed to sharing the results and lessons of its grantmaking; informing policy and practice through timely, credible analysis and commentary; and serving as a convener of health care leaders and stakeholders throughout New York State. Dr. Sandman was named President and CEO in 2016, after serving as NYSHealth's Senior Vice President. Previously, Dr. Sandman was appointed by the Governor of New York as Executive Director of the Commission on Health Care Facilities in the 21st Century, also known as the "Berger Commission." The Commission was a nonpartisan, broad-based panel charged with evaluating and reforming the State's health care delivery and financing systems. It developed recommendations to reconfigure the supply of hospitals and nursing homes to best respond to community needs for high-quality, affordable, and accessible care.

After serving as Executive Director of the Berger Commission, Dr. Sandman became a Managing Director of Manatt Health Solutions, where he advised health care providers, foundations, payers, associations, government, and companies regarding development of new health care programs, services, and restructuring plans. Earlier, he was a Vice President at Harris Interactive, a global research and consulting firm. Prior to joining Harris Interactive, Dr. Sandman served as Assistant Vice President at the Commonwealth Fund, where he was responsible for projects related to health care coverage and access, health care in New York City, Medicare, and quality of care issues. He also served as a policy analyst with the City of New York Department of Health; at a number of community-based HIV/AIDS organizations; and as a researcher at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Sandman received his Bachelor of Arts degree, Phi Beta Kappa, from Haverford College, and his Master of Public Administration degree and Ph.D. from New York University's Wagner School of Public Service. He is a Fellow of The New York Academy of Medicine and a member of the Herman Biggs Society; he also serves on Philanthropy New York's Board of Directors.

Raymond J. Baxter, Ph.D.

Former Senior Vice President of Community Benefit, Research, and Health Policy Kaiser Permanente

Raymond J. Baxter, Ph.D., was Kaiser Permanente's senior vice president for Community Benefit, Research and Health Policy for the past 15 years. There he built the largest community benefit program in the U.S., investing more than \$2 billion annually in community health. Under his leadership, Kaiser Permanente built signature national health improvement partnerships, including the Weight of the Nation, Everybody Walk!, the Convergence Partnership, and the Partnership for a Healthier America. He established Kaiser Permanente's Center for Effectiveness and Safety Research and its national genomics research bank, served as President of KP International, and chaired Kaiser Permanente's field-leading environmental stewardship work.

Previously, Dr. Baxter headed the San Francisco Department of Public Health, NYC Health + Hospitals, and The Lewin Group. Dr. Baxter holds a Ph.D. from Princeton University. In 2001,



the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health honored him as a Public Health Hero for his service in the AIDS epidemic in San Francisco. In 2006, he received the CDC Foundation Hero Award for addressing the health consequences of Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast. In 2016, the *San Francisco Business Times* recognized his philanthropic contributions with its first Legacy Award.

Dr. Baxter currently serves on the Advisory Board of the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health and the boards of the CDC Foundation and the Blue Shield of California Foundation. He recently completed terms on the Global Agenda Council on Health of the World Economic Forum and the Institute of Medicine's Roundtable on Population Health Improvement.

Marc N. Gourevitch, M.D., M.P.H.

**Professor and Founding Chair of the Department of Population Health
New York University Langone Medical Center**

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Marc N. Gourevitch is the Muriel G. and George W. Singer Professor and founding Chair of the Department of Population Health at New York University (NYU) Langone Health. The focus of Dr. Gourevitch's work is on developing approaches that leverage both health care delivery and policy- and community-level interventions to advance the health of populations. Dr. Gourevitch is principal investigator on a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded Web tool called the City Health Data Dashboard, which allows cities to measure, visualize, and compare their performance and relative standing on actionable and widely accepted indicators of health and health risk, including social, economic, and physical environment factors. Dr. Gourevitch leads NYU Langone's participation in the NYC Clinical Data Research Network funded by the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). His other research centers on improving health outcomes among drug users and other underserved populations, and developing strategies for bridging academic research with applied challenges faced by health care delivery systems and public sector initiatives.

Jo Ivey Boufford, M.D.

Immediate Past President

New York Academy of Medicine

Jo Ivey Boufford, M.D., is the immediate past President of The New York Academy of Medicine. Effective January 1, 2018, she will become Clinical Professor of Global Public Health at the College of Global Public Health at New York University, where she is also Professor of Public Service, Health Policy and Management at the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service and Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine. She served as Dean of the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University from June 1997 to November 2002. Prior to that, she served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) from November 1993 to January 1997, and as Acting Assistant Secretary from January 1997 to May 1997. While at HHS, she was the U.S. representative on the executive board of the World Health Organization (WHO) from 1994–1997. She served in a variety of senior positions and as



President of NYC Health + Hospitals, the largest municipal system in the United States, from December 1985 until October 1989. She currently serves on the boards of the United Hospital Fund, NYC Health + Hospitals, and the Health Effects Institute. She was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine in 1992. She received Honorary Doctorate of Science degrees from the State University of New York, Brooklyn (1992), New York Medical College (2007), Pace University (2011), and Toledo University (2012). She has been a Fellow of The New York Academy of Medicine since 1988 and a Trustee since 2004. Dr. Boufford attended Wellesley College for two years and received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, magna cum laude, from the University of Michigan, and her Doctor of Medicine, with distinction, from the University of Michigan Medical School. She is board certified in pediatrics.

Neil S. Calman, M.D., FAAFP
President, CEO, and Co-Founder
The Institute for Family Health;
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The Alfred and Gail Engelberg Department of Family Medicine and Community Health,
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Neil S. Calman, M.D., FAAFP, is a Board Certified family physician, President, CEO and Co-Founder of the Institute for Family Health. Since 1983, Dr. Calman has led the Institute in developing family health centers in the Bronx and Manhattan (where he practiced for 38 years) and in the Hudson Valley. Under his leadership the Institute has been successful in establishing health professional training in medicine, nursing, administration, and mental health. In 2012, through an affiliation between the Institute and Mount Sinai, Dr. Calman became Professor and Chair of a new Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai where family physicians now practice and teach with full clinical privileges in the Mount Sinai Health System and its seven affiliated hospitals. In 2017, Family Medicine became the second most selected specialty by graduating medical students at Sinai.

The Institute for Family Health is a federally qualified community health center network, dedicated to providing primary health services to medically-underserved populations. It operates 29 health centers in the Bronx, Manhattan, and the Mid-Hudson Valley, including three school-based health centers, and eight part-time centers that care for people who are homeless. The organization serves 100,000 patients who make 600,000 visits each year. The Institute operates more than 80 grant-funded programs, many of which support the goals of eliminating health disparities and providing access to quality health care to all, regardless of ability to pay.

For 15 years, Dr. Calman has been a leader in the national effort to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health outcomes, leading to the Institute's designation as a National Center of Excellence in the Elimination of Disparities. Dr. Calman is the recipient of many national awards for his work in public health, including the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Community Health Leadership Award, the American Academy of Family Physicians' Public Health Award, the Pew Charitable Trusts' Primary Care Achievement Award, and the Physician Advocacy Award from the Institute on Medicine as a Profession. He is also the recipient of the

distinguished Kanter Prize from the Health Legacy Partnership and the Felix A. Fishman Award for Extraordinary Advocacy from New York Lawyers for the Public Interest.

Dave A. Chokshi, M.D.
Chief Population Health Officer
OneCity Health;
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NYC Health + Hospitals
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Dave A. Chokshi, M.D., M.S., FACP, is the Chief Population Health Officer of OneCity Health and Senior Assistant Vice President at NYC Health + Hospitals, the largest public health care system in the U.S. He practices primary care (internal medicine) at Bellevue Hospital and is a Clinical Associate Professor of Population Health and Medicine at the New York University (NYU) School of Medicine.

Previously, Dr. Chokshi was Assistant Vice President of Ambulatory Care Transformation at NYC Health + Hospitals and Director of Population Health Improvement at NYU. From 2012–2013, he served as a White House Fellow at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, where he was the principal health advisor in the Office of the Secretary. His prior work experience spans the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, including positions with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Louisiana Department of Health, a startup clinical software company, and the nonprofit Universities Allied for Essential Medicines, where he was a founding member of the board of directors.

Dr. Chokshi has written on medicine and public health in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *JAMA*, *The Lancet*, *Health Affairs*, *Science*, *The Atlantic*, and *Scientific American*. He serves on the board of directors for the Primary Care Development Corporation and the Essential Hospitals Institute. Dr. Chokshi is a Fellow of The New York Academy of Medicine and the American College of Physicians. In 2016, President Obama appointed him to the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health.

He trained in internal medicine at Brigham & Women's Hospital and was a clinical fellow at Harvard Medical School. During his training, he did clinical work in Guatemala, Peru, Botswana, Ghana, and India. Dr. Chokshi received his Doctor of Medicine degree with Alpha Omega Alpha distinction from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Science degree in global public health as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. He graduated summa cum laude from Duke University.

Paul Beyer
Strategic Coordinator for Community Transformation and Smart Growth
New York State Department of State

Paul Beyer is the State Strategic Coordinator for Community Transformation and Smart Growth at the New York State Department of State. In this position, Mr. Beyer promotes the principles



of Smart Growth and community revitalization on the State, regional, and local levels in New York. His experience in land use and Smart Growth began when he worked in the New York State Legislature, where he focused on land use, environmental, and public health policy. Mr. Beyer served on the planning board in the town of Amherst, N.Y., for five years, where he helped develop the town's Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Beyer also served on the board of directors of Partners for a Livable Western New York, the premier Smart Growth advocacy group in the Buffalo-Niagara region. Mr. Beyer has a Juris Doctor degree from the University at Buffalo.

Maurice Jones
President and CEO
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
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With deep experience in both the public and private sectors, Maurice Jones took the helm as fourth President and CEO of Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) in September 2016. Immediately prior to joining LISC, he served as the Secretary of Commerce for the Commonwealth of Virginia, where he managed 13 state agencies focused on the economic needs in his native state. He previously served as Deputy Secretary for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development overseeing operations for the agency and its 8,900 staff members. Prior to that, he was Commissioner of Virginia's Department of Social Services and deputy chief of staff to former Virginia Governor Mark Warner.

Trained as an attorney, Mr. Jones worked during the Clinton Administration on legal, policy, and program issues at the Treasury Department, where he also helped manage a then-new initiative called the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, a federal program that has grown to be a critical supporter of nonprofits that leverage its capital to bolster their communities. In the private sector, Mr. Jones was the general manager of *The Virginian-Pilot* in Norfolk and went on to become president and publisher of its parent company. He also worked for a Richmond law firm and a private philanthropy investing in community-based efforts to benefit children in Washington, D.C.

Raised by his grandparents in a rural southern Virginia community where his family had a tobacco and corn farm, Mr. Jones was awarded a full merit scholarship to Hampden-Sydney College, a small liberal arts school. In 1986, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa and was selected as a Rhodes Scholar. At Oxford University, he earned a Master of Philosophy degree in international relations. In 1992, he earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia Law School.

Sharrie McIntosh
Vice President for Programs
New York State Health Foundation

As Vice President for Programs at NYSHealth, Sharrie McIntosh, M.H.A., oversees the Foundation's priority areas, Empowering Health Care Consumers and Building Healthy Communities, as well as its focus on Veterans' Health and its Special Projects Fund. Ms. McIntosh plays a leadership role in further developing the Foundation's program areas and



ensuring the quality and accountability of its grantmaking through program and grantee evaluations. As a member of the leadership team, she assists in developing and implementing the Foundation's goals and strategies; identifying emerging opportunities and strategic niches; and building partnerships with other foundations and key stakeholders.

Prior to joining NYSHHealth, Ms. McIntosh worked as Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer at The Arnold P. Gold Foundation, where she managed the portfolio of programs focused on humanizing health care for patients and health care professionals, as well as implemented strategic priorities and cultivated partnerships and collaborations. She also was a vice president at The Lewin Group, a premier health and human services consulting firm, where she worked with a wide range of clients, including government agencies, hospitals, and foundations, on improving access to care for vulnerable populations, delivering culturally responsive care, and program design and evaluation. Ms. McIntosh also worked as the Affiliations Administrator at the New York University School of Medicine/Langone Medical Center, where she was responsible for managing its affiliation agreement with NYC Health + Hospitals.

Ms. McIntosh received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia and a Master in Health Administration degree from Pennsylvania State University.

Linda Beers
Director of Public Health
Essex County

Linda L. Beers has served as the Director of Public Health for the Essex County Health Department since 2011. In this position she oversees the Public Health, Home Health, Children's Services, and WIC units ensuring the operation of numerous programs and services aimed at progressing the department's vision of healthy people in healthy communities. She has advanced the department's work with an emphasis on evidenced-based practices, collaboration, efficiency, and effectiveness. This includes the pursuit of national level Public Health Accreditation anchored in quality, performance, and accountability.

Ms. Beers's background in social work, education, and public health give her the keen ability to approach complex health issues from multiple perspectives. She is dedicated to tackling the ever-changing demands of public health needs and fostering collaboration with a breadth of stakeholders and partners. In addition to serving Essex, Ms. Beers continues to advocate for policies addressing the health and human services needs of underserved populations throughout the region and State.

Her professional affiliations and active memberships include: Essex County Heroin Opiate Collation (ECHO); Essex County Suicide Prevention Coalition; Early Intervention Coordination Council; Health Institute steering committees for the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program, Work Force Development, and Adirondack Rural Health Network; Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center; the New York State Health Foundation; Adirondack New York State Association of County Health Officials; Aging in Place Coalition; and the New York State Tobacco Use Prevention and Control program.



Ms. Beers has been nominated for and received multiple awards including the Advocate of the Year Award from the Brain Injury Association of New York State and the Mountain Lake Services ARC Citizenship Award. Ms. Beers holds a Master in Public Health degree from the University at Albany School of Public Health.

Chinazo Cunningham, M.D.
Associate Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine
Montefiore Medical Center

Chinazo Cunningham, M.D., is Professor of Medicine, Associate Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine, and founding Director of the General Internal Medicine Fellowship Program at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center. For 20 years, she has been providing care, developing programs, and conducting research focused on marginalized populations, including drug users with or at-risk for HIV infection. Her research has focused on improving access to care, utilization of health care services, and health outcomes. Dr. Cunningham has authored more than 90 peer-reviewed manuscripts and has been the principal investigator on numerous grants funded by the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Resources & Services Administration, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and local and state Departments of Health. Dr. Cunningham has also served on numerous national advisory committees, guideline committees, and grant-review study sections.

Herminia Palacio, M.D.
Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services
City of New York, Office of the Mayor
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Appointed Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services in January 2016, Herminia Palacio, M.D., oversees New York City's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NYC Health + Hospitals, Human Resources Administration, Department of Homeless Services, Administration for Children's Services, Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence, Center for Innovation through Data Intelligence, and Mayor's Office of Food Policy. Dr. Palacio entered her role with extensive public health experience across a broad range of sectors, including academic, government, clinical, and nonprofit. She most recently served as Director of Advancing Change Leadership at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), where she was responsible for developing and implementing four new health leadership programs. Prior to joining RWJF, she served as Executive Director of Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services, the local health department for more than 4 million people in Harris County, Texas, which includes the city of Houston. In this role, Dr. Palacio coordinated health services for 27,000 evacuees from the New Orleans area during Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Dr. Palacio holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, a Master of Public Health with a specialty in epidemiology from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, and a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Barnard College at Columbia University.

gabriel sayegh
Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director
Katal Center for Health, Equity, and Justice
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gabriel sayegh is the Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director at the Katal Center for Health, Equity, and Justice. He brings more than 20 years of organizing and advocacy experience to dismantle mass incarceration, end the war on drugs, and build communities.

Over the last 15 years, sayegh has served as chief architect and strategist for numerous campaigns. From August 2015 to June 2017, he was the lead architect and chief strategist on the #CLOSErikers campaign which successfully forced New York City to adopt as its official policy the closure of Rikers Island Jail Complex. sayegh was a key leader in the campaign to roll back the draconian Rockefeller Drug Laws, devising and managing the strategy that led to one of the most significant sentencing reform victories in a generation. He was the architect of the campaign to end New York City's racially-biased marijuana arrest crusade, which cut the number marijuana arrests in the City by half, and he served as chief architect, strategist, and director of the campaign to pass New York's medical marijuana legislation. sayegh managed a bipartisan effort to enact life-saving Good Samaritan overdose prevention legislation in New York, and coordinated with community organizations to expand municipal-focused and public health responses to drug use. From 2013 to 2016, he co-led and facilitated the development and launch of the innovative Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program in Albany, N.Y.

Prior to co-founding Katal, from 2003 to 2015, sayegh worked at the Drug Policy Alliance (DPA), a national organization working to end the war on drugs. Over 12 years he served in many positions, including as Managing Director of Policy and Campaigns, where he supervised a staff of 27 and a budget of \$4 million. To connect DPA's work to a grassroots base, sayegh launched DPA's first office focused explicitly on field organizing, established DPA's grantee partners network, and for many years managed the scholarship program for DPA's signature International Drug Policy Reform Conference.

sayegh serves as a trustee of the New York Foundation and sits on the board of Atlanta-based movement organization, Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty and Genocide. He holds a Master of Public Health from the CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College and a Bachelor of Arts degree from The Evergreen State College. He lives in Brooklyn and is an avid reader of Civil War history.

Michael McMahon
District Attorney
Richmond County
🐦 @StatenIslandDA

Michael E. McMahon was inaugurated as the District Attorney of Richmond County on January 1, 2016. He serves as the chief law enforcement officer on Staten Island. Recognizing the significant challenges facing Staten Island as an epicenter in the heroin and prescription drug



crisis, Mr. McMahon has made this issue a central focus for the Richmond County District Attorney's Office (RCDA). During his time in office, Mr. McMahon has led multiple takedowns of dozens of drug dealers and created New York City's first Overdose Response Initiative. Under this Initiative, RCDA works with the NYPD to investigate overdose deaths as criminal investigations while also offering support services to those individuals and their families struggling with substance use. In addition, Mr. McMahon spearheaded efforts to expand treatment options and created the Heroin Overdose Prevention & Education (HOPE) initiative—an innovative pre-arraignment diversion program that redirects low-level drug offenders to community-based health and treatment services, instead of jail and prosecution. As District Attorney, Mr. McMahon also launched SIHOPE.org, an online resource for those seeking treatment options on Staten Island for substance use issues.

Prior to being elected District Attorney in 2015, Mr. McMahon was a practicing trial attorney for 30 years, legal counsel to Assemblyman Eric Vitaliano and Assemblywoman Elizabeth Connolly, and legislative counsel to City Council Member Jerome X. O'Donovan. He served as the City Council Member representing Staten Island's North Shore for eight years before being elected to Congress in 2008. After leaving Congress, he returned to law as a Partner in the international law firm Herrick Feinstein.

Mr. McMahon was born and raised in Staten Island and is a graduate of New York University and New York Law School. He and his wife, Judge Judith McMahon, reside in Randall Manor, in the home where they raised their children, Joseph and Julia.

Christopher F. Koller
President
Milbank Memorial Fund
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Christopher F. Koller is President of the Milbank Memorial Fund and Publisher of the *Milbank Quarterly*. The Fund is a 112-year operating foundation that improves population health by connecting leaders with the best information and experience. Before joining the Fund in 2013, he served the state of Rhode Island for eight years as the country's first health insurance commissioner, where he and his team aligned regulation and rate review with statutory authority to help promote delivery system reform in such areas as primary care transformation. Prior to that, he was CEO of Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine's health care services board and serves in numerous national and state health policy advisory capacities. Mr. Koller is also Adjunct Professor of Community Health in the School of Public Health at Brown University.

