



Gregory S. Allen, MSW

Director, Program Development and Management, Office of Health Insurance Programs, New York State Department of Health

As Director of the Division of Program Development and Management, Gregory Allen is responsible for Medicaid services planning and policy in addition to development of new and emerging program areas. He is responsible for managing policy and payment support for all NYS Medicaid's inpatient, clinic, practitioner, and pharmacy services as well as payment policy for mental health, chemical dependence, and developmental disabilities services. He and his team have recently been engaged in the NYS Medicaid Redesign process including the statewide roll out of the health home care management program for high need, high cost populations. Mr. Allen also has lead responsibility for managing the state's recently approved \$8B Medicaid Waiver including its centerpiece, the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program.



John M. Auerbach, MBA

Senior Policy Advisor to the Director at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Prior to his appointment at CDC, John Auerbach was a Distinguished Professor of Practice in Health Sciences and the Director of the Institute on Urban Health Research and Practice at Northeastern University from 2012 to 2014. He was the Commissioner of Public Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from 2007 to 2012. Under his leadership the Department developed new and innovative programs to address racial and ethnic disparities, to promote wellness (including the Mass in Motion campaign), to combat chronic disease and to support the successful implementation of the state's health care reform initiative.



Jo Ivey Boufford, MD

President, The New York Academy of Medicine

Dr. Jo Ivey Boufford is President of The New York Academy of Medicine. 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. Previously, she served as Dean of the Wagner School and as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Boufford currently serves on the board of the United Hospital Fund, Public Health Solutions, and the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation and chairs the Public Health Committee of the State Public Health and Health Planning Council. She was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine (IOM) in 1992 and serves as its Foreign Secretary. She is board certified in pediatrics.



Courtney Burke, MS

Deputy Secretary for Health, New York State

Courtney Burke was appointed deputy secretary for health by New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on July 1, 2013. In this role, Ms. Burke provides oversight for the state's health and mental hygiene agencies, including the Department of Health, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, the Office for the Aging, the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General, the Office of Mental Health, the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, and the newly formed Justice Center. Ms. Burke has a long career in health and disability policy. She served as commissioner of the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities and as director of The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government's New York State Health Policy Research Center.



Kate Ebersole

KEE Concepts Consulting, formerly Director of Community Health Improvement and Care Transformation, P2 Collaborative of Western New York

Kate brings a wide range of experiences to her role as a Consultant in the population health improvement arena. She originally spent 20 years in manufacturing as a Director of Application Engineering, Marketing and Sales within the Automotive supply sector. Trained in Ford's Q1 system 30 years ago, she went on learn the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award system, ISO and QS 9000 and LEAN Manufacturing techniques. She then opened her own business, focusing on organizational development, team coaching and facilitation. Five years ago, she joined the P2 Collaborative of WNY to oversee the implementation of the practice transformation activities associated with HEAL 10, the WNY Beacon project, the Regional Extension Center and Care Coordination pilots funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.



Amy Gillman, MBA

National Program Director, Local Initiatives Support Corporation

For more than 20 years, Amy Gillman has been instrumental in improving social and economic well-being in low-income neighborhoods. As a national program director at LISC, the country's largest community development nonprofit, Ms. Gillman focuses on integrating health strategies into neighborhood revitalization and increasing access to early education. Prior to LISC, she held numerous positions in social welfare policy and international community development in New York and Washington, DC. Ms. Gillman holds a master's degree in management from Yale University and a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University.



Megan Golden, JD

Senior Fellow, Institute for Child Success

Megan Golden is currently a senior fellow at the Institute for Child Success and a fellow at the NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. She recently completed a feasibility study for South Carolina on “pay for success” financing for an early childhood intervention and served on the advisory group for McKinsey & Company’s work on social impact bonds. From 1999-2011, Ms. Golden was the Director of Planning and Government Innovation at the Vera Institute of Justice, where she worked in partnership with government to implement innovations in criminal justice, juvenile justice, child welfare, school safety, mental health, and eldercare. She has a BA in political science from Brown University and a JD magna cum laude from the New York University School of Law.



Marc Gourevitch, MD

Muriel G. and George W. Singer Professor and founding Chair of the Department of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine

Dr. Marc Gourevitch is the Muriel G. and George W. Singer Professor and founding Chair of the Department of Population Health at the NYU School of Medicine. The focus of his work is on developing approaches that leverage healthcare delivery as well as community- and policy-level interventions to improve the health of diverse populations. Dr. Gourevitch leads NYU’s participation in the NYC Clinical Data Research Network funded by PCORI, and is co-Director of the Community Engagement and Population Health Research Core of the Clinical and Translational Science Institute that bridges NYU and the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation. His research interests include health service utilization and clinical epidemiology among drug users and other underserved populations, and strategies for bridging academic research with applied challenges faced by health care delivery systems and public sector initiatives.



Paloma Izquierdo-Hernandez, MS, MPH

President and CEO, Urban Health Plan

Paloma Izquierdo-Hernandez is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Urban Health Plan, a network of community health centers located in the South Bronx and Queens. Through her leadership and vision, Ms. Izquierdo-Hernandez has built Urban Health Plan into a first class health care organization that, according to Hispanic Business magazine, is one of the top 25 Hispanic Non-profit organizations and one of the top 10 Health Care Organizations in the country. Ms. Izquierdo-Hernandez has devoted her career to reducing the health disparities in the Bronx community that has been identified as the poorest congressional district in the country. Urban Health Plan has won countless accolades for innovation, including the Nicholas E. Davies Award for Excellence in the use of electronic health records from the Health Information Management Systems Society.



David A. Kindig, MD, PhD

**Emeritus Professor of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin
Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Population Health Institute**

Dr. David A. Kindig is Emeritus Professor of Population Health Sciences and Emeritus Vice-Chancellor for Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine. He currently is Co-Chair of the Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Population Health Improvement and Co-Directs the Wisconsin site of the Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program. He was an initial Co-PI on the Robert Wood Johnson MATCH grant under which the County Health Rankings were developed and was the Founder of the RWJF Roadmaps to Health Prize. He served as Senior Advisor to Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services from 1993-95. In 1996 he was elected to the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences. He received MD and PhD degrees from the University of Chicago School of Medicine in 1968.



James R. Knickman, PhD

President and CEO, New York State Health Foundation

Dr. James R. Knickman is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth), a private foundation dedicated to improving the health of all New Yorkers, especially the most vulnerable. Under Dr. Knickman's leadership, NYSHealth has invested more than \$86 million since 2006 in initiatives to improve health care and the public health system in New York State. Prior to joining NYSHealth, Dr. Knickman was the Vice President of Research and Evaluation at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and served on the faculty of New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. He serves on numerous boards, including the National Council on Aging and Philanthropy New York.



Jacqueline Martinez Garcel, MPH

Vice President, New York State Health Foundation

Jacqueline Martinez Garcel is Vice President at the New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth). She serves as a key advisor to the President and CEO and has a central role in developing the foundation's program areas, identifying emerging opportunities and strategic niches, building partnerships with other foundations, and evaluating the performance of programs and grantees. Previously, she was Executive Director for the Northern Manhattan Community Voices Collaborative (Community Voices), funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, which works to improve access and quality of care for vulnerable populations. Ms. Garcel also worked with Dr. H. Jack Geiger at the City University of New York to complete an analysis of racial and ethnic disparities in diagnosis and treatment in the U.S. health care system.



Monica Peek, MD, MPH, FACP

Assistant Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Chicago

Dr. Monica Peek is an Assistant Professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine at the University of Chicago where she provides clinical care, teaches, and does health services research in the area of health disparities. Dr. Peek is the Associate Director of the Chicago Center for Diabetes Translation Research, where she heads the Health Disparities and Community-Based Participatory Research Core. She is an inaugural faculty fellow of the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence, whose goal is to promote positive patient/physician relationships, and a faculty member of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics. Dr. Peek was named one of the “Top 40 under 40” in Chicago by Crain’s Business Magazine in 2004 and was ranked among Chicago’s Top Female Physicians in 2005.



Sara Rosenbaum, JD

Professor of Health Law and Policy and Founding Chair of the Department of Health Policy, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services

Sara Rosenbaum, JD is the Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy and Founding Chair of the Department of Health Policy, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services. She also holds professorships in the Schools of Law and Medicine and Health Sciences. 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, Professor Rosenbaum has emphasized public engagement as a core element of her professional life, providing public service to six Presidential Administrations and sixteen Congresses. Professor Rosenbaum is the leading author of *Law and the American Health Care System*, 2d ed.



Anthony Shih, MD, MPH

Executive Vice President, The New York Academy of Medicine

Dr. Anthony Shih joined The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) as Executive Vice President in March, 2014. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing all program, research and operational departments of the organization, as well as driving implementation of NYAM’s strategic plan. Board-certified in Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Dr. Shih is a physician executive nationally recognized for his expertise in health care policy, health system performance measurement, health care quality improvement, and health care philanthropy. Immediately prior to joining NYAM, Dr. Shih served as The Commonwealth Fund’s Executive Vice President for Programs, overseeing all program and research activities for one of the most influential national foundations and think tanks focused on improving the U.S. health system.



John Whittington, MD

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

John Whittington is the lead faculty for the Institute for Healthcare Improvement on the Triple Aim: Achieving the optimal balance of good health, positive patient experience of care, and low per capita cost for a population. He previously served as the medical director of Knowledge Management and patient safety officer for the OSF Healthcare System. Prior to holding that position, he worked for many years as a family physician. Dr. Whittington has been involved as a faculty member on numerous IHI projects

including safety, spread, inpatient mortality reduction, the Executive Quality Academy and engaging physicians in a shared quality agenda, among others. He is part of the IHI team that works on research and development. Dr. Whittington received his undergraduate degree and medical degree from the University of Illinois. He completed his residency in family practice at SFMC in Peoria, Illinois.



Howard Zucker, MD, JD

Acting Commissioner of Health, New York State

Howard Zucker is the Acting Commissioner of Health for New York State. In his role as first deputy commissioner, Dr. Zucker has been leading DOH's preparedness and response initiatives in natural disasters and emergencies. He works closely with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and other health-related entities in New York City. Before joining the state Department of Health in September 2013, Dr. Zucker was a professor of Clinical Anesthesiology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine

of Yeshiva University and pediatric cardiac anesthesiologist at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx. He was also an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law School, where he taught biosecurity law. Dr. Zucker also holds a JD from Fordham University Law School and a LLM from Columbia Law School.
