

**“Advancing Delivery System Transformation in NJ”  
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**Speaker Biographies**

**Deborah Briggs, BSN, MBA**

***President & CEO, New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals***

As CEO of the New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals (NJCTH), Deborah Briggs is dedicated to being a central catalyst, magnifying the distinct assets of the state’s medical education organizations and providing information, opportunities and resources that strengthen the physician workforce and create a high-functioning health care system for the residents of New Jersey.

Under her direction, NJCTH has advanced research and policy recommendations to improve New Jersey’s healthcare workforce, as well as developing the most comprehensive physician workforce data repository in the state. Numerous publications, white papers and research documents have been produced to inform the state’s leaders about the challenging issues that affect New Jersey’s physician-healthcare workforce and medical education at-large.

Deborah has re-focused the mission of NJCTH to transcend its historical advocacy role and now the organization is recognized for being a nexus and a voice for forward-thinking policies and medical education initiatives that fortify the capacity of the state’s academic medical institutions.

Prior to joining NJCTH in 2003, Deborah directed and engineered the development of Greenstone Healthcare Solutions, a care management company that designed and implemented nationwide, multi-site clinical improvement projects.

**Edna Cadmus, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN**

***Director, Nursing Leadership Program, Rutgers University & Executive Director, New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing (NJCCN)***

Edna is currently a Clinical Professor and Specialty Director of the graduate Leadership Tracks at Rutgers University and serves as the Executive Director for the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing. She currently is one of the three co-leads in NJ for the New Jersey Action Coalition which is one of 51 national coalitions across the country implementing the Institute of Medicine recommendations. Prior to July of 2010 she was the Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center in NJ for 16 of her 22 years at the medical center.

She is the past president of the Organization of Nurse Executives of New Jersey and is currently on the board of the organization. She is a commissioner and vice chair for the ANCC pathway to excellence program. She has received numerous awards for leadership.

She has received several grants currently co-PI for a CMS funded for \$1.6 million for a nurse residency program for Long Term Care. She has received two State Implementation Program Grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for a total of \$250,000 as a co-PI for academic progression. She has instituted an academic/practice residency course for new nurses with a focus on leadership at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

She graduated from William Paterson University where she received her BSN. Edna received her Masters in Nursing Education from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York and her Doctorate from Adelphi University in Long Island, New York. She is a Wharton fellow, Class of 2003 and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

**Joel C. Cantor, ScD**

***Distinguished Professor & Director, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy***

Joel C. Cantor is a Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and the founding Director of the Center for State Health Policy at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Established in 1999, the Center is a leader in health policy research and development nationally, with a special focus on informing policy in New Jersey. Dr. Cantor is published widely in the health services and policy literature on innovations in health service delivery and the regulation of private health insurance markets. He serves frequently as an advisor on health policy matters to New Jersey state government, and was the 2006 recipient of the Rutgers University President's Award for Research in Service to New Jersey. Dr. Cantor is currently working with the Office of the Governor and state agencies to develop and test delivery system reforms in New Jersey under a major grant from the federal Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation. Prior to joining Rutgers in 1999, Dr. Cantor served as director of research at the United Hospital Fund of New York and director of evaluation research at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He received his doctorate in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health in 1988, and was elected a Fellow of AcademyHealth in 1996.

**Janet Duni, MPA**

***Director of Care Coordination, Vanguard Medical Group***

Ms. Duni is a registered nurse and board certified case manager with an extensive healthcare background. She leads a team of nurse care coordinators at Vanguard Medical Group, a multi-site family practice, serving 50 thousand patients. Vanguard is a NCQA-certified PCMH, and was among the first primary care practices to participate in transformation initiatives in New Jersey. Ms. Duni specializes in creating patient-centered engagement strategies and implementing successful workflows to drive quality outcomes in the Medical Home setting. She has presented at the national HIMSS-13 conference,

and is one of 5 recipients of the “2015 Practice Innovation Challenge” award, sponsored by the AMA and the Medical Group Management Association.

Ms. Duni holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Rutgers University, and a Master Degree in Public Administration (Health Policy) from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University.

**Jeanne Ferrante, MD, MPH**

***Professor, Department of Family Medicine & Community Health, Research Division, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School***

Dr. Ferrante is a family physician and health services researcher, in the Department of Family Medicine at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and a member of the Cancer Institute of New Jersey. During her tenure at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School from 2001–2007, she was chair of the cancer control committee at University Hospital, coordinator for community outreach for University Hospital’s Cancer Program, member of the Cervical Cancer Workgroup, Task Force on Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment of Cancer in New Jersey, and member of the New Jersey Obesity Prevention Task Force. Prior to joining UMDNJ in 2001, she served as the Director of Predoctoral Education at University of South Florida, and Director of the High Risk Breast Cancer Clinic at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute.

Dr. Ferrante’s research interests are to: 1) increase healthy behaviors and cancer screenings in primary care, and 2) promote and demonstrate primary care’s role in improving health outcomes and decreasing disparities.

Dr. Ferrante earned her medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University and an MPH from Rutgers School of Public Health (formerly UMDNJ).

**Heather Howard, JD**

***Director, RWJF State Health & Value Strategies Program, Princeton University***

Heather Howard is a lecturer in Public Affairs at Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, where she teaches courses on implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and state and local health policy, and is a faculty affiliate of the Center for Health & Wellbeing. She is director of two Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded programs: the State Health and Value Strategies program supports state efforts to enhance the value of health care by improving population health and reforming the delivery of health care services and the State Health Reform Assistance Network provides technical assistance to states implementing the ACA. She served as New Jersey’s Commissioner of Health and Senior Services from 2008–2010, overseeing a cabinet-level agency with a budget of \$3.5 billion and staff of 1,700, responsible for public health services, regulation of health care institutions, senior services, and health care policy and research.

**Mark Humowiecki, JD**

***General Counsel & Director of External Affairs, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers***

Mark Humowiecki is the legal counsel of the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers and leads its local, state and national advocacy efforts. Prior to joining the Coalition, Mark served as Deputy Executive Director of the New York Workers' Compensation Board where he led transformational efforts to improve the administration of workers' compensation benefits. Before his work in government, Mark spent six years as an employment attorney for the Legal Aid Society and in private practice in New York City. Mark is a graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School.

**John Jacobi, JD**

***Dorothea Dix Professor of Health Law & Policy, Faculty Director of The Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy, Seton Hall School of Law***

Professor Jacobi received his BA, summa cum laude, from the State University College of New York at Buffalo and his JD, 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 NJ 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 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, 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.

**Eric Jahn, MD**

***Senior Associate Dean for Community Health, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School***

Eric G. Jahn, MD is Senior Associate Dean for Community Health, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health, Division Chief Community Health at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. In his role as Senior Associate Dean for Community Health, Dr. Jahn is responsible for oversight of the community health mission of the Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Prior to being appointed as the Sr. Associate Dean for Community Health, Dr. Jahn served as the Medical Director of the Eric B. Chandler Health Center which is a federally qualified community health center operated by Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in conjunction with the Eric B. Chandler Community Board Inc. Dr. Jahn served in this capacity from 1993 to 2009 and was P.I. on its Ryan White funded initiatives. Dr. Jahn has been involved with numerous initiatives at the Chandler Health Center to improve medical practice outcomes and improve health disparities.

Dr. Jahn earned his AB at Princeton University and received his medical degree from UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Dr. Jahn completed his residency and fellowship in general internal medicine at the University of California Irvine Medical Center. Dr. Jahn maintains an active practice in General Internal Medicine at the Eric B. Chandler Health Center.

**Christopher F. Koller**

***President, Milbank Memorial Fund***

Christopher F. Koller is the president of the Milbank Memorial Fund. Before joining the Fund, he served the state of Rhode Island as the country's first health insurance commissioner, an appointment he held from March of 2005 through June of 2013. Under Mr. Koller's leadership, the RI Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner was nationally recognized for its rate review process and its efforts to use insurance regulation to promote payment reform, primary care revitalization, and delivery system transformation. The Office was also one of the lead agencies in implementing the Affordable Care Act in Rhode Island. Prior to serving as health insurance commissioner, Mr. Koller was the CEO of Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island for nine years. In this role he was the founding chair of the Association of Community Affiliated Plans. Mr. Koller has a bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, from Dartmouth College and master's degrees in management and religion from Yale University. He was a member of the IOM Committee on Essential Health Benefits 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.

**Margaret Koller, MS**

***Executive Director, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy***

Margaret Koller is the Executive Director at Rutgers Center for State Health Policy, serving as the Center's Chief Operating Officer overseeing all administrative, financial, communication, and strategic planning activities. Ms. Koller is also responsible for the Center's infrastructure grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and directs the Center's \$3.2 million budget. Her expertise is in the areas of health care coverage and access, and insurance regulations. Currently, she directs the Center's Affordable Care Act (ACA) research and technical assistance projects, including those supported by the State of New Jersey, as well as other funders, including the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She also successfully led the development of the Center's \$17 million CMS-funded portfolio which comprises a large-scale adaptation of the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers high-utilizer care management initiative as well as the State Innovation Model (SIM) Design grant recently awarded to advance New

Jersey's delivery system transformation priorities. In 2004, Ms. Koller received a gubernatorial appointment to the New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program Board of Directors where she currently serves as the Board's Vice Chairperson. Before joining the Center in February 2001, Ms. Koller worked for Prudential HealthCare, and later Aetna, in a series of management roles. Prior to her experience in managed care, she served as a Congressional Aide in the New Jersey district office of Congressman Bernard Dwyer. Ms. Koller was a fellow at the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University where she earned an MS in Public Policy.

**Steve Landers, MD, MPH**

***President & CEO, Visiting Nurse Association Health Group***

Dr. Landers is the President and CEO of the Visiting Nurse Association Health Group, Inc., the nation's second largest not-for-profit home health care organization. As a certified family doctor and geriatrician, Dr. Landers places a strong emphasis on house calls to the vulnerable elderly and has a specialized interest in geriatric medicine, home health, hospice and palliative care.

Dr. Landers is a graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Alliance for Home Health Quality and Innovation and serves on numerous Boards including Partnership for Quality Home Health Care, Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP), and Visiting Nurse Associations of America (VNAA). Dr. Landers has authored several articles on the role of home care in national publications, including the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *Journal of the American Medicine*.

Before joining VNA Health Group, Dr. Landers served as the Director of the Center for Home Care and Community Rehabilitation and Director of Post-Acute Operations for the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic. In 2014, Dr. Landers received the NJBiz 40 Under 40 Award, a recognition of New Jersey's most accomplished young businessmen and women.

**Evelyn Liebman**

***Associate State Director for Advocacy, AARP***

Ev spends her working life championing positive social change. Currently Ev is the Associate State Director for AARP New Jersey, developing and providing strategic leadership for AARP's advocacy efforts and campaigns at both the state and federal level. Ev works with staff and volunteers to create positive social change and deliver value to AARP NJ's 1.3 million members in the areas of health care, financial security, caregiving, livable communities, affordable utility rates and consumer protections.

Prior to joining AARP, Ev served as Director of Organizing and Advocacy for New Jersey Citizen Action, the state's largest independent citizen watchdog coalition, representing over 60,000 family members and 100 affiliated community, labor, tenant, religious, housing, senior and civic organizations. There, Ev was responsible for developing and implementing advocacy campaigns on health care, community

reinvestment, work/family balance, progressive state and federal tax policy, affordable utility rates, election reform and voting rights.

Upon graduating from Rutgers University with a degree in Sociology, Ev joined the New Jersey Public Interest Research Group. As Campus Director, Ev supervised a statewide, multi-campus program comprised of full-time staff and college interns working on women's rights, consumer and environmental protection and good government. After spending four years with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities developing energy conservation programs and analyzing electric utility rate making issues, Ev became a full-time staff representative with the Communications Workers of America. There, Ev spent fifteen years organizing and mobilizing members, negotiating public and private sector contracts, developing and implementing member training programs and researching and preparing testimony on many public sector policy issues affecting government services.

Originally from Minnesota, Ev and her husband Rene have lived in Mount Holly, New Jersey for more than 20 years. They are the proud parents of two children - Sophia, a recent Smith College graduate and Val, a senior at Wesleyan University.

**Joseph W. Manger**

***Director, Regulatory Affairs/Government Programs, Horizon NJ Health***

Joseph Manger is the Director of Regulatory Affairs for Horizon NJ Health, Horizon BCBSNJ. Horizon NJ Health serves about a million Medicaid and Medicare members. Horizon NJ Health was recently named by Atlantic Information Services as one of the ten fastest growing Medicaid health plans in the country, was selected as one of the nation's top business technology innovators in the annual InformationWeek Elite 100, and was named a 2015 Digital Edge 25 honoree for their innovative use of technology in their Managed Long Term Services and Support (MLTSS) program. Joe is a recognized leader in the Medicaid Managed Care field and has successfully managed the implementation of several Medicaid expansion initiatives. He also serves as the Chair of the NJ Association of Health Plans' Medicaid committee. Joe began his career with the State of New Jersey's Office of Management and Budget and worked for 12 years at the NJ Department of Environmental Protection. Joe received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

**Joseph A. Masciandaro, MA**

***President & CEO, CarePlus NJ***

*“Mental illness, alcoholism, and drug addiction are diseases – not moral failings. People should be helped and learn to help themselves, rather than punished for having a disease.”*

That's a tenant that drives Joe Masciandaro, the President and CEO of Care Plus, Inc., a mental health care organization based in Paramus, NJ.

Masciandaro's background in mental health care and substance use treatment reaches farther back than Care Plus. He entered the field in the early 1970s as the Director of Manhattan Psychiatric Center's East Side Drug Unit, then later as the Director of Manhattan's Alcoholic Rehabilitation Unit, both in New York City. It was during this time that the need to be innovative in treatment methodology and management would become a driving force in his career.

In 1978 he founded the Mid-Bergen Community Mental Health Center, a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) grantee, and built upon his vision for providing innovative and individualized mental health care services. In an effort to grow the organization, he created a "Bond Pool" with peer organizations to combine their capital needs into one pool to share the financing and underwriting costs. This innovative idea not only provided the financing each organization needed, it also allowed them to do so during a time in which securing funds was difficult.

It was such innovative thinking that opened the door to strong peer organization relationships, and allowed the organization to grow to become a New Jersey Division of Mental Health Services contract agency and adopt the name of Mid-Bergen Center, Inc.

Masciandaro is responsible for charting the way to the development of several different programs and initiatives, including the Psychiatric Emergency Screening Program (PESP) for Bergen County, and the 1998 merger with the Fair Lawn Mental Health Center which expanded the program offerings in the area of services for children and families, and resulted in a new identity as Care Plus NJ, Inc.

The quest for innovation continues under his tenure at Care Plus, with notable achievements including the development of:

- A social enterprise model to further the ability of clients to improve their health as well as their ability to help themselves;
- An Integrated Primary and Behavioral Health Care Initiative, one of the first in the nation funded by SAMHSA, and first in New Jersey, with notable positive outcomes;
- Designation as the first Certified Behavioral Health Home in New Jersey, which emphasizes care coordination across primary and behavioral health practices;
- An affiliation with substance use rehabilitation partner Turning Point, to expand care to include an integrated co-occurring disorder treatment plan.

The emphasis on innovative, holistic care programs remains a focus for Masciandaro and CarePlus. He continues to work with his team to expand integrated treatment for co-occurring disorders.

He remains true to his goal of ensuring that CarePlus provides services that are available to not only the most seriously ill, but also others in crisis – more in the style of the classic community mental health program. Masciandaro's calm nature and willingness to be accessible to both staff and clients sets him apart; this hands-on approach and balanced leadership style are well known in the field.

Born in Italy, he immigrated with his family to the United States at the age of 13, and credits his “classical” education in Italy with the ability to see the “patterns behind things rather than the actual patterns”. He speaks Italian and English fluently. Masciandaro has a Masters in Clinical Psychology from St. John's University.

A strong, vocal advocate for those afflicted with a mental disease, he has worked to forge alliances at the county, state and national levels. He has served on the board for the National Council on Behavioral Health, as Board Chair for New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies (NJAMHAA), Board Chair for the Professional Advisory Committee of Bergen County, Board Chair for Human Services Advisory Council of Bergen County, and is the Current President of New Jersey Mental Health Institute (NJMHI).

He is an active member of the Rotary Club and believes strongly in their motto of “Service Above Self”.

He is an avid road cyclist, has 6 daughters, 6 grandchildren, and enjoys life with his wife Maria (who is a psychologist), and their cat Mozart.

### **Harold Miller, MS**

#### ***President & CEO, Center for Healthcare Quality & Payment Reform***

Harold D. Miller is the President and CEO of the Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform. Miller works at the local, state, and national levels on initiatives to improve the quality of healthcare services and to change the fundamental structure of healthcare payment systems in order to support improved value. Miller also serves as Adjunct Professor of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University.

Miller is a nationally-recognized expert on healthcare payment and delivery reform, and has given invited testimony to Congress on how to reform healthcare payment. From 2008 to 2013, Miller served as the President and CEO of the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI), the national association of Regional Health Improvement Collaboratives, and he organized NRHI's national Summits on Healthcare Payment Reform in 2007 and 2008 and its Summit on Regional Healthcare Transformation in 2013. His report *Creating Payment Systems to Accelerate Value-Driven Health Care: Issues and Options for Policy Reform*, which was prepared for the 2007 Summit, was published by the Commonwealth Fund in September, 2007, and his summary of the recommendations from the 2008 Payment Reform Summit, *From Volume to Value: Transforming Healthcare Payment and Delivery Systems to Improve Quality and Reduce Costs*, was published in November 2008 by NRHI and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

From 2006 to 2010, Miller served as the Strategic Initiatives Consultant to the Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative (PRHI). His work with PRHI demonstrating the significant financial penalties that hospitals can face if they reduce hospital-acquired infections was featured in *Modern Healthcare* magazine in December, 2007. He designed and led a multi-year PRHI initiative that significantly reduced

preventable hospital admissions and readmissions through improved care for chronic disease patients. In 2007, Miller served as the Facilitator for the Minnesota Health Care Transformation Task Force, which prepared the recommendations that led to passage of Minnesota's path-breaking healthcare reform legislation in May, 2008.

In previous positions, Miller served as the Director of the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of Policy Development, Associate Dean of the Heinz School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Economy League - Western Division, Director of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Growth Alliance, and President of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

Miller has worked in more than 30 states and metropolitan regions to help physicians, hospitals, employers, health plans, and government agencies design and implement payment and delivery system reforms, and he assisted the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with the implementation of its Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative in 2012. Miller also serves on the Board of Directors of the National Quality Forum.

**Michelle Pichardo, MPH**

***SIM Project Director, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy***

Michelle Pichardo is a Senior Project Manager at the Center for State Health Policy, serving as the Project Director for the NJ Healthcare Innovation Model Design Project. Prior to joining CSHP, she worked for Epic@Montefiore at Montefiore Medical Center as a product manager supporting the implementation of the EHR for the ambulatory practices. In addition, she led the implementation of the patient portal and the EHR's interoperability module for exchanging CCD/CCDA records. Other experience includes healthcare analytics, program development, informatics, and healthcare management. She received her BS in Public Health from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ and MPH in Health Systems Policy from the UMDNJ School of Public Health (now a school of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey).

**Gail Reilly, MD**

***Medical Director, Parker Family Health Center***

Dr. Gail Reilly is the Executive Medical Director of the Parker Family Health Center (PFHC), a nonprofit free clinic in Red Bank, NJ that provides medical care for low income, uninsured patients in Monmouth County. Dr. Reilly is board certified in Family Medicine with a strong interest in physician leadership. She graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine and completed her residency at the Naval Hospital Charleston, South Carolina. Dr. Reilly served on active duty in the US Navy Medical Corps, deploying to Operation Desert Storm on the USS Santa Barbara (AE-28) and serving as Destroyer Squadron Medical Officer before being stationed at Naval Weapons Station Earle in Colts Neck, NJ. After leaving active duty, she was contracted by the US Army to provide primary care for active duty and retired service members and their dependents at Patterson Army Clinic, Fort Monmouth, NJ.

At the Parker Family Health Center, Dr. Reilly oversees a staff of more than 100 physicians and nurses who volunteer their medical services to provide care for a very vulnerable patient population. Rooted in a strong patient-centered primary care model, Parker is able to demonstrate high quality medical care with a strong emphasis on care coordination which includes addressing issues of access, chronic care management and the complex social issues that face this patient population. The cadre of physician volunteers includes representatives from most medical subspecialties, affording Parker patients access to advanced care when appropriate.

Dr. Reilly works to promote health and wellness in her own community as a member of the Freehold Board of Health, which has successfully implemented a Mayor's Wellness Campaign. In addition, she sits on the Quality of Patient Care committee at Centrastate Hospital. Dr. Reilly is involved with other community stakeholders in exploring innovative approaches to addressing healthcare and related social issues that challenge the low income population of Freehold Borough. She is active in supporting the arts and chairs a classical music concert series in Freehold where she resides with her husband and three children.

**Rosemarie Rosati, MSW, LSW**

***Chief Operating Officer, Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care***

Rosemarie Rosati, MSW, LSW, is Chief Operating Officer for Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care (UBHC) clinical services. In this role, she has primary responsibility for day-to-day operations through the direct supervision of UBHC vice presidents and department heads. UBHC clinical programs span multiple counties and include inpatient, emergency screening, mobile outreach, partial hospital, outpatient, addiction treatment, specialized geriatric programs, supportive housing, case management, family services, supported employment and integrated health services. Ms. Rosati holds a Masters of Social Work degree from Rutgers University and has worked 36 years in the behavioral health field. She serves as a member of the Boards of the Greater Newark HealthCare Coalition and Accountable Care Organization.

**Lewis Sandy, MD, FACP**

***Executive Vice President, Clinical Advancement, UnitedHealth Group***

Lewis G. Sandy, MD, is Executive Vice President, Clinical Advancement, UnitedHealth Group. His work focuses on clinical innovation, payment/delivery reforms to modernize the health care system and physician collaboration. He also is a principal in the UnitedHealth Center for Health Reform and Modernization, with a focus on payment/delivery innovation and policy. From 2003 to 2007, he was Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of UnitedHealthcare, UnitedHealth Group's business focusing on the employer/individual health benefits market. From 1997 to 2003, he was Executive Vice President of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, responsible for the Foundation's program development and management, strategic planning and administrative operations.

An internist and former health center medical director at the Harvard Community Health Plan in Boston, Mass., Dr. Sandy received his BS and MD degrees from the University of Michigan and an MBA degree from Stanford University. Dr. Sandy served his internship and residency at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. He is a Senior Fellow of the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management.

**Bob Schwaneberg, JD, LLM**

***Policy Advisor for Health Care, Office of Governor Chris Christie***

Robert W. Schwaneberg, JD, LLM, is the Policy Advisor for healthcare in the office of the Governor of New Jersey. He is responsible for advising Governor Christie on policy for the Department of Health, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (Medicaid) in the Department of Human Services and health insurance in the Department of Banking & Insurance. Prior to this, Mr. Schwaneberg was a Statehouse reporter for the Star-Ledger covering the New Jersey Legislature, New Jersey Supreme Court, New Jersey Commission on Legal and Ethical Problems in the Delivery of Health Care (the bioethics commission), New Jersey Attorney General's Office, Public Health Council and Casino Control Commission.

**Alfred Tallia, MD, MPH**

***Professor & Chair, Family Medicine & Community Health, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School***

Dr. Tallia (BS Fordham, MD RWJMS, MPH Rutgers) is Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Executive Director of Robert Wood Johnson Partners, the integrated delivery system of Rutgers University and the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and Health System. Prior to becoming Chair, he served as vice chair and associate director of research, helping to foster growth of the department's nationally ranked research which focuses on the organization and quality of primary care in the healthcare system. Earlier in his career, he led development of the medical school's flagship New Brunswick based residency, widely recognized for providing innovative community based training for family physicians. A Master Educator, he serves in many university leadership roles, and currently is a Fellow in the Rutgers Center for Organizational Development and Leadership.

In 2010 he conceptualized and initiated development of Robert Wood Johnson Partners which serves to bring the research and educational resources of Rutgers University to solve contemporary problems in health care delivery for patients across the socioeconomic spectrum. He is an executive committee member of the Washington based Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative, the coalition of Fortune 500 payers, providers, and consumers advancing healthcare reform. He is also a respected senior member of the National Board of Medical Examiners where he chaired the influential panel whose recommendations for substantive changes to the United States Medical Licensing Examination have influenced medical education and physician licensure across the country. He serves on boards of numerous other public and private health-related organizations.

**Jennifer N. Rosen Valverde, Esq., MSW**

***Clinical Professor of Law, Education & Health Law Clinic Legal Director, H.E.A.L. Collaborative, Rutgers University School of Law***

Jennifer Rosen Valverde, Esq., MSW, is a Clinical Professor of Law in the Rutgers U. School of Law-Newark Education and Health Law Clinic (formerly known as the Special Education Clinic), and Co-Founder and Legal Director of H.E.A.L. Collaborative® (Health, Education, Advocacy and Law), a joint project of the Clinic and Rutgers-NJ Medical School's Outpatient Pediatrics Department. H.E.A.L. Collaborative is a medical-legal-social work partnership in which professionals and graduate students in law, social work and medicine partner to address the adverse effects of social, legal and environmental determinants on the health and well-being of children and families in Greater Newark.

Before joining the Rutgers clinical faculty in 2001, Professor Valverde represented abused and neglected children as an Assistant Public Guardian in Cook County, Illinois, and represented infants and toddlers with disabilities as a Staff Attorney at the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc. In addition to teaching and supervising graduate students and pediatric residents Professor Valverde frequently provides training on the early intervention and special education systems, cross-systems educational advocacy on behalf of children with disabilities in foster care, identifying and addressing adverse social determinants of health, and inter-professional collaboration amongst those in the fields of law, social work and medicine. She has published several articles on these and related topics.

Professor Valverde received her B.A. in Sociology from Wesleyan University in Connecticut. She is a *Magna cum Laude* graduate of the Loyola University-Chicago School of Social Work and a *Magna cum Laude* graduate of Loyola U. Chicago School of Law, where she was one of ten *Civitas* ChildLaw Fellows in her graduating class. She is licensed to practice law in New Jersey, New York and Illinois, and is a member of the NJ Special Education Practitioners group and the NJ State Bar.

**Jennifer Velez, JD**

***Senior Vice President of Strategy & Planning, Barnabas Health System***

Jennifer Velez joined Barnabas Health in March 2015 as Senior Vice President of Strategy and Planning. In her new role, Ms. Velez works with the executive leadership to oversee the development of the strategic vision and plan for Barnabas Health. In addition, she assists the facilities in the development of location-specific strategic plans, helps to further integrate the system's facilities with the communities they serve, oversees the integration of community health assessments into individual facility and corporate strategic plans, and identifies growth opportunities to advance related system goals.

Ms. Velez has a deep understanding of communities' needs and her experience and expertise will be especially effective in representing Barnabas Health during this transformational time in healthcare.

Prior to Barnabas Health, Ms. Velez was the State of New Jersey's longest-serving Human Services Commissioner, having served both Governors Christie and Corzine as a member of their cabinets. In that role, she managed the largest State agency with budget, personnel and operational responsibility for

nearly \$11 billion, approximately 16,000 employees, eight operational divisions, including Medicaid, five developmental centers and four psychiatric hospitals. Previous government positions included Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Human Services and First Assistant Child Advocate in the NJ Office of the Child Advocate. Her legal experience included various positions in the Office of Governor's Counsel, serving Governors Whitman, DiFrancesco and McGreevey, and she was an Associate in the Labor and Employment Department of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp and Szuch.

Ms. Velez's Bachelor of Arts in Economics was received at Drew University, with a semester on the European Economic Community in Brussels, Belgium. Her Juris Doctor was awarded from Rutgers School of Law, Newark, where she was Managing Editor of the Rutgers Law Review and Convocation Student Speaker.

Among numerous awards and honors, Ms. Velez was named Number 1 on the 2014 NJ BIZ Power 50 Healthcare list, where she has been listed for five consecutive years. Most recent awards include the Women Lawyers Association of NJ, Women's Initiative and Leaders in Law Award, Legal Services of NJ/NJ State Bar Association, Champions of Justice, Richard J. Hughes Career Public Service Award, and Special Tribute Award from NJ APSE for Employment of Persons with Special Needs.

**Robert P. Wise, MPH**

***President & CEO, Hunterdon Healthcare & Chair of the New Jersey Health Care Workforce Council***

Mr. Wise has been President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hunterdon Medical Center since 1990. He also serves as President of Hunterdon Healthcare System, Hunterdon Medical Center Foundation, Hunterdon Regional Community Health and Midjersey Health Corporation.

Mr. Wise received his undergraduate degree from Boston College (1969) and his Masters in Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh (1974). Prior to coming to the Medical Center, he held administrative positions at Rancocas Hospital (Executive Director), Albert Einstein Medical Center (Vice President) and Kennedy Memorial Hospital (Administrator).

Mr. Wise serves on the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Hospital Association and is a past chairman of that organization. He serves as a director on the board of NJHA HealthPAC, serves as a member of the NJHA Chairman's Advisory Committee on Industry Direction, the NJHA Committee on Nominations and the NJHA Provider Fee Task Force. Mr. Wise is the recipient of the NJHA 2014 Distinguished Service Award. He is a former director of the Center for Health Affairs and the Health Research and Education Trust. He serves on the Board of Directors of VHA Mid-Atlantic, and served as Chairman of VHA, East Coast. He was Co-Chairman of the New Jersey Joint Teaching Hospital Forum, Chairman of the NJHA Policy Development Committee and was Chairman of the NJHA Task Force on Charity Care. Mr. Wise was a Delegate to the American Hospital Association and a member of the American Public Health Association. He is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is the 2005 recipient of the ACHE Senior Career Leadership Award and a speaker at their national conference. In 2006, he

received the Edward J. III Outstanding Medical Executive Award by MD Advantage. He has served on the Board of Directors of the NJ Chamber of Commerce, is a Leadership Council Member for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation NJ Nursing Initiative, serves on the Board of Trustees of the NJSNA Institute for Nursing, a member of the NJ Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education, and serves on the Board of the New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals and on the Board of the New Jersey Action Coalition. Mr. Wise serves on the Women's Choice Award Healthcare Advisory Board. He serves as Chairman on NJ's State Employment and Training Commission's Health Care Workforce Council and has been appointed by Governor Chris Christie to serve as a member of the State Employment and Training Commission. He also serves as a member of the State Employment and Employability Skills Task Force.

Locally, Mr. Wise currently serves as the Vice Chair on the Board of Trustees of Raritan Valley Community College and was Board Chairman of the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce. He served as a Board Director of the Rotary Club of Flemington, and was a former Director of United Way of Hunterdon County. Mr. Wise received the Hunterdon County Business Leader of the Year Award in 2000 and the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boy Scouts of America in 2001. He received the Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award in 2010. Mr. Wise is a founding director of the Hunterdon County Partnership for Health. He serves on the School Advisory Committee for Immaculate Conception Church and serves as a Lector at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in High Bridge, NJ.

Mr. Wise is married for 44 years to his wife, Vicki, and has three daughters – Jessica, Rebecca and Amanda, and a grandson, Oliver.

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