Addressing Needs for Complex Patient Populations

Speaker Biographies

Mary R. Grealy
President
Healthcare Leadership Council

Mary R. Grealy is president of the Healthcare Leadership Council, a coalition of chief executives of the nation’s leading healthcare companies and organizations. HLC advocates consumer-centered healthcare reform, emphasizing the value of private sector innovation. It is the only health policy advocacy group that represents all sectors of the healthcare industry. She was appointed to the position in August 1999.

Ms. Grealy has an extensive background in healthcare policy. She has led important initiatives on the uninsured, improving patient safety and quality, protecting the privacy of patient medical information, and reforming the medical liability laws. She testifies regularly before Congress and federal regulatory agencies. She is a frequent public speaker on health issues and has been ranked many times by Modern Healthcare as one of the 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare and has been named to Modern Healthcare’s list of the Top 25 Women in Healthcare for 2009.

Michael Griffin
Vice President of Advocacy and Public Policy
Adventist Health System

Michael Griffin is the Vice President of Advocacy and Public Policy, providing Advocacy leadership to Florida Hospital and Adventist Health System.

Mike received his bachelor's degree in Journalism with a Political Science minor at the University of Central Florida. He joined Florida Hospital/Adventist Health System in 2014 from the Walt Disney Parks and Resorts where he served as Vice President of Communications and Vice President of International Communication Strategies. Prior to
his role at Disney, he served for 25 years at the Orlando Sentinel covering state and federal government, social services, organized crime and holding several leadership positions including Political Editor, City Editor and Deputy Editorial Page Editor. Mike brings significant experience in the areas of Community Relations, Communications and Government Relations.

Mary Mailloux, M.D.
National Medical Director, Community Care and Medicare D-SNP
Aetna

Dr. Mary Mailloux is the Senior Medical Director for Aetna’s Medicare Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) across the enterprise as well as for the new Aetna Community Care program servicing Commercial and non-dual Medicare members with complex biopsychosocial needs. Dr. Mailloux provides daily clinical oversight to care management teams working with dually-eligible and other high need members. Additionally, she supports operations, compliance, growth strategies, and the implementation of new programs geared toward assisting those with complex medical, behavioral health, and socioeconomic needs.

A South Florida native, Dr. Mailloux earned her medical degree from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. After residency training and completing certification by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, Dr. Mailloux spent 15 years caring for South Floridians in local Emergency Departments. She also served as the EMS medical director for 6 cities in her South Florida community. Dr. Mailloux was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor at Nova Southeastern School of Medicine in 2000. While earning her Masters’ of Medical Management (MMM) from Carnegie-Mellon, Dr. Mailloux transitioned from clinical medicine to the health insurance industry.

Dr. Mailloux has addressed multiple national assemblies on the topic of social determinants of health and on innovative methods of engaging the dual eligible population in care coordination. In July 2017, she participated in the Better Medicare Alliance Convening on Supporting the Needs and Personal Goals of the High-Need, High-Cost Population in Medicare Advantage. In November 2017, she was part of the Pacific Business Group on Health’s expert panel to identify sustainable payment models to support effective care management programs for high-need, high-cost patients. Dr. Mailloux is a fellow of the American College of Emergency Medicine. She is married and has two adult children.

B. Gabriel Smolarz, MD, MS
US Medical Director Obesity
Novo Nordisk

Dr. Smolarz is the medical director of obesity for US Medical Affairs at Novo Nordisk Inc. He is also the current medical director of the comprehensive diabetes program of the community health center at Penn Medicine - Princeton, where he is Clinical
Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Endocrinology, and chair of the hospital's Bioethics Committee. In addition to his role at Novo Nordisk, he maintains a solo private general endocrinology practice in Robbinsville NJ, where he also provides house calls. He is triple board-certified in endocrinology, obesity, and internal medicine. He is a Fellow of the American college of Endocrinology (FACE) and holds the Endocrine Certified in Neck Ultrasound (ECNU) designation. He has lectured and presented data internationally, and published research in peer-reviewed journals on physician empathy, thyroid cancer, diabetes, obesity, and metabolic bone disease. Dr. Smolarz is the recipient of numerous teaching and clinical care awards.