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The D.C. Delegation highlights the breakthroughs in Nashville's healthcare industry to leaders in D.C. and creates a two-way dialogue with policy makers, staffers, influencers and *the* Healthcare City.

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VALUE AND PURPOSE: LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear Delegate,

Thank you for joining our inaugural Nashville Health Care Council D.C. Delegation. At the Council we are proud to provide Signature Event opportunities that enable our Council community to engage directly with political leaders, staffers and influencers that are shaping healthcare legislation and policy. The D.C. Delegation fosters an environment that empowers critical collaboration across sectors.

Nashville is home to a thriving healthcare ecosystem. At the Council, we know *the Healthcare City* is the best place to accomplish and get business done - policy and legislation are a critical component to elevating and supporting the fertile business climate. This is why bringing Council delegates to our nation's capital is vital to the future of healthcare.

Together, through purposeful connection and collaboration, we can inspire positive change and critical policies that impact the entire healthcare industry. Thank you for being part of D.C. Delegation 2024!



Sincerely,
Apryl Childs-Potter
President
Nashville Health Care Council



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AMY WALTER | KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter and Popular On-Air Political Analyst

For more than 25 years, Amy Walter has built a reputation as an accurate, objective, and insightful political analyst with unparalleled access to campaign insiders and decision-makers. Known as one of the best political journalists covering Washington, she is the publisher and editor-in-chief of the non-partisan *Cook Political Report with Amy Walter*, where she provides analysis of the issues, trends, and events that shape the political environment. A contributor to the PBS NewsHour, she provides weekly political analysis for the popular “Politics Monday” segment and is a featured contributor for the network’s election and convention special coverage events. She is also a regular Sunday panelist on NBC’s *Meet the Press* and CNN’s *Inside Politics*, and appears frequently on *Special Report with Bret Baier* on Fox News Channel. From 2017 until early 2021, Walter was the host of the weekly nationally syndicated program “Politics with Amy Walter” on *The Takeaway* from WNYC and PRX. She’s also the former political director of ABC News.

In her presentations, Walter expertly breaks down the electoral process, congressional culture, and the Washington political scene. Her astuteness, wit, and range of expertise creates an engaging, compelling presentation, and her reliable and accurate analysis has earned her numerous accolades. Exclusively represented by [Leading Authorities speakers bureau](#), Amy Walter takes audiences on an insider’s tour of Washington through the eyes of the woman with her finger on the pulse of politics.

Political History. Before ABC, she was the editor-in-chief of *The Hotline*, Washington’s premier daily briefing on American politics. There she served as the political publication’s primary voice for three years, and she provided regular analysis of the national political environment in her weekly *National Journal* column, *On the Trail*. Walter has provided election night coverage and analysis since 1998 and was a member of CNN’s Emmy-award winning election night team in 2006.

Accolades and Education. Named one of the “Top 50 Journalists” by *Washingtonian* magazine, as well as one of its “50 Most Powerful Women,” Walter was dubbed one of the most powerful people in politics in *Georgemagazine* for her insights into the mechanics that make the political machine run. She also won the *Washington Post*’s Crystal Ball Award for her spot-on election predictions and has been frequently quoted as a congressional election expert in newspapers such as the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and the *New York Times*. Charlie Cook, *Cook Political Report* founder and contributor and political analyst for *National Journal* and *NBC News*, said, “Today, her work is trusted and respected by Democrats and Republicans alike. She knows how to get beyond bluster and spin to unearth — and explain — what really matters in a political arena. And, she has a proven track record of success, which is essential for those whose jobs depend on accurate political forecasting.”

Walter graduated summa cum laude from Colby College. She was also honored by her alma mater her with an honorary PhD, and now serves on the Board of Advisors. She is also a member of the Board of Advisors for the University of Chicago’s Institute of Politics, where she was an inaugural fellow.



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UNITED STATES SENATOR BILL HAGERTY (R-TN) CONGRESSIONAL ADDRESS

United States Senator Bill Hagerty was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2020 and is currently serving his first term representing the state of Tennessee. His committee assignments include: U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs; U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations; and the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules & Administration. Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Hagerty served as the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, the world's third largest economy and America's closest ally in the region.

Hagerty is a life-long businessman. He started his business career with the Boston Consulting Group, where his work took him to five continents, including three years based in Tokyo, Japan. He later became a venture capital and private equity investor where he invested in and served as an executive and board member of a wide range of companies, including ones listed on the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. From 2011 to 2014, Hagerty took leave from his business career to serve as a member of the Governor's Cabinet and Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. During his tenure as commissioner, Hagerty reorganized the department, eliminating over 40 percent of the positions and saving millions of taxpayer dollars. At the same time, the new approach helped spur the strongest economic transformation seen – taking Tennessee from an unemployment rate higher than the national average when he arrived to become the number one state in the nation for jobs created through foreign investment and being named State of the Year for Economic Development an unprecedented two years in a row during his tenure.

Hagerty, an Eagle Scout, is originally from Sumner County, Tennessee. Today, he and his wife Chrissy are both active volunteers in several community and civic organizations, and live in Davidson County, Tennessee. They are the parents of four children.



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UNITED STATES SENATOR MARSHA BLACKBURN (R-TN) CONGRESSIONAL ADDRESS

U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn was sworn in to the Senate in January 2019.

Marsha Blackburn was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2018, and is currently serving her first term representing the state of Tennessee. Before her election to the Senate, Marsha represented Tennessee's 7th Congressional District. Blackburn's public service is dedicated to promoting opportunities for women and making America a more prosperous place to live. Blackburn's leadership philosophy is based on her experiences in the private sector as a small businesswoman and author, as well as being a mother and grandmother.

Blackburn went to college on a 4-H scholarship and worked her way through school selling books for the Southwestern Company as one of their first female sales associates, and later as one of their first female sales managers. She then became Director of Retail Fashion and Special Events for the Castner Knott Company, which was a Nashville-based regional department store. Later, Blackburn founded her own business, Marketing Strategies, which focused on the retail marketplace, as well as electronic and print media.

Blackburn began her career in public service in 1995 when she was named executive director of the Tennessee Film, Entertainment, and Music Commission. In 1998, she was elected to the Tennessee State Senate. In the state legislature, she earned a reputation for fiscal responsibility and government accountability by identifying waste and offering realistic solutions to Tennessee's budget challenges.

While serving in the Tennessee Senate, Blackburn led a statewide grassroots campaign to defeat a proposed state income tax. The tax was defeated, and Blackburn's leadership earned her a reputation as an anti-tax champion. In 2014, the people of Tennessee passed an amendment to the state constitution to expressly prohibit a state income tax – a fitting cap to a 14-year battle.

In 2002, Blackburn was elected to represent the people of Tennessee's 7th Congressional District based on her record in the state legislature. She brought her Tennessee values to Washington, DC, and became a leader in the fight for small, efficient federal government that is accountable to its citizens. As a Congressman, Blackburn was often selected by her colleagues to lead the charge for principled conservatism. Her congressional career was also noted for her Chairmanship of the Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, as well as bipartisan expertise in defending songwriters' and performers' rights.

Blackburn is a member of numerous charitable organizations and is an active member of her church, Christ Presbyterian. Blackburn and her husband Chuck live in Williamson County, Tennessee. They have two children, Mary Morgan (Paul) Ketchel and Chad (Hillary) Blackburn, three grandsons, and a granddaughter. Originally from Laurel, Mississippi, Blackburn is a graduate of Mississippi State University.



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BEN LEONARD | SPEAKER

POLITICO Pulse Healthcare Reporter

Ben Leonard is a health care reporter at POLITICO, focusing on policy and politics in Congress, and co-author of POLITICO's Pulse newsletter.

At POLITICO, he previously authored the Future Pulse newsletter and covered breaking news.

He loves to cycle in his free time and as a Bay Area native, is a loyal San Francisco Giants fan.

He's a graduate of Duke University, where he studied public policy and journalism, and was managing editor of the Duke Chronicle.

Ben will highlight the latest and most up to date insights that are informing healthcare policy today.



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GETTING AI RIGHT IN HEALTHCARE

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

Moderator: Dr. Michael Schlosser,
SVP Care Transformation and
Innovation, HCA Healthcare

RESOURCES AND INSIGHTS:

- [For Patients to Trust Medical AI, They Need to Understand It](#)
- [Tackling Healthcare's Biggest Burdens with Generative AI](#)
- [Pulling Back the Cosmic Veil on Generative AI](#)



Dr. Michael Schlosser, SVP Care Transformation and Innovation, HCA Healthcare

MODERATOR

Getting AI Right in Healthcare



Michael Schlosser, MD, MBA, FAANS is Senior Vice President, Care Transformation and Innovation for HCA Healthcare. In this role he leads clinical and operational innovation and transformation for the enterprise. He leads a new department within HCA Healthcare called Care Transformation & Innovation. The department's purpose is to redesign care delivery within our acute care facilities focusing on digitally enabled, patient centered, and highly effective care delivery. This includes partnering with Information Technology leadership and Google's cloud computing team and providing leadership on design and use of HCA's Intelligence Net. These efforts will create real time data and technology-enabled clinical operations. Dr. Schlosser also oversees clinical informatics and the implementation of HCA's next generation EHR, Meditech Expanse.

Prior to this role, he served as the Chief Medical Officer for the HCA National Group and Vice President of Clinical Excellence and surgical services for HCA Clinical Services Group where he led the clinical operations for 105 acute care facilities across 14 states, overseeing quality, patient outcomes, clinical strategy, and innovation. He also served as the first CMO for HealthTrust, the exclusive GPO for more than 1600 hospitals across the US and HCA's supply chain management organization.

Dr. Schlosser holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a medical degree from the Yale School of Medicine and an MBA from Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management. He is a board-certified neurosurgeon and completed his residency and fellowship at Johns Hopkins. In clinical practice he focused on complex spine reconstruction. He has held multiple physician leadership roles while in clinical practice, including Chief of Surgery, Chief of Staff, and interim CMO of TriStar Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. He has also served as a medical officer in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Devices and Radiologic Health.



Greg Aaron, GVP, Client Relationships, Oracle Health

PANELIST

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Greg Aaron is the Group Vice President and General Manager for Oracle Health North America, Oracle Health pairs Cerner's healthcare product portfolio with Oracle's technology solutions to achieve the mission of enabling better outcomes for patients, providers and populations, while reducing administrative workload and overall healthcare costs.

As the leader Investor-Owned, Emerging Markets, and State & Local Government Segments, Greg is accountable for strategy, delivery & growth for customers including Hospitals, Labs, Behavioral Health Facilities, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Health Payers, and Public Health Organizations. Additionally, he is responsible for emerging market development & strategy, client relationship management, and overall client satisfaction.

Greg joined Oracle Health with nearly 30 years of industry experience as a clinician, consultant, and various executive leadership roles. Prior to Oracle, Greg held senior leadership positions at Eclipsys, Microsoft, & Cisco.

Most recently, as Oracle's Global Vice President of Sales and Consulting for the legacy healthcare global business unit, he was involved in acquisition and global integration of Oracle & Cerner.

Greg is a veteran of the US Air Force and US Army Reserves. He is active in his community; serving on the Board of Directors of FUSION 502 (Friend United in Serving our Neighborhoods), an organization that focuses on local activation serving the homeless, recovering addicts, and displaced kids In the Louisville, KY area.

Greg is currently enrolled in the Nashville Healthcare Council Fellows program for 2024.

In addition to current endeavors, Greg is a Past-President of the Kentucky Bluegrass HIMSS Chapter and former board member for the Louisville Health Enterprises Network.



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Jordan Everson, PhD, Public Health Analyst, ONC

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Jordan Everson, PhD, MPP, is a public health analyst at the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) within the Department of Health and Human Services and one of the primary drafters of the algorithmic transparency provisions in ONC's recent Final Rule.

Prior to joining the ONC, Dr. Everson was an assistant professor in Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Department of Health Policy and holds a PhD in health services, organizations, and policy from the University of Michigan.

Stephen Hughes, Director, Healthcare IT Policy, AHA

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Steve Hughes is currently the Director of Health IT Policy at the American Hospital Association and has over 20 years of experience leading and innovating in Information Technology.

Before joining the AHA, Steve spent more than a decade at The Vanguard Group, then 10 years in health care IT leadership, including a stop at West Jefferson Medical Center, in Marrero, LA, as Director of Technology Operations and most recently at Mary Washington Healthcare in Fredericksburg, VA, where he served as an IT executive.

Steve did his undergraduate studies at Penn State and earned an MBA from the University of Delaware.



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Colleen Nguyen, Senior Health Policy Advisory, Office of Sen. Mark R. Warner (D-VA)

PANELIST

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Colleen Nguyen is Senior Health Policy Advisor for Senator Mark R. Warner of Virginia, including supporting his work on the Senate Finance Committee and Co-Chair of the Congressional Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease. Colleen's nearly 14-year career on Capitol Hill includes time leading health policy for Rep. Ami Bera, M.D. (D-CA); serving as Legislative Director and leading health policy for former Rep. Kathleen Rice (D-NY); and leading health policy for former Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY). A Brentwood, NY, native, Colleen now calls Arlington, VA, home since 2008 and lives there with her spouse, two daughters, and a yellow lab.

In her spare time, Colleen serves as President of the KW Barrett Elementary School PTA in Arlington and facilitates 8th grade sexuality education classes at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.



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PUBLIC POLICY SOLUTIONS THROUGH REALIZED PARITY IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

Moderator: Dr. Navdeep Kang, Chief
Quality Officer, Acadia Healthcare

RESOURCES AND INSIGHTS:

- [Finance Committee
Releases Bipartisan
Report on Mental Health
Care in America](#)



Dr. Navdeep Kang, Chief Quality Officer, Acadia Healthcare

MODERATOR

Public Policy Solutions Through Realized Parity in Behavioral Healthcare



Dr. Kang is a psychologist and the Chief Quality Officer, Inpatient Services, for Acadia Healthcare where he leads all quality functions in support of best-practice delivery in patient safety, patient experience, regulatory preparedness, accreditation readiness, and the use of clinical outcomes to improve patient care and third-party stakeholder engagement.

Prior to joining Acadia, Dr. Kang served as the Chief Clinical Officer for BrightView Health, a private-equity-backed substance use disorder treatment organization, where he led the development, implementation, and research of best practices in addiction treatment, along with BrightView's contributions to the evolving national standard of quality and value in addiction medicine. Prior to his role at BrightView, Dr. Kang led behavioral health program design, strategy, and innovation across the care continuum for Bon Secours Mercy Health, the largest health system in Ohio.

Dr. Kang was selected by President and Mrs. Obama for the Obama Foundation's inaugural Fellowship class for his leadership in treating addiction collaboratively with partners across the healthcare system. In addition to serving on the National Quality Forum's Technical Expert Panel on Opioid Use and Opioid Use Disorder and being appointed by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to two four-year terms on the RecoveryOhio Advisory Council, he is the second-ever non-physician to be appointed to the American Society of Addiction Medicine's Quality Improvement Council. Dr. Kang is also a prolific writer and media presence. His editorial pieces on addiction treatment services, policy, and science have been featured by the *Huffington Post UK*, London School of Economics, *The Hill*, local news outlets across the country, and he is a co-editor of the forthcoming 4th Edition of *The ASAM Criteria*. Winner of ASAM's 2021 Media Award, he also makes regular live television appearances to educate the public on behavioral health and wellness and has been featured on *PBS Newshour*.

Dr. Kang lives in Kentucky with his wife and four young children.



Shawn Coughlin, President and CEO, National Association for Behavioral Healthcare

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Public Policy Solutions Through Realized Parity in
Behavioral Healthcare



Shawn Coughlin is the president and CEO at NABH. In this role, he serves as the association's principal lobbyist, oversees the association's advocacy work on Capitol Hill, and helps to set and implement strategic policy goals that support high-quality evidence based behavioral healthcare for Americans who live with mental and substance use disorders.

Mr. Coughlin brings more than 30 years of advocacy experience to his role. Prior to joining NABH, Mr. Coughlin served as advocacy consultant to the association on behavioral health policy during his almost 16 years with Capitol Health Group as principal and chief operating officer. He is a leading healthcare advocate and policy expert who works with diverse external stakeholder organizations, including patient and provider groups, regulators, public and private payors, and trade associations. He has extensive experience in Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance policy, as well as a broad experience with many sectors of the healthcare industry.

Mr. Coughlin began his health policy career working on Capitol Hill, handling various healthcare policy needs for members of the House Ways and Means Committee. He was a professional staff member on the prestigious House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health, served as senior health policy advisor for a senior member of the Committee, and a legislative assistant.

Mr. Coughlin earned a bachelor's degree from Lafayette College in Easton, PA. and a master's degree in public management from the University of Maryland.



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Eva DuGoff, PhD, MPP, Senior Health Advisor, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance

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Public Policy Solutions Through Realized Parity in Behavioral Healthcare



Eva DuGoff, PhD, MPP, is a Senior Health Advisor with the Senate Committee on Finance. Prior to joining Senate Finance, she was an Associate Director at the Berkeley Research Group and a member of the faculty at the University of Maryland School of Public Health and University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Medicine and Public Health. She has published more 40 peer reviewed papers in academic journals including Health Affairs and New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. DuGoff received her doctorate from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and a Master of Public Policy from the George Washington University.



Sohini Gupta, EVP, Government Affairs and Innovation, AHIP

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Public Policy Solutions Through Realized Parity in Behavioral Healthcare



Sohini Gupta, J.D., is Executive Vice President, Government Affairs & Innovations at AHIP. In this role, she leads AHIP's advocacy teams in Washington, D.C., and in all 50 states, engaging with legislators and policymakers on matters impacting coverage, care, and patient outcomes.

Gupta joins AHIP with 25 years' experience in policymaking, advocacy, and strategic engagement with the government. She has served as a Senate Health and Social Policy Counsel and as a lobbyist, consultant, and strategist for payers and providers and for pharmaceutical, biotechnology, health, technology, and financial services companies. Gupta has held government affairs leadership roles at UnitedHealth Group; WellCare, which was acquired by Centene; the American Hospital Association; and Mehlman Castagnetti Rosen & Thomas

Gupta joins AHIP from Global Medical Response, where she led government affairs for the nation's largest ground and air emergency response company. She earned her undergraduate degree from Butler University and a J.D. from Indiana University.

Timothy Hauser, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Program Operations at Department of Labor

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Public Policy Solutions Through Realized Parity in Behavioral Healthcare



Timothy D. Hauser is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations of the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) and as such is the chief operating officer of the Agency.

Mr. Hauser joined the Department of Labor in 1991 as a trial attorney for the Plan Benefits Security Division (PBSD), where he represented the Department in federal district court and appellate litigation. From November 2000 until November 2013, Mr. Hauser was the Associate Solicitor of the Division. As the head of PBSD, he was responsible for all of the Department's legal work under ERISA.

Before joining the Department of Labor, Mr. Hauser worked as a trial attorney for six years at Legal Aid of Western Missouri. As a Legal Aid attorney, he represented indigent clients in civil litigation in ten rural counties in Missouri.

Mr. Hauser graduated from Harvard Law School in 1985. He is also a graduate of the University of Illinois.



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WORKFORCE: SUPPLY, DEMAND, NEED

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

Moderator: Jessica Wells, PhD,
Associate Principal, ECG
Management Consultant

RESOURCES AND INSIGHTS:

- [Bolstering Chronic Care through Medicare Physician Payment](#)



Jessica Wells, PhD, Associate Principal, ECG Management Consulting

MODERATOR

Workforce: Supply, Demand, Need



Over her 20-plus-year career in medical education, Jessica has served in leadership roles at various academic healthcare organizations, national medical professional associations, and both for-profit and nonprofit hospital systems. She is a nationally recognized expert and frequent speaker on improving organizational leadership and learning, cultivating positive working and learning environments, and improving workplace well-being. She has a passion for understanding the nuances of her clients and their strategic priorities to offer creative, insightful solutions to help them reach their goals and solve their unique academic and business challenges.

Jessica has dedicated her professional career to leading medical education innovation and developing scaled support models at regional and national levels. Before joining ECG, Jessica was the vice president of education and research at HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education (GME), where she was responsible for the creation and ongoing management of the organization's national initiatives related to physician education and research.

As a founding member of the HCA Healthcare GME executive team, she designed the organization's academic shared-services model, which included scaled curriculum, faculty development, knowledge management, research and scholarly activity services, and medical student management for over 340 accredited programs, 5,200 residents and fellows, and 7,500 faculty in 72 hospitals across 16 states. Jessica also served as the vice president of medical education and research for Saint Thomas Health, a ministry of Ascension Health, and the assistant dean of GME for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.



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Dr. Bryant Adibe, Sugarman Practitioner in Residence, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

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Workforce: Supply, Demand, Need



Dr. Bryant Adibe is a Sugarman Practitioner in Residence in the School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

Previously, Dr. Adibe served as System Vice President and Chief Wellness Officer at Rush University System for Health in Chicago, Illinois. He also held the distinction of off-site, full Professor of Organizational Change and Leadership at the University of Southern California. At Rush, he founded the Center for Clinical Wellness, an innovative facility designed to study and treat the effects of burnout and emotional exhaustion on healthcare workers. His work has been featured by the National Academy of Medicine, American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, and other leading outlets.

Dr. Adibe is a graduate of Cambridge University. He earned his medical degree from the University of Florida College of Medicine. He completed clinical clerkships in Emergency Medicine at both Harvard Medical School and the Stanford School of Medicine. As a graduate student, he studied health policy and evidence-based healthcare at Oxford University.



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Sheila Pradia-Williams, R.Ph., M.B.A. Deputy Associate Administrator, Health Resources & Services Administration

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Workforce: Supply, Demand, Need



Sheila Pradia-Williams is the Deputy Associate Administrator in the Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services, where she provides overarching leadership alongside the BHW Associate Administrator.

Before assuming her role in June 2022, Ms. Pradia-Williams was the Director for BHW's Office of Strategy, Programs, and Partnerships, where she led implementation of strategic priorities and programs funded through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the American Rescue Plan Act. Ms. Pradia-Williams has a passion for HRSA's mission to improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce, and innovative programs. She previously served in leadership roles within BHW and its predecessor bureaus and with HRSA's HIV/AIDS bureau.

Over the span of her 28-year career as an officer in the U. S. Public Health Service, Ms. Pradia-Williams served in positions across the Department. She helped to coordinate and plan the confirmations of the Assistant Secretary of Health and Surgeon General, and managed the regulatory process for blood and biological products within the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Review at the Food and Drug Administration.

Before joining the federal workforce, Ms. Pradia-Williams was a hospital pharmacist at George Washington University Hospital. She holds degrees in Biochemistry and Pharmacy from Xavier University of New Orleans and a Masters of Business Administration from the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland.



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Conor Sheehey, Senior Health Policy Advisor, US Senate Committee on Finance

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Workforce: Supply, Demand, Need



Conor Sheehey serves as Senior Health Policy Advisor on the minority staff of the Senate Finance Committee, where he advises Ranking Member Mike Crapo (R-ID) on a range of issues, including Medicare Parts B and D. Prior to joining committee staff in 2021, Conor spent four years in the Office of Senator Tim Scott, ultimately serving as Deputy Legislative Director.

Before coming to Capitol Hill, Conor taught high school in the Bronx for three years as a Teach For America corps member while earning his Master's. He received his bachelor's from the University of Virginia, which he attended as a Jefferson Scholar.



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CYBERSECURITY FIRESIDE CHAT

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

Moderator: David Dill, Nashville
Health Care Council Past Board Chair
President & CEO, Lifepoint Health

RESOURCES AND INSIGHTS:

- [States Step in to Hasten Provider Recovery in Wake of Change Healthcare Cyberattack](#)
- [HHS Statement Regarding the Cyberattack on Change Healthcare](#)



David Dill, Chairman and CEO, Lifepoint Health, Past Board-Chairman Nashville Health Care Council

MODERATOR

Cybersecurity Fireside Chat



David Dill is chairman and chief executive officer of Lifepoint Health. In this role, he is responsible for the development and oversight of Lifepoint's strategic priorities and organizational growth, advancing the company's mission and strengthening its culture enterprise-wide. He joined Lifepoint in 2007 as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer before serving in his most recent role as President and Chief Operating officer from 2009 to 2018. Under his leadership, the company has expanded its footprint to 87 hospital campuses, with revenue growing from \$3 billion in 2009 to more than \$8 billion in 2018 and enhanced its focus on quality and patient safety.

Before joining Lifepoint, David was Executive Vice President of Fresenius Medical Care North America and chief executive officer in the East Division of Fresenius Medical Care Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA.

David is a former chairman of the board for the Federation of American Hospitals (FAH) and currently serves as a member of the FAH's board and Executive Committee. He also serves on the American Hospital Association's Health Systems Committee. He is immediate past chair of the board of directors for the Nashville Health Care Council and remains an active board member. Additionally, he serves as a director on the boards of R1 RCM and the American Heart Association's Greater Southeast Affiliate and is a member of the board of trustees for the Murray State University Foundation.



John Riggi, National Advisor for Cybersecurity and Risk for the American Hospital Association

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Cybersecurity Fireside Chat



John Riggi, having spent nearly 30 years as a highly decorated veteran of the FBI, serves as the first national advisor for cybersecurity and risk for the American Hospital Association. In this role, he serves as a trusted advisor to the leadership of nation's hospitals and health systems. John is a prominent national advocate on healthcare cyber policy and legislative issues – including providing testimony and briefings to Congress which assisted in the passage of PL 116-321, which provides regulatory relief for HIPAA covered victims of cyber attacks.

In 2021, John's prominent advocacy encouraged the government to raise the investigative priority level of ransomware attacks to equal that of terrorist attacks. John works closely with healthcare victims of cyber ransomware attacks during and post attack.

While at the FBI, John served as a representative to the White House Cyber Response Group, a Senior representative to the CIA and on the NY FBI SWAT team for eight years. He is the recipient of the FBI Director's Award for Special Achievement in Counterterrorism and the CIA's George H.W. Bush Award for Excellence in Counterterrorism, the CIA's highest counterterrorism award.



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