



Filling the Gaps: Dental Care, Coverage and Access
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Speaker Biographies

Marcia Brand, Ph.D.

Marcia Brand, Ph.D., was named Deputy Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in March 2009. HRSA is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. HRSA works to fill in the health care gaps for people who live outside the economic and medical mainstream. The agency uses its \$7 billion annual budget (FY 2009) to expand access to quality health care in partnership with health care providers and health professions training programs. From 2007-2009, Brand was associate administrator of HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions (BHP), where she provided national leadership in the development, distribution and retention of a diverse, culturally competent health workforce that provides high-quality care. From 2001-2007, Brand was director and associate administrator of HRSA's Office of Rural Health Policy. In that position she was responsible for health policy, research and grant activities that promote better health care services in rural America. Prior to joining ORHP, Brand led efforts to plan and implement the State Planning Grant Program, which helped states explore options in providing health care coverage for uninsured residents. She also coordinated HRSA's efforts to implement the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and worked on the Secretary's Initiative on Children's Health and the President's Interagency Task Force on Children's Health Insurance Outreach, which aimed to increase enrollment in CHIP and Medicaid. As senior advisor to the deputy assistant secretary for health in 1997, Brand worked on the Secretary's Initiative on the Future of Academic Health Centers. She served as deputy director of BHP's Office of Research and Planning for two years prior to that appointment. Brand earned a doctoral degree in higher education from the University of Pennsylvania, and master and bachelor of science degrees in dental hygiene from Old Dominion University in Virginia.

Terry Dickinson, D.D.S.

Terry D. Dickinson, D.D.S. is the executive director of the Virginia Dental Association. Dr. Dickinson entered private practice in Houston, Texas in 1969, and served in all officer positions of the Greater Houston Dental Society, including his role as President in 1981. After 30 years of private practice, he was hired to serve as the Executive Director of the Virginia Dental Association in 1999 and has served in that position since. Dr. Dickinson was also instrumental in the formation of the nationally known Mission of Mercy Project (MOM), and served as project manager of the Katrina MOM Project in New Orleans in response to Hurricane Katrina. He currently serves on the VCU School of Dentistry's Board of Advisors and as past chairman of the Virginians for Increased Access to Dental Care (VIADC) oral health coalition board. He is a national spokesperson for the ADA on the subject of access to care and serves on the ADA's task force for Give Kids a Smile. Governor Tim Kaine of Virginia also appointed Dr. Dickinson to the Health Reform Commission for the Commonwealth, where he served on the access to care sub-group. Prior to this, Dr. Dickinson served as Director and Vice-President of the Texas Dental Association and was appointed by then Governor Mark White to serve a 6 year term on the Texas

State Board of Dental Examiners. He also was an FDA certified clinical examiner for Proctor and Gamble testing products such as Scope, Crest Tartar Control and Peridex. Dr. Dickinson has received many awards for his work, including the Virginia Primary Care Association's William E. Cole award, three Presidential Citations by the American Dental Association, the 'Director's Award' from the National Health Service Corp, an award from the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services for his leadership role in the 'Smiles for Children' dental Medicaid program, and the first annual NetWorthy Award, presented by Governor Tim Kaine of Virginia. In 2010, the American Dental Association honored him as the 'Humanitarian of the Year Award'. In 2009, he was honored in 2009 by the National Governor's Association as the recipient of its Private Citizen of the Year Award. In 2008, the Virginia Department of Medical Assistant Services (DMAS) also honored him with its 'Partner of the Year' Award. He also received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his contributions supporting the mission of the Air Force Dental Corp earlier in his career. Dr. Dickinson attended the University of Texas at Austin for his undergraduate program and the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, where he received his D.D.S. degree.

Debony Hughes, D.D.S.

Dr. Debony Hughes has been the Program Chief of the Dental Health Program for Prince George's County Health Department, Maryland since 2007. She has worked with local and state leaders to determine the health issues that affect the community with a particular emphasis on prevention, social determinants of health, and health education for more inclusiveness of the community. She has worked collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team of public health professionals and community representatives. Some of her work includes serving on the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society Foundation Board, which oversees the operation of the Deamonte Driver Dental Project. Dr. Hughes also serves on the Maryland Dental Action Coalition Board, the Maryland Assembly on School Based Health Care Board and is a member of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health, National Partnership for Action, Region III Health Equity Council. Dr. Hughes has been a dental public health professional with the Prince George's County Health Department for 16 years. Prior to that, she began her public health career in Bristol, Vermont where she worked with dental professionals statewide to provide low-cost dental care to adults who had no insurance coverage. This has led to her practicing, advocating and reviewing oral health policies to promote and improve the oral health and overall health of all Marylanders. Dr. Hughes is the 2012 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award from Howard University College of Dentistry. Dr. Hughes received her B.S. degree from the University of Richmond. She attended Howard University College of Dentistry where she graduated with her D.D.S. degree and also received a Certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry.

Jackie Judd

Jackie Judd is Vice President and Executive Producer, Multimedia at the Kaiser Family Foundation. She joined the Foundation in 2003 as a Senior Visiting Fellow. Ms. Judd is responsible for developing multimedia content for Kaiser Health News and in that capacity hosts the weekly webcast "Health on the Hill." She also produces documentary videos that complement Foundation policy reports and supervises the Foundation's production team. Ms. Judd is involved in organizing events at the Foundation's Barbara Jordan Conference Center. She serves as a technical advisor to the Foundation's international broadcast partners in the development of news content. Ms. Judd is a former broadcast journalist who covered a range of issues including politics, health care policy and Congress. As an ABC News Correspondent she reported for "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings," "Nightline" and "Good Morning America." At National Public Radio, Ms. Judd was a news anchor and co-host of "Morning Edition" and weekend "All Things Considered." She is also a

former CBS News Radio correspondent. Ms. Judd's honors include National Emmy awards, an Edward R. Murrow Award, the Joan Barone Award, the David Bloom award, a duPont Award, a commendation from Women in Radio and Television for a series on women's health issues; and an Overseas Press Club Citation of Excellence. She received a bachelor's degree from American University and serves on the Board of Rebuilding Together in Washington, D.C.

Greg Nycz

Greg Nycz is Director of Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc., (FHC) a federally funded community health center. Greg has been involved with the planning and operation of FHC for over 39 years. He has been involved in service, research, and educational efforts aimed at improving the health of communities with particular emphasis on vulnerable population groups, principally rural and low-income populations. Over the past 15 years he has become increasingly involved in activities designed to address oral health disparities in access to care and outcomes. In 2002, FHC partnered with Marshfield Clinic to develop oral health infrastructure to address access disparities throughout a 10,354 square mile area. Last year they provided oral health services to over 40,000 (mostly uninsured or publicly insured) patients.

Jill Rosenbaum

Jill Rosenbaum reported, wrote and produced the upcoming PBS FRONTLINE Documentary "Dollars and Dentists," a project undertaken in collaboration with the Center for Public Integrity. She has been a television journalist for over 30 years, and her work has appeared on the CBS Evening News, CBS News Sunday Morning, ABC News Nightline, PBS's "Life 360," the Smithsonian Network and National Geographic Channel. Along with investigative reporting, Ms. Rosenbaum has focused on health care, education and social innovation. A recipient of multiple journalism awards, Ms. Rosenbaum is a graduate of Brown University.

Diane Rowland, Sc.D.

Diane Rowland is the Executive Vice President of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and the Executive Director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. She is also an adjunct Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Bloomberg School of Public Health of the Johns Hopkins University. In December 2009, Dr Rowland was appointed the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC), established to advise Congress on issues affecting the Medicaid and CHIP programs. She has directed the Kaiser Commission since 1991 and overseen the Foundation's health policy work since 1993. She is a noted authority on health policy, Medicare and Medicaid, and health care for low-income and disadvantaged populations and frequently testifies as an expert witness before the United States Congress on health policy issues. A nationally recognized expert with a distinguished career in public policy and research, focusing on health insurance coverage, access to care, and health care financing for low-income, elderly, and disabled populations, Dr. Rowland has published widely on these subjects. Dr. Rowland is a member of the Institute of Medicine, a founding member of the National Academy for Social Insurance, Past President and Fellow of the Association for Health Services Research (now AcademyHealth), and a member of the Board of Grantmakers in Health. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, a Masters in Public Administration from the University of California at Los Angeles and a Doctor of Science in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins University.