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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

JENNIFER KATES, M.A., M.P.A.

Jennifer Kates is Vice President and Director of HIV Policy at the Kaiser Family Foundation, a non-profit, private operating foundation. Ms. Kates oversees all of the Foundation's HIV/AIDS policy efforts focused on HIV/AIDS globally and within the United States. These include analyses of: key epidemic trends; major programs and services for people with HIV and those at risk; access to care, treatment, and prevention, particularly for those who are most vulnerable; insurance coverage and financing issues; and public opinion on HIV/AIDS. Ms. Kates is also involved in several international efforts designed to track global and domestic resource flows to fight the epidemic and is a recognized expert in this field. In addition, she works on the Foundation's broader global health projects, and was instrumental in designing and overseeing the development of www.globalhealthfacts.org, which provides the latest country-level data on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other key health and socio-economic indicators. Ms. Kates also works closely with the Foundation's health journalism fellowship programs and entertainment media partnerships on HIV/AIDS in the U.S. and internationally, with companies such as CBS, BET, and MTV, providing data and expertise on content and program development. She regularly provides HIV/AIDS information to numerous external stakeholders including the news media, policymakers, and community members. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1998, Ms. Kates was a Senior Associate with The Lewin Group, a health care consulting firm, where she focused on HIV/AIDS policy, strategic planning/health systems analysis, and health care for vulnerable populations. Ms. Kates is currently pursuing her Doctorate in Public Policy from the George Washington University School of Public Policy and Public Administration. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Political Science and Women's Studies from Dartmouth College, a Masters Degree in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts, and a Masters Degree in Public Affairs, with a concentration in Demography, from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. She has been working on HIV/AIDS issues for almost 20 years.

DOUGLAS H. MORGAN, M.P.A.

Mr. Morgan presently serves as the Director of the Division of Service Systems (DSS) of the HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, (DHHS). DSS is responsible for administering Part A (formerly referred to as Title I) and Part B (formerly referred to as Title II) of Title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 (Ryan White Program). Under Part A, DSS oversees grants to 51 Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMA) in the United States. Under Part B, DSS administers grants to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and 5 associated jurisdictions in the Pacific. Prior to coming to the Federal Government in 1998, Mr. Morgan served as the Assistant Commissioner for the Division of AIDS Prevention and Control, New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services. During his tenure he was responsible for the day-to-day management of the AIDS Division. He directed the Division's Comprehensive AIDS-related activities including surveillance; oversight of the statewide HIV counseling and testing network; administration of health service grants which support HIV prevention, education and

training; and treatment service activities. The Division also acted as the lead Agency responsible for drafting AIDS policies for the Department. Mr. Morgan has worked in the areas of Public Health and Health Care Financing including directing the Maryland Medicaid Program, serving as a Project Officer with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and directing the Newark, New Jersey Department of Health. Mr. Morgan earned his Masters in Public Administration degree from New York University, and his Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Rutgers, the State University in Newark, New Jersey.

NOREEN O'DONNELL, M.S.W

Noreen O'Donnell is the Ryan White Program Manager for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). She oversees the administration of all of the HIV care and support services for DHEC including Ryan White Part B, ADAP Central Pharmacy, ADAP Insurance Program, Ryan White Part D and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program. She is currently a member of the South Carolina HIV Planning Council, a statewide integrated care and prevention planning body and serves as a consultant to the South Carolina HIV/AIDS Care Crisis Task Force, a grass roots advocacy group. Ms. O'Donnell has been working in the field of HIV/AIDS since 2002. She has a Bachelors degree from The Ohio State University, a Masters degree from the University of South Carolina and served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Togo, West Africa.

CHRISTINE OLSON

Christine Olson is the Ryan White Part B/ADAP and HIV Surveillance Program Manager at the Office of Disease Prevention, South Dakota Department of Health. As Program Manager, Olson oversees the Ryan White Part B and ADAP Program as well as HIV surveillance efforts in the South Dakota Department of Health. Prior to joining the South Dakota Department of Health, Olson was Laboratory Supervisor of the Dakota Plains Clinic in Pierre, South Dakota and a bench tech at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, North Dakota. Olson is a graduate of the Medical Institute of Minnesota with a certificate as a Medical Laboratory Technician.

MURRAY C. PENNER, B.S.W.

Murray Penner is the Deputy Executive Director of Domestic Programs at the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD). Penner's primary responsibilities include oversight of NASTAD's domestic programs, including Care and Treatment, Prevention, Viral Hepatitis and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities. Penner joined NASTAD in June 2001 as Care and Treatment Program Manager, became Director of the program in August 2002, and assumed his current responsibilities in July 2005. Penner's background includes service as the planning coordinator for the Fort Worth, Texas, Ryan White CARE Act Titles I and II planning bodies for nearly five years. Prior to that, he served as an administrator with the Fort Worth Metropolitan and Greater Oklahoma City YMCAs. Penner has extensive volunteer service in HIV prevention and care community planning, and served as the community-elected co-chair of the regional HIV prevention community planning group in north central Texas from 1998-99. He has conducted numerous HIV needs assessments and authored several comprehensive service plans, needs assessment reports and other planning documents in the north-central Texas region. Penner has presented at numerous local, state and national conferences on a variety of topics related to HIV/AIDS care and prevention services. Penner has a strong personal interest in helping to ensure adequate care services for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Penner holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work with a Minor in Psychology from Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas and has two children, Chance and Bailey.

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. Dr. Rowland 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 poor and disadvantaged populations and frequently testifies as an expert witness before the United States Congress on health policy issues. Her federal health policy experience includes service on the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress, as well as senior health policy positions in the Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Secretary and the Health Care Financing Administration (now Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services). Dr. Rowland is a nationally recognized expert with a distinguished career in public policy focusing on health insurance coverage, access to care, and health care financing for low-income, elderly, and disabled populations. She has published widely on these subjects and is the editor of several books, including *Financing Home Care* and *The Medicaid Financing Crisis: Balancing Responsibilities, Policies, and Dollars*, and is a co-author of *Medicare Policy: New Directions for Health and Long-Term Care of the Elderly* and *Health Care Cost Containment: Lessons from the Past and a Policy Proposal for the Future*. 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), a Senior Fellow of the Brookdale Foundation and a member of the Board of Grantmakers in Health. She is also co-chair of the Public Policy Advisory Group for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unwanted Pregnancy, and a member of the Campaign's Board. Dr. Rowland has served as a national expert on the Governor's Health Reform Task Force in Louisiana, the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, and the Commonwealth Commission on the Future of Health Insurance and Commission on Women's Health. Dr. Rowland 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.

JULIE M. SCOFIELD

Julie Scofield joined the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) as their first Executive Director in February 1993. Under Ms. Scofield's leadership, NASTAD has grown from a staff of one, to a highly respected national HIV/AIDS organization of over 30 FTEs and major programs in the areas of HIV prevention, care and treatment, racial and ethnic health disparities, viral hepatitis, government relations, and global HIV/AIDS technical assistance. Prior to opening NASTAD's national office, Ms. Scofield served as legislative assistant in the State of New York Office of Federal Affairs. Ms. Scofield represented the state on science and technology and health issues including HIV/AIDS policy and funding before Congress and the Administration from 1987 to 1993. Scofield served on the legislative staff of former U.S. Representative Stan Lundine from 1981 to 1987. Scofield is a graduate of Buffalo State College.

RON SNELL, Ph.D.

Ron Snell is director of the State Services Division at the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), which includes NCSL's principal state legislative support programs—Legislative Management, Legislative Information Services and the Fiscal Affairs Program. Those programs provide research, technical assistance to legislatures, and training sessions for legislators and staff. He has been a member of the NCSL staff since 1988, and previously was on the fiscal staff of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Snell has published numerous articles and papers on state fiscal affairs and budget processes in state legislatures, and tracks state public retirement system policy. He edited the joint NCSL/National Governors' Association book *Financing State Government in the 1990s*. His other publications are on the subjects of state budgeting processes and policy, economic development policy, and retirement issues. He staffs NCSL's Task Force on Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the NCSL Standing Committees. His most recent book, *New Realities in State Finance*, was published in 2004. Snell holds a B.A. degree from Bates College and a Ph.D. from Princeton University.

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