



## **Contraceptive Coverage under the ACA**

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**9 – 11 a.m. ET**

### **Panelist Biographies**

**Edward Anselm, M.D.** serves as Consultant Medical Director for Health Republic Insurance of New Jersey. His previous roles include Chief Medical Officer of several health plans including Freelancers Health Service Corporation (Health Republic Insurance of New York), HIP Health Plan and Fidelis Care of New York, as well as Medical Director of the Special Investigations Unit at Coventry Healthcare. Trained in Internal Medicine, Dr. Anselm ran a primary care clinic for several years. As an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, he teaches classes on tobacco control as well as other public health topics. In recent months, he has made presentations on population health at several health care conferences.

**Gretchen Borchelt, J.D.** is the Vice President for Health and Reproductive Rights at the National Women's Law Center. She oversees the Center's advocacy, policy, and education strategies to promote the quality and availability of health care, including reproductive health care. Prior to becoming Vice President, Gretchen served as Senior Counsel and Director of State Reproductive Health Policy, directing the Center's state-based legal and policy efforts to protect and expand access to reproductive health care, and linking that work to the Center's federal reproductive health advocacy. Prior to joining the Center in 2005, she worked at Physicians for Human Rights and was a Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow at the National Partnership for Women and Families. Gretchen is a graduate of Columbia Law School and the University of Virginia.

**Alina Salganicoff Ph.D.** is Vice President and Director of Women's Health Policy. Widely regarded as an expert on women's health policy she has written and lectured extensively on health care access and financing for low-income women and children. Her work at the Foundation focuses on health coverage and access to care for women, with an emphasis on challenges facing underserved women throughout their lifespan. Dr. Salganicoff was also an Associate Director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured and worked on the health program staff of the Pew Charitable Trusts and as a trainer and counselor at CHOICE based in Philadelphia. She has been a member of numerous federal, state and non-profit advisory committees. She was appointed to serve on the IOM Committee on Women's Health Research and the IOM Committee on Preventive Services for Women. Dr. Salganicoff holds a Ph.D. in Health Policy from The Johns Hopkins University and a B.S. from Penn State.

**Laurie Sobel, J.D.** is a Senior Policy Analyst for Women's Health Policy at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Her work addresses the impact of major health policy issues on women and girls, with an emphasis on insurance coverage, access to care, and low-income populations. In particular, her work aims to understand how federal, state, and local policies, including national health care reform and reproductive health policies, influence health and access to services for women. Prior to joining the Foundation, she was a Senior Attorney at Consumers Union focused on health policy issues. Early in her career, she was a legal aid lawyer representing Medicaid patients. Ms. Sobel holds a J.D. from UCLA School of Law and a B.S. from Cornell University.

**Peggy Ye, M.D., M.P.H.** is an obstetrician-gynecologist practicing at MedStar Washington Hospital Center, focusing on providing comprehensive reproductive health care to her patients. Dr. Ye completed a fellowship in Family Planning while simultaneously earning an MPH in Health Systems and Policy from Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. She obtained her medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, and remained in Cleveland to complete her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at University Hospitals Case Medical Center.