Major Considerations for Repealing and Replacing the ACA

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BIOGRAPHIES

Drew Altman
Drew Altman is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. He is an innovator in the world of foundations and a leading expert on national health policy who publishes and speaks widely on health issues. Dr. Altman founded the current-day Kaiser Family Foundation in the early 1990’s, directing a complete overhaul of the Foundation’s mission, staff, and operating style. Prior to joining the Foundation, Dr. Altman was Commissioner of the Department of Human Services for the state of New Jersey under Governor Tom Kean. As Commissioner, he developed nationally recognized initiatives in welfare reform, school-based youth services, programs for the homeless, and Medicaid managed care. Dr. Altman was Director of the Health and Human Services at the Pew Charitable Trusts; Vice President of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, where he led the development of the Foundation’s programs in HIV/AIDS, health services for the homeless, and health care financing; and he served in the Health Care Financing Administration in the Carter administration. Dr. Altman received his BA from Brandeis University and his Masters in political science from Brown University. He earned his Ph.D. in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, did his post-doctoral work at the Harvard School of Public Health, and taught public policy at MIT before moving on to public service. He holds an honorary doctorate from the Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Altman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Institute of Medicine.

Joseph Antos
Joseph R. Antos is the Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Health Care and Retirement Policy at the American Enterprise Institute and adjunct associate professor of emergency medicine at the George Washington University. He is also serving a third term as a commissioner on the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission. Previously, Antos was Assistant Director for Health and Human Resources at the Congressional Budget Office, and he held senior management positions in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Management and Budget, and the President’s Council of Economic Advisers. His work focuses on the economics of health policy, including the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, the uninsured, and the overall reform of the health care system. Antos earned his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Rochester.

Stephanie Carlton
Stephanie Carlton is an experienced leader across three dimensions of the U.S. health care economy - business, policy, and clinical. As an expert at McKinsey & Company, Stephanie co-leads McKinsey's Reform 2.0 efforts out of the Center for U.S. Health System Reform. She was the principal adviser to former Florida Governor Jeb Bush on Medicare, Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act, prescription drugs, public health preparedness, and a range of other domestic policy issues. Stephanie spent a decade on Capitol Hill, including time as the top Republican Senate staffer for Medicaid and Medicare Advantage on the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. Stephanie also advised U.S. Senator John Cornyn (Texas), a member of Republican leadership, and Senator (Dr.) Tom Coburn (Oklahoma), then a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee. She has authored major pieces of legislation, including a proposal to overhaul the U.S. health care system introduced by Senator Coburn and then-Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan. Stephanie is a registered nurse, having completed a
fellowship in labor and delivery at Georgetown University Medical Center, and holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin.

Elizabeth J. Fowler
Elizabeth Fowler is Vice President for Global Health Policy at Johnson & Johnson where she focuses on delivery system and payment reform in the U.S. and health care systems reform in emerging markets. Prior to joining Johnson & Johnson, Liz was special assistant to President Obama on healthcare and economic policy. During the health reform debate in 2009-2010, she was Chief Health Counsel to Senate Finance Committee Chair Max Baucus (D-MT) where she played a critical role in drafting the Affordable Care Act. Liz has nearly 25 years of experience in health policy and health services research. She earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania, a Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota. Liz is a Fellow of the inaugural class of the Health Innovators Fellowship and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

Marc Goldwein
Marc Goldwein is the Senior Vice President and Senior Policy Director for the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, where he guides and conducts research on a wide array of topics related to fiscal policy and the federal budget. He is frequently quoted in a number of major media outlets and works regularly with Members of Congress and their staffs on budget-related issues. In 2010, Marc served as Associate Director of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform (The Fiscal Commission), and in 2011 he was a senior budget analyst on the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction (The Super Committee). He has also conducted research for the Government Accountability Office, the World Bank, the Historian’s Office at the Social Security Administration, and the Institute of Governmental Studies at UC Berkeley. In addition to his work at the Committee, Marc teaches economics at the University of California DC and at Johns Hopkins University, where he was the 2013 recipient of Excellence in Teaching Award. In 2011, Marc was featured in the Forbes "30 Under 30" list for Law & Policy.

G. William Hoagland
William Hoagland, who currently serves as the Senior Vice President at the Bipartisan Policy Center, served as the director of Budget and Appropriations in the Office of the Senate Majority Leader. From 1982 until 2003, Hoagland was a staff member of the U.S. Senate Budget Committee, serving as staff director from 1986 to 2003. He also was the administrator of the Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service and as a special assistant to the secretary of Agriculture and at the Congressional Budget Office. He currently is an affiliate professor of public policy at the George Mason University.

Chris Jennings
Chris Jennings is an over three decades-long health policy veteran of the White House, the Congress and the private sector. Mr. Jennings is currently President of Jennings Policy Strategies, a nationally respected health care consulting firm. In January 2014, he departed from his second tour of duty in the White House where he served President Obama as Senior Advisor to the President for Health Policy. He served in a similar capacity in the Clinton White House for nearly eight years. Most recently, Mr. Jennings was a health policy advisor to Secretary Clinton’s Presidential Campaign. From his positions in the executive branch, Mr. Jennings has helped implement the Affordable Care Act’s access and delivery reform provisions (for President Obama) as well as played leadership roles in the development, passage and implementation of bipartisan health reforms, such as the Children’s Health Insurance Program and major Medicare reforms in the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 (for President Clinton). In his decade of service in the U.S. Senate, he served as the Deputy Director of the Special Committee on Aging for
three Senators (Glenn, Pryor, and Melcher) and led major reform efforts in the areas of long-term care, prescription drug coverage/cost containment, and rural health care.

**Peter Lee**

Peter V. Lee is the executive director of Covered California, the first state-based exchange established under the Affordable Care Act. Since joining Covered California in 2011, Lee oversaw the creation and launch of the Covered California brand as well as an on-line platform that allows consumers to shop for and buy affordable health insurance. With a $300 million budget and more than 1,000 employees, Lee oversees negotiations with health plans as well as outreach and marketing efforts to promote enrollment. Increasingly, Lee is working to advance the broader mission of Covered California: improving health care quality, lowering costs and reducing health disparities. Prior to joining the exchange, Lee held leadership positions in the Obama Administration working on health care delivery reform and quality improvement. Lee received a law degree from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

**Larry Levitt**

Larry Levitt is Senior Vice President for Special Initiatives at the Kaiser Family Foundation and Senior Advisor to the President of the Foundation. Among other duties, he is Co-Executive Director of the Program for the Study of Health Reform and Private Insurance. He previously was Editor-in-Chief of kaisernetwork.org, the Foundation’s online health policy news and information service, and directed the Foundation’s communications and online activities and its Changing Health Care Marketplace Project. Prior to joining the Foundation, he served as a Senior Health Policy Advisor to the White House and Department of Health and Human Services, working on the development of President Clinton’s Health Security Act and other health policy initiatives. Earlier, he was the Special Assistant for Health Policy with California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi, a medical economist with Kaiser Permanente, and served in a number of positions in Massachusetts state government. He holds a bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of California at Berkeley, and a master’s degree in public policy from Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government.

**Maya MacGuineas**

Maya MacGuineas is the President of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget as well as the head of the Campaign to Fix the Debt. Her areas of expertise include budget, tax, and economic policy. MacGuineas testifies regularly before Congress and has published broadly. Once dubbed “an anti-deficit warrior” by The Wall Street Journal, MacGuineas comments often on broadcast news and is widely cited by the national press. In the spring of 2009 MacGuineas did a stint on The Washington Post editorial board, covering economic and fiscal policy. MacGuineas has worked at the Brookings Institution and on Wall Street. As a political independent, she has advised numerous candidates for office from both parties, and works regularly with members of Congress on health, economic, tax, and budget policy.

**Harold Pollack**

Harold Pollack is the Helen Ross Professor of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago. He is also an Affiliate Professor in the Biological Sciences Collegiate Division and the Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of Chicago. He is Co-Director of The University of Chicago Crime Lab and the University of Chicago Health Lab. His research appears in such journals as Addiction, Journal of the American Medical Association, American Journal of Public Health, Health Services Research, Pediatrics, Addiction, and other publications. He has served as president of the Health Politics and Policy section, American Political Science Association, an elected member, National Academy of Social Insurance, and elected Fellow, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. With
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Avik Roy
Avik Roy is the President of the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity (FREOPP.org), a non-partisan, non-profit think tank that conducts original research on expanding opportunity to those who least have it. He has advised three presidential candidates on policy, including Marco Rubio, Rick Perry, and Mitt Romney. Roy also serves as the Opinion Editor at Forbes, where he writes on politics and policy, and manages The Apothecary, the influential Forbes blog on health care policy and entitlement reform. Roy is the author of How Medicaid Fails the Poor, published by Encounter Books in 2013, and Transcending Obamacare: A Patient-Centered Plan for Near-Universal Coverage and Permanent Fiscal Solvency, a second edition of which was published in 2016 by FREOPP. He serves on the advisory board of the National Institute for Health Care Management, and co-chaired the Fixing Veterans Health Care Policy Taskforce.