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PERSONAL

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Robert A. Berenson, M.D., F.A.C.P., is an Institute Fellow at the Urban Institute. In 2012, he completed a three year term on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), the last two as Vice-Chair. From April, 1998 until October, 2000, he was Director of the Center for Health Plans and Providers (CHPP) in the Health Care Financing Administration (now the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services). He then became Acting Deputy Administer of HCFA, and for the last five weeks of the Clinton Administration was the senior official in the agency. CHPP, with about 450 staff, was the focal point in HCFA for payment policy and operational issues related to managed care plans and health care providers. Among the many issues that Dr. Berenson was responsible for include policy and operations of the Medicare + Choice Program; development of prospective payment systems for various provider types, e.g., outpatient hospitals, home health agencies; implementation of risk adjustment of capitation payments to M+C plans; documentation guidelines for physician evaluation and management services; and development of a purchasing strategy for HCFA, in collaboration with other public and private purchasers. He served as a member of the agency review team for CMS as a member of Obama transition team in late 2008 and early 2009.

Dr. Berenson came to HCFA from The Lewin Group, where he was a Vice President. Prior to joining Lewin in 1997, he completed a ten-year tenure as a founder and medical director of the National Capital Preferred Provider Organization (NCPPO), which was serving nearly 150,000 persons in the Washington, D.C. area. At NCPPO, he was responsible for fee schedule development, repricing claims, physician recruitment, credentialing, and patient grievance review. Dr. Berenson has maintained an active policy research and consulting career; areas of expertise include physician payment policy, managed care, and medical ethics. He has authored articles on these topics in nationally recognized journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and *Health Affairs*. With Walter Zelman he co-authored The Managed Care Blues & How to Cure Them, a review and critique of health maintenance organizations in 1998. With Rick Mayes he coauthored, Medicare Prospective Payment and the Shaping of U.S. Health Care.

Dr. Berenson is a board-certified internist who practiced for more than 20 years, 12 in a Washington, D.C. group practice. He has served on numerous medical panels and committees, including the Health and Public Policy Committee of the American College of Physicians. He was chair of the Managed Care Panel on Health Care Quality of the Institute of Medicine. He was also National Program Director of IMPACS—Improving Malpractice Prevention and Compensation Systems—a grant program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Prior to starting his medical practice, Dr. Berenson spent 3 years on the Carter White House Domestic Policy staff, working on national health policy issues, including hospital cost containment and national health insurance. In 1993, Dr. Berenson co-chaired two working groups as part of the Clinton White House Task Force on Health Care Reform.

Health Care Administration

Dr. Berenson spent nearly three years as a senior political appointee in the Health Care Financing Administration and was responsible for many aspects of payment and operational policy related to health plans and fee for service providers (see above). (April 1998- Jan 2001.)

Dr. Berenson was a co-founder, Board member, and co-medical director of the National Capital Preferred Provider Organization, a "broker-model" PPO currently serves about 130,000 patients in the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore metropolitan area and has contracts with 4,500 physicians and other professionals. Responsibilities included physician recruitment and credentialing, fee schedule development, claims repricing, and managed care product development. (1987-1997). He was acting President of National Capital Health Plan, an HMO in development. (1996-1997).

Health Policy Research and Analysis

Effective, November, 2003, Senior Fellow, now Institute Fellow, at the Urban Institute. Effective July, 2009, Commissioner on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC). Effective, July 2010, he became Vice-chair of MedPAC, stepping down in May 2012. Member Board of Health Care Services, Institute of Medicine, effective April, 2011 Member Board of Directors, National Academy of Social Insurance, effective May, 2011

Areas of expertise include Medicare operational policies; physician payment policy, including fee schedule development and methods for placing physicians at risk; the policies and procedures of managed care; malpractice reform; professional ethics; and the politics of health care reform. Current work focuses on transforming the traditional Medicare program to become an active purchaser of health care to attain greater value for beneficiaries and taxpayers.

Served as chair of the Institute of Medicine's Managed Care Panel under the auspices of the IOM's Roundtable on Health Care Quality. (1996-1998)

Performed health policy research in collaboration with the Urban Institute, Mathematica Policy Research, Health Economics Research, and the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, and the Physician Payment Review Commission. (1983-1992)

Health Care Reform Advocacy

Member of the Clinton Health Advisory Committee during the campaign and a member of the Health Transition team, responsible for issues related to quality and malpractice reform, 1992-1993. Member of the agency review team for CMS as a member of Obama transition team in late 2008-early 2009.

Co-chaired two workgroups as a member of the White House Task Force on Health Care Reform, one on malpractice reform, the other on legal and regulatory issues faced by providers and plans in adjusting to health system primarily based around market forces. These issues included antitrust, fraud and abuse, provider contracting, utilization review, and reimbursement methods. (1993)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Clinical Professor of School of Public Health, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, George Washington University School of Medicine. Member of the faculty, 1973- present.

Adjunct Professor of Business Administration, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, July 1, 2001 – present

Adjunct Clinical Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Administration, June 1, 2001 – 2006.

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, 1994-1998. Assistant Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine. 1981-1994.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, 1977.

Fellow of the American College of Physicians, selected 1989

ORGANIZATIONAL POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

Health Care

Commissioner, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, 2009 – present; Vice-Chair, 2010 – present.

Member Board of Health Care Services, Institute of Medicine, effective April, 2011

Member Board of Directors, National Academy of Social Insurance, effective May, 2011

Member, Wellpoint Physician Advisory Council, 2006 – present.

Member, Board of Directors, National Capital PPO. July 1987-July 1997.

Member of four committees of the Institute of Medicine. <u>Utilization Management</u>. 1988-1989. <u>Priorities for Technology Assessments</u>. 1990-1991. <u>Priorities for Clinical Practice Guidelines</u>. 1994. <u>Health Care Quality</u>. 1996-1998. (Chair, subcommittee on Managed Care).

Member, National Advisory Council, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Jan 1995-June 1996.

Founding member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, 1991-present

Member of NASI study panel on Medicare Capitation and Choice, 1996-1997.

Member of the Health and Public Policy Committee of the American College of Physicians, which was responsible for development of the College's position on health care reform, 1991-1996.

Member, Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC), of the American Medical Association, representing the American College of Physicians. Jan 1992-Dec 1994 (alternate member, effective Jan 1995-1998).

Member, Editorial Board, Health Affairs. June 1992-1998

Volunteer Physician, Zacchaeus Free Clinic. Sept 1994-1998

Member, Board of Directors, Capitol Hill Hospital. Aug 1989-1991

President, Board of Directors, D.C.-IPA, affiliated with HealthPlus, a Health Maintenance Organization in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Jan 1985-Oct 1986.

Vice President, Board of Directors and Chairman, Membership and Credentials Committee, D.C.-IPA. Aug 1984-Jan 1985.

Co-founder, Prime Care, a primary care physician IPA, affiliated with Capitol Care, Blue Cross' HMO in Washington D.C., 1985.

Political/Voluntary Government Service:

Member of White House Task Force on Health Care Reform—co-chairman of workgroups on Malpractice Reform and Legal/Regulatory Barriers to Accountable Health Plan development. (Feb 1993-May 1993)

Advisor to the Clinton Health Policy Transition Team—chairman of subcommittee on "Quality." (Nov 1992-Jan 1993)

Volunteer Advisor and Surrogate Speaker in the presidential campaigns of Walter Mondale, Michael Dukakis, and Bill Clinton.

Editor of Health Section of <u>Democrats for the '80s</u>, sponsored by the Harriman Foundation, 1986.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Hospital Committees:

Chairman, Utilization Review Committee, Capitol Hill Hospital, Jan 1989-1990.

Chairman, DRG Task Force, Capitol Hill Hospital, Jan 1984-Aug 1985.

Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Committee, George Washington Hospital, 1986-1990.

Professional Societies:

Fellow, American College of Physicians.

Member of the Subcommittee of the Health Care Professions, 1987-1991.

Member of the Subcommittee of Health and Public Policy, 1991-1996.

Member of the Managed Care Task Force, 1997-present.

Medical Society of the District of Columbia, 1981-1994.

Member of Alternative Delivery System Subcommittee, 1986-1988.

Chairman, Subcommittee of Practice Management, 1983-1984.

Society of General Internal Medicine. Member of the Public Policy Committee, 1985-1991. American Geriatric Society, Member of the Committee on Public Policy, 1984-1989. Member of AGS, 2005- 2009

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Initiatives. A Report prepared for the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, September 26, 2011. http://www.urban.org/health_policy/url.cfm?ID=412411.

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