J. ELIZABETH MITCHELL

EXPERIENCE

2008- present Maine Health Management Coalition Portland, ME Chief Executive Officer

Responsible for all strategic and operational functions of employer-led multi-stakeholder coalition to improve value of healthcare services for members and their employees.

2004–2008 MaineHealth Senior Director for Public Policy Portland, ME

- Initiated, developed and launched MaineHealth's first systemwide transparency efforts and public reporting of cost and quality information.
- Initiated development of MaineHealth Center for Quality and Safety, obtained senior executive and board support and funding; current member of CQS Steering Committee, MaineHealth Quality Improvement Council, and faculty member for Boards on Board curriculum to educate new board members.
- Initiated adoption of Balanced Scorecard format to integrate performance data and targets into strategic planning at three member hospitals and system level.
- Directed MaineHealth's Government Relations Program and managed contracted lobbyists. Achieved passage of critical legislation and budget items including The Hospital Cooperation Act and settlement funding. Maintained MaineHealth's involvement and leadership in state health care reform efforts.
- Directed MaineHealth's Employer Relations Program and serve on Board of Maine Health Management Coalition.
- Co-Chair of Maine Health and Education Collaborative with regional community colleges, University and hospitals to plan for healthcare workforce needs; awarded \$1.8m federal grant to expand training.

2002-2003 Mitchell Health Solutions London, England Independent Health Policy Consultant

- Developed and ran seminar series for senior representatives of UK Government, NHS, and private health care sector on care integration. Findings published by The Nuffield Trust.
- Organized briefing on private sector health contracting for Blair Senior Health Advisor and policy staff.
- Contracted by NHS Confederation for review of Commission for Health Improvement; findings submitted to Government and published.
- Contracted by National Patient Safety Agency to write report on cultural changes required to reduce medical errors.

2000-2002 The Nuffield Trust

London, England

Director of Public Affairs

- Developed and implemented new public affairs strategy to increase visibility and authority of Trust; identified priorities for Trust funding and policy projects.
- Managed media relations and contracted Public Relations firm: achieved significant increase in media coverage.
- Represented Trust with national and international health officials and served as spokesperson for television and news interviews.

1998-1999 Atlantic Fellow in Public Policy London, England Academic Visitor, London School of Economics

- One of eight US public policy professionals selected nationally by Commonwealth Fund and British Council for ten month fellowship.
- Conducted research on NHS quality reforms; findings submitted to British Foreign Commonwealth Office.
- Presented seminars and lectures on US health policy and politics.

1994-1998 Maine State Legislature Augusta, Maine State Representative

- Represented Portland's East End and Casco Bay Islands in Maine State Legislature.
- Served as House Chair, Health and Human Services Committee in second term, achieved record number of unanimous committee reports.
- Sponsored and passed major health and welfare reform legislation.
- Selected for numerous national leadership and executive education programs, including American Council of Young Political Leaders, and UVA's Darden School Program for Emerging Political Leaders.

1993-1998 National Academy for State Health Policy Portland, Maine Senior Policy Analyst

- Identified health care trends; designed and managed policy studies.
- Authored policy reports, briefs and journal articles; published in national journals.
- Conducted site visits to research state health policy reform.

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science London, England

Department of Social Policy

PhD candidate

Cambridge University

Cambridge, England

Judge Institute for Management Studies

Cambridge International Health Leadership Programme (1998)

Reed College B.A., Religion

Portland, Oregon

REFERENCES

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