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## INFORMATIONAL HEARING

### ACHIEVING BETTER ACCESS AND GREATER VALUE IN CALIFORNIA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 1:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 4202

#### PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES

#### **LARRY LEVITT, MPP**, Co-Executive Director, Program for the Study of Health Reform and Private Insurance, Kaiser Family Foundation

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](http://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, was a medical economist with Kaiser Permanente, and served in a number of positions in Massachusetts state government. He holds a bachelor of science in economics from UC Berkeley, and a master of public policy from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

#### **SABRINA CORLETTE, JD**, Research Professor, Center on Health Insurance Reforms, Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute

Sabrina Corlette is a Research Professor at the Center on Health Insurance Reforms (CHIR) at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy. At CHIR she directs research on private health insurance and insurance markets. She provides expertise and strategic advice to individuals and organizations on federal and state health insurance laws and programs and provides technical support through the publication of resource guides, white papers, issue briefs, blogs and fact sheets. She has published numerous papers relating to the regulation of private health insurance and the development of health insurance marketplaces. A full list of her publications is available at <http://chir.georgetown.edu/publications.html>.

Prior to joining the Georgetown faculty, Ms. Corlette was Director of Health Policy Programs at the National Partnership for Women & Families, where she provided policy expertise and strategic direction for the organization's advocacy on health care reform, with a particular focus on insurance market reform, benefit design, and the quality and affordability of health care. From 1997 to 2001, Ms. Corlette worked as a professional staff member of the U.S. Senate Health Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee. After leaving the Hill, Ms. Corlette served as an attorney at the law firm Hogan Lovells (formerly Hogan & Hartson LLP), where she advised clients on health care law and policy relating to HIPAA, Medicare and Medicaid, and the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Ms. Corlette is a member of the D.C. Bar and received her JD with high honors from the University of Texas at Austin and her undergraduate degree with honors from Harvard University.

***CHRIS PERRONE, MPP***, Director, Improving Access, California Health Care Foundation

Christopher Perrone is director of Improving Access at the California Health Care Foundation, which works to ensure all low-income Californians can get the care they need when they need it. Chris oversees the foundation's efforts to expand access to affordable coverage, to strengthen the Medi-Cal program, and to foster delivery system transformation and workforce solutions that expand the capacity of safety-net organizations to provide timely, high-quality, and patient-centered care. At CHCF since 1999, Chris was previously director of the foundation's Health Reform and Public Programs initiative, where he led efforts to improve the policies and practices that shape Medi-Cal and other publicly funded health care programs, and to promote greater transparency and accountability within these programs.

Prior to joining CHCF, Chris served as director of planning for the Massachusetts Division of Medical Assistance. He was the first external recipient of the Globe Award, given by the Office of Strategic Planning at HCFA (now CMS), for his work to improve the delivery and financing of acute and long-term care services for low-income seniors. He has also held positions with The Lewin Group, the American Psychological Association, and the Center for Health Policy Studies at Georgetown University. Christopher received a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University.

***JANET M. COFFMAN, PhD***, Associate Professor, UCSF School of Medicine

Dr. Janet M. Coffman is an associate professor at Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, Healthforce Center, and the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. She authored numerous publications on supply and demand for healthcare workers, access to health professionals, and strategies for improving the geographic distribution and racial/ethnic diversity of health professionals. Her recent publications include a policy brief on California physicians' participation in Medi-Cal and a series of reports on California's primary care workforce needs. Dr. Coffman is also a member of the staff of the California Future Health Workforce Commission. She received a PhD in Health Services and Policy Analysis and a master's degree in public policy from the University of California, Berkeley.

***JOHN GRAVES, PhD***, Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University

John A. Graves, PhD is Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, where he holds appointments in the Department of Health Policy and the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Graves' interdisciplinary research focuses on the development, implementation and evaluation of health care reforms at the state and federal level. From 2008-2010, John was heavily involved in providing budgetary and coverage impact estimates to the White House, Congress, and other stakeholders through his work for the Office of Health Reform. Since joining the Vanderbilt faculty in 2011, John has developed a broad research portfolio that includes large-scale national projects on hospital costs and quality, the economic and health returns to genomic personalized medicine interventions, identifying and addressing primary care workforce gaps under the Affordable Care Act's coverage expansions, and on state-level solutions for the design and targeting of subsidies, tax credits, and the Medicaid expansion under the ACA.

Dr. Graves is a graduate of The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. He holds a PhD in Health Policy from Harvard University and is the recipient of fellowships and awards from the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, the National Institute on Aging, the National Bureau of Economic Research, the American Statistical Association, and the National Academy of Social Insurance.

*ERIN TRISH, PhD*, Associate Director of Health Policy, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, University of Southern California

Dr. Erin Trish is the Associate Director of Health Policy at the Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics and an Assistant Research Professor at Price School of Public Policy, both at the University of Southern California. Her research focuses on the impact of public policy on health care markets. Recent work has evaluated variation in provider payment, the impact of insurer and hospital market concentration on health insurance premiums, the effects of community rating in insurance markets, prescription drug spending and benefit design, and risk adjustment.

Dr. Trish has received several grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and her work has been published in *Health Affairs*, *JAMA IM*, and the *Journal of Health Economics*. She holds a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University and a PhD in Health Policy and Economics from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics and the University of California, Los Angeles.

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Laurence Baker, PhD is a health economist and Professor of Health Research and Policy at Stanford University where he applies economic and statistical analysis to study challenges facing the health care system. Professor Baker has published widely and served as an advisor to the public and private sectors on a range of health care system and financing issues including the effects of financial incentives and provider organizational structure on the delivery of health care and health care spending, technological change in medicine, competition in health care markets, and managed care and insurance plans.

Professor Baker is Chair of the Department of Health Research and Policy at the Stanford University School of Medicine. He has also been appointed Professor of Economics (by courtesy) at Stanford, Kennedy-Grossman Faculty Fellow in the Human Biology Program at Stanford, Senior Fellow of the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Fellow of the Center for Health Policy at Stanford, and Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, MA. Professor Baker directs the Stanford University School of Medicine's Medical Scholars and Scholarly Concentrations Programs.

Professor Baker has been the recipient of the ASHE Medal from the American Society of Health Economists, which every other year recognizes the top American health economist under the age of 40. He has also received the Alice S. Hersh Young Investigator Award from AcademyHealth and the National Institute for Health Care Management's research prize. He is President-Elect of the American Society of Health Economists, and member of the board of directors of AcademyHealth. Professor Baker received his PhD in Economics from Princeton University in 1994 and his B.A. in Economics and Mathematics from Calvin College in 1990.