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Susan Philip is a senior healthcare management consultant with Milliman. She focuses on developing practical solutions to align incentives in our health care system to encourage value, quality, and access. She has advised hospitals and health systems, employer coalitions, and public and private purchasers on issues such as payment reform, quality of care, performance measurement, and strategic planning. She also works with state governments on Medicaid payment reform efforts. Susan brings nearly 20 years of experience in health policy, healthcare finance, and health services research within federal and state governments, academia, and the nonprofit sector. She also works with providers on utilization and care management, benchmarking performance, and population health management. Prior to consulting, Susan served as the Director of the California Health Benefits Review Program at the University of California, Office of the President, and in a prior role, as Policy Analyst at the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. Susan received her bachelor’s degree in Economics and English from Columbia University and received her Master of Public Policy from Georgetown University.

Juliette Cubanski, PhD, MPP, MPH, Associate Director, Program on Medicare Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation
Juliette Cubanski is Associate Director of the Program on Medicare Policy at The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. An expert on Medicare policy, Dr. Cubanski focuses on producing timely and authoritative analysis of leading Medicare reform proposals and on informing the debate about the future of the Medicare program. Dr. Cubanski also helps lead the Foundation’s analytic efforts related to the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit. In addition, she conducts research and analysis related to Medicare’s long-term financial condition; the financial burden of health spending among Medicare beneficiaries; and Medicare beneficiaries with disabilities. Dr. Cubanski earned a PhD in health policy at Harvard University, a Masters of Public Policy and a Masters of Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, Managing Director, Manatt Health
A former policy official who played a key role in guiding the Affordable Care Act (ACA) through passage and implementation, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure provides policy analysis and strategic advice to healthcare stakeholders across the private and public sectors. Chiquita has more than 15 years of experience in health policy. As deputy director for policy at the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and as director of coverage policy at the Department of Health & Human Services she led the agency’s implementation of ACA coverage and insurance reform policy provisions. Earlier in her career, Chiquita assisted House leaders in
passing several healthcare laws, including the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 and the ACA, as part of the Democratic staff for the U.S. House of Representatives’ Ways and Means Committee. She began her career as a program examiner and lead Medicaid analyst for the Office of Management and Budget, coordinating Medicaid policy development for the health financing branch.

**Ann Marie Marciarille**, Professor of Law, University of Missouri – Kansas City

Ann Marie Marciarille is a professor of law specializing in health care law. Her research interests are in health care regulation and finance with a particular interest in health care reform. Before joining UMKC, she had a long career as health law attorney, including 10 years as a health care antitrust prosecutor for the California Attorney General’s office and several years as a legal services attorney specializing in health care matters. Professor Marciarille is a summa cum laude graduate of Amherst College and a cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, where her studies were focused on public interest representation. She also holds a Masters in Theology, specializing in ethics, from Harvard Divinity School. She has published articles on Medicare reform, health care finance reform and health care provider quality issues. Professor Marciarille taught Health Law, Health Care Reform, Elder Law, Disability Law, and Public Health Law at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, Boalt Hall/Berkeley Law School and Pacific McGeorge School of Law.

**Scott Graves**, Director of Research, California Budget & Policy Center

Scott Graves joined the Budget Center in 2002 and has served as director of research since 2014. In this role, he oversees the Budget Center’s analytical work, conducts research and analysis related to health and human services and corrections, and is the organization’s lead analyst on the state and county budget processes. Scott has covered a number of other policy areas at the Budget Center, including child care, preschool, and housing, with a focus on both the state and federal levels. Prior to joining the Budget Center, Scott worked as a researcher in Austin, Texas, for the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, Consumers Union, and the Public Policy Clinic at the University of Texas at Austin. He also was a California executive fellow and worked as a reporter for newspapers in Arizona and California. Scott received a PhD in political science from the University of Texas at Austin and a bachelor’s degree in government and journalism from California State University, Sacramento.

**Ben Johnson**, Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst’s Office

Ben covers several health and human services program areas at the Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) and helps to coordinate the office’s efforts in analyzing policies to expand healthcare coverage in the state, including proposals related to single-payer healthcare. Before joining the LAO, Ben attended the University of Michigan, where he received his Master of Public Policy degree and conducted research on the financial regulation of U.S. housing markets and the effect of income and benefits policy on population health. Ben worked at the Urban Institute in Washington D.C. and, prior to graduate school, worked in the areas of immigration law and social services. Ben has a bachelor degree in Law and Politics from Drake University.

**Ryan Miller**, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst’s Office

Ryan Miller is a Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst at the LAO. Ryan coordinates the LAO’s revenue forecast and covers the teacher pension system (CalSTRS). Prior to joining the LAO in 2012, Ryan spent three years at the Congressional Budget Office in Washington, D.C., estimating the costs of proposed federal mandates on state and local governments. Ryan has bachelor’s degrees in economics and public policy from Michigan State University and a master’s degree in public policy from George Washington University.