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Marta E. Wosińska, PhD, is Consulting Professor and Deputy Director for Policy at the Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy. Widely recognized as an expert on health policy, economics and regulation, Dr. Wosińska leads the Center's Washington, DC office.

Dr. Wosińska's experience spans both academia as well as the Executive and Legislative branches of the government. In 2019 Dr. Wosińska served as an economic advisor to the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, providing drug market analysis and expert guidance for the Committee's bipartisan investigative and

legislative work on drug pricing. Dr. Wosińska also served for over three years as Chief Healthcare Economist in the office of Inspector General (OIG) at the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Prior to OIG, Dr. Wosińska had a seven-year tenure at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) where she headed the Economics Staff at the office of Strategic Programs in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and served as Senior Economic Advisor to FDA's Deputy Commissioner for Medical Products and Tobacco, in both roles advising senior FDA leadership on a wide range of economic issues related to drugs and biologics.

Before entering public service, Dr. Wosińska was an Assistant Professor of Marketing at the Harvard Business School, where her academic research focused on prescription drug marketing. She also was a visiting Assistant Professor at the Columbia Business School, where she developed and taught courses in Healthcare Marketing and Marketing of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices. Dr. Wosińska received her PhD in economics from University of California at Berkeley and a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University.

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Dr. Gary A. Puckrein is the President and CEO of the National Minority Quality Forum (NMQF), a Washington, DC-based not-for-profit, nonpartisan organization that he founded in 1988.

NMQF is a research and educational organization dedicated to ensuring that high-risk racial and ethnic populations and communities receive optimal health care. In furtherance of a mission to reduce patient risk by assuring optimal care for all, NMQF integrates data and expertise in support of initiatives that eliminate health disparities.

Prior to NMQF, Dr. Puckrein achieved tenure as a history professor at Rutgers University.

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Nicole Lamoureux is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (NAFC) and works to ensure the medically underserved have access to affordable, quality health care.

Nicole believes we have the capability to make the world a better place, that health care is a right and not a privilege and that our country must start putting people over politics. That together we should make sure all people, regardless of their age, sex, income, education, ethnicity, color of skin, religion, sexual orientation or identity deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.

Nicole has testified before Congress, is a regular TV commentator – having been featured on MSNBC, Fox News and the Dr. Oz Show– and has published numerous articles on the important role of America’s safety net and charitable care providers.

Nicole was named by the Nonprofit Times as one of the top 50 Most Influential and Powerful Nonprofit Executives. She received the Center of Nonprofit EXCEL Award for Excellence in Executive Non-Profit Leadership.

Nicole holds a Master’s Degree in American Government and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Politics from The Catholic University of America. She resides in Alexandria, Virginia with her husband Mark.

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Amy McEntee is a family medicine physician and especially enjoys taking care of multiple generations in one family. She has a clinical interest in chronic disease management and women's health and is very interested in developing systems to help patient's access health care in a way that is best for them.

Dr. McEntee has worked at Salud Para La Gente since October 2008. She is a family medicine physician who has always had an interest in migrant farm worker health care and community health and was very excited to join the team at Salud Para La Gente.

She has been Chief Medical Officer at Salud Para la Gente since October 2012, as part of the leadership team she is interested in ensuring that Salud Para La Gente delivers high quality care to all of its patients.

Dr. McEntee did her undergraduate studies in Nutrition Science at University of California at Davis, completed her medical training at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her family medicine residency at Contra Costa County in Martinez, CA. She is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and speaks English and Spanish.

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Sabrina Edgington has been working with federally qualified health centers for over ten years – most recently with the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved (ACU), a membership organization founded by members and alumni of the National Health Service Corps.

As the Director of Learning and Curriculum Design at ACU, she works across ACU’s programs to identify issues and trends in delivering care to underserved populations and develops training content to share promising and best practices. Her current work focuses on diversity, equity, and inclusion; health center workforce well-being and satisfaction; development of vision care programs at health centers; and emergency preparedness.

She also coordinates and drives content development for ACU’s annual conference. Prior to working at ACU, she spent nearly a decade at the National Health Care for the Homeless Council (NHCHC) where she supported program development and best practices related to medical respite care, permanent supportive housing, and emergency preparedness.

During her time at NHCHC, she led the largest national study of medical respite programs for people experiencing homelessness. She received her master of science in social work degree at the University of Tennessee Nashville where she received the Rhoda O’Meara Public Welfare Award. She is passionate about ending income and health disparities which drives her in this work. She currently lives in Nashville, TN.

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Chaim Lebovits

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Mr. Lebovits is the CEO of his own import and wholesale shoe company, with his primary distribution to small businesses. He has remained active during his entire adult life within the Orthodox Jewish community in New York. Mr. Lebovitz has focused on helping people in the community with complex medical issues gain access to the best possible medical care regardless of their financial abilities.

In March of 2020, Mr. Lebovits began working with physicians on the Convalescent Plasma Project. Working with this great coalition, Mr. Lebovits has set out to raise awareness about the potential benefits of treating COVID-19 patients at the early on-set of the disease with convalescent plasma.

In addition to his work with the Convalescent Plasma Project, Lebovits co-founded the COVID Plasma Initiative in April of 2020. The COVID Plasma Initiative is a volunteer-run organization that focuses on educating individuals and patients on the potential benefits of using plasma and antibodies to treat COVID-19 early on in the disease and where they can seek treatment.

Alongside his co-founding of the Convalescent Plasma Initiative, Mr. Lebovits is a founding member of The Fight is in Us, an international coalition working to maximize the understanding of the individual and societal benefits of COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma in order to accelerate the development of potentially life-saving therapies.

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