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Operationalizing Partnerships*
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Dr. Michelle Hofmann, MD, MPH, MHCDS, FAAP is Deputy Director and Manager for the Healthcare Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Program at the Utah Department of Health and has been overseeing the COVID-19 pandemic response in Utah's long-term care facilities throughout the state of Utah.

She joined the Utah Department of Health during the COVID-19 pandemic after a long career in the healthcare industry as a physician and physician leader with University of Utah Health and Intermountain Healthcare. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Hofmann has led a team of infection preventionists and epidemiologists overseeing the outbreak response in nursing, assisted living, and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities across Utah.

She was instrumental in developing a network of state-sanctioned COVID-19 dedicated skilled nursing facilities early in the pandemic, which has served multiple functions, including hospital decompression during the surge, lateral transfer within the long-term care community for outbreak containment, and treatment sites for monoclonal antibodies using a mobile strike team model. Under her leadership, Utah has among the lowest COVID-19 deaths rates and the highest vaccine uptake rates in long-term care facilities in the United States.

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Vicki Brownewell is Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President at Houston Methodist West Hospital. She partnered with the CEO to lead the planning, start-up and growth of this 239-bed facility. HMW received Magnet designation in 2018 and is part of the Houston Methodist Hospital System. For over twenty years she has been a hospital and nursing executive at community and tertiary care hospitals with system-level leadership responsibilities. For the past 11 months she has been a member of HM System Incident Command for COVID-19 response.

Vicki has a BS in Nursing, an MS in Health Services Administration and is board certified as Nurse Executive, Advanced.

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Michael R. Anderson, MD, MBA, FAAP, FCCM, FAARC is a Pediatric Critical Care Physician, Health Care Executive, Child Advocate and a nationally renowned expert in Disaster Response/Health Policy. Dr Anderson has served in a number of health care leadership roles including as the inaugural President of UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital in San Francisco (Dec 2016 to Oct 2020), Chief Medical Officer for the University Hospitals Health system in Cleveland Ohio (2008 to 2016) as well as being appointed by various federal and state agencies to help guide pediatric emergency response and policy.

During the COVID 19 pandemic Dr Anderson was asked to join HHS full time and is currently a Senior Advisor (ctr) to the *Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (ASPR)* at HHS in Washington DC. He has been charged with helping oversee a pediatric-focused response strategy, been a key leader of the COVID therapeutics workgroup and has deployed with federal teams to areas of crisis. His work on novel therapeutics under *Operation Warp Speed* has focused on stakeholder engagement, product distribution and the creation of innovative infusion centers aimed at saving lives and preserving hospital capacity.

His commitment to public service has been recognized with several awards, including the *Charles Hudson Career Service Award* from the Cleveland Medical Association in 2014, and an honorary *Doctor of Humane Letters* from John Carroll University in 2017. In 2018, Dr. Anderson was named an *Executive Fellow* at the University of San Francisco for his contributions to nonprofit management.

Dr. Anderson earned his undergraduate degree from John Carroll University and his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He completed his pediatric residency at the Children’s Hospital of Michigan and a pediatric critical care fellowship at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital. He also holds an MBA in health care administration from the Kent State University School of Business.

Dr Anderson enjoys travel, swimming, and most especially spending time with his children and twin toddler grandchildren.

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Dr Adolphe Edward is the Chief Executive Officer for El Centro Regional Medical Center (ECRMC), an acute care medical center in Southern California’s Imperial Valley that is affiliated with the UC San Diego Health Care Network. He brings to the position more than 30 years of experience in health care strategy and operations at public and private systems nationally and internationally as well.

Dr. Edward was most recently Market CEO, where he helped grow market share for inpatient services. He has also held senior leadership roles at hospitals across the U.S. and abroad, focusing on attracting new patients and growing specialty services. These positions include Chief of International Medical Operations for Honeywell, where he oversaw medical operations at multiple locations in Turkey, Oman and United Arab Emirates, as well as a dual role as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Quality Officer for Dell’s health sciences division/SEHA in Abu Dhabi, where he was responsible for 9 hospitals and over 60 clinics in the UAE health system. Prior to that, Dr. Edward held many executive leadership positions in health care for the U.S. Air Force for over 22 years to include Chief of Medical Operations for Pacific Forces, Chief of Staff, at Bethesda Military Medical Center Joint Forces, and Commanded a Medical Hospital in Portugal.

He holds a doctorate in healthcare administration and leadership from the Medical University of South Carolina, a master’s of strategy and international relations from Air University WAR College (U.S. Air Force), an MSHA in healthcare administration from Trinity University, an MBA from Florida, and an MS from Villanova in Healthcare Project Management as well as a BS in biological studies from Wichita State University. He also earned several certifications related to leadership and management and has taught in Swiss Business Schools, Al Husain University in UAE, and Walden University at the PHD/DHA and MS levels.

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