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A Look Ahead: The Next Two Decades in Federal and State Health Policy

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SPEAKER BIOS

Bruce Vladeck, PhD, currently Senior Advisor for Nexera, served as Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA, now CMS) during the Clinton Administration. He was later Senior Vice President for Policy, and Professor of Health Policy and Geriatrics, at New York's Mount Sinai Medical Center. At the request of Governor John Corzine, Dr. Vladeck served as Interim President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Prior to his service with HCFA, Dr. Vladeck was President of the United Hospital Fund of New York, Vice President of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and Assistant Commissioner for Health Planning and Resources Development in New Jersey.

David Salkever, PhD, an economist, is Professor of Public Policy at UMBC and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins University. Over the past four decades, Dr. Salkever has conducted research on a wide variety of topics relating to health policy, health care financing, and, most recently, the effectiveness of programs for populations with disabilities and behavioral health conditions. He currently serves on Maryland's All Payer Hospital System Modernization Advisory Council.

Judah Ronch, PhD, is Professor of Practice and Dean at The Erickson School at UMBC. He has researched and written extensively on the debilitating effects of dementia and Alzheimer's Disease and has pioneered major reforms in the long-term care industry to improve the mental health of older adults and the working conditions of those who care for them. Dr. Ronch was previously Vice President of Resident Life, Mental Health and Wellness for Erickson Retirement Communities and served on the faculties of Vassar College and the University of Miami.

Jonathan Weiner, DrPH, is Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Professor of Health Informatics at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He is also Director of the Center for Population Health Information Technology, Director of the public health informatics certificate program, and co-developer and Executive Director of the Johns Hopkins ACG System. Dr. Weiner's current research focuses on the application of electronic health records and health information technology to population-based applications, such as performance measurement and predictive modeling.