

**Jay C. Butler, MD (CAPT, USPHS, RET)**  
**Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases (DDID)**  
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**



Jay C. Butler, MD is the Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases. In this capacity, he provides leadership to the efforts of CDC's three infectious disease national centers and helps to advance the agency's cross-cutting infectious disease priorities.

Dr. Butler has 30 years of experience in increasingly complex public health leadership and management positions. He graduated from North Carolina State University with a BS in zoology, received his MD at the University of North Carolina, and did internship and residency training in medicine and pediatrics at Vanderbilt. After completing CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service in the Wisconsin Division of Health, Dr. Butler completed a preventive medicine residency with the Respiratory Diseases Branch in the National Center for Infectious Diseases, and an infectious disease fellowship at Emory University. He is board certified in medicine, pediatrics and infectious diseases, and has served in public health positions at federal, state, and tribal government, including completing more than 22 years in the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service, from which he retired at the level of Captain (Medical Director) in 2012.

From 1998-2005, Dr. Butler was Director of the Arctic Investigations Program and from June 2009 to March 2010 he directed CDC's 2009 H1N1 Pandemic Vaccine Task Force, which achieved emergency vaccination of more than 80 million Americans. Dr. Butler made critical contributions to emerging infections, including serving on the Hantavirus Task Force in CDC's Viral Special Pathogens in 1993 and 1994. He held leadership roles in multiple emergency responses, including CDC's response to bioterrorist anthrax in 2001.

Dr. Butler has also held multiple leadership roles in Alaska, including Chief Medical Officer for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (2014-2018 and 2007-2009), State Epidemiologist (2005-2007), and Senior Director of the Division of Community Health Services for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) (2010-2014). He was President of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials in 2016-2017, and has made important contributions to public health approaches to reducing harms associated with addiction.

## **Randy Pate**

**Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)  
Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight**



Randy Pate is a Deputy Administrator at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Director of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO). In his role at CMS, Randy leads the agency's work in stabilizing and transforming the individual health insurance market to make it more affordable, accessible, and consumer-centric—directing initiatives such as Section 1332 State Relief and Empowerment Waivers, Enhanced Direct Enrollment, Health Reimbursement Arrangements, and Health Insurance Exchanges.

Prior to joining CMS, Randy worked in the health insurance industry and on Capitol Hill. He also previously served at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services during the George W. Bush Administration.

## **Matthew Nielsen**

**Senior Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs  
Risk Management Solutions (RMS)**



Matthew Nielsen leads Governmental and Regulatory Affairs. He is responsible for maintaining relationships with regulators, legislators, and rating agencies on behalf of the company to establish open channels of communication around RMS models and solutions.

Matthew is a meteorologist and geographer with extensive experience in North American catastrophe risk. In his prior role at RMS, he was responsible for developing the RMS climate peril models for the Americas, including the severe convective storm, winter storm, flood, and hurricane models. He has conducted field reconnaissance for major catastrophes including Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy. Before joining RMS, Matthew conducted remote sensing in satellite meteorology research at the Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA). He

holds a BS in physics from Ripon College, where he won the Henry Knop Award in Physics, and an MS in atmospheric science from Colorado State University. Matthew is a member of the American Meteorological Society (AMS), the International Society of Catastrophe Managers (ISCM), and the American Association of Geographers (AAG).

**Maria Lomelo**  
**Director of Product Management**  
**Risk Management Solutions (RMS)**



Maria Lomelo drives product strategy and the direction of the RMS infectious disease and longevity risk products and solutions, including the product roadmap, go-to-market strategy, and product marketing. Since joining RMS in 2000, she has led initiatives that include guiding the industry's usage and understanding of terrorism risk models and delivering consulting solutions for the management of emerging risks, such as terrorism and infectious disease. Maria serves as an RMS representative at various industry events and is a contributing author for RMS publications. She holds a bachelor of science in mathematics and economics from Rutgers University.

**Brice Jabo**  
**Medical Epidemiologist**  
**Risk Management Solutions (RMS)**



Dr. Jabo is a Medical Epidemiologist with RMS LifeRisks team. He joined RMS from the California Cancer Registry/Region 5 where for the last 5 years he used California statewide data on cancer occurrence to evaluate demographic and cancer-directed treatments effects on morbidity and mortality within the California State population. Additionally, Dr. Jabo worked two years as a research analyst with Loma Linda University Research Consulting Group where he worked on different biomedical research projects that include cost comparative analyses of various surgical and medical interventions. He holds a PhD in Epidemiology and an MPH in Biostatistics from Loma Linda University, an MD from the National University of Rwanda and a diploma in Modeling of Infectious Diseases from Institut Pasteur.

**Troy Oechsner**  
**Partner**  
**Manatt Phelps & Phillips**



Troy Oechsner is a partner at Manatt Phelps & Phillips, providing strategic legal and regulatory counsel to healthcare stakeholders. Prior to Manatt, Troy was a public servant for over 30 years, with nearly 14 years as the Deputy Superintendent for Health Insurance at the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS). Troy was acting Executive Deputy Superintendent of the DFS Insurance Division, supervising the Health, Property, Life and Liquidation Bureaus and representing DFS at legislative hearings. Troy also worked for 14 years as a prosecutor and supervisor at the New York Attorney General's Health Bureau and as an appellate attorney. Troy is a father, active in youth soccer and plays in a zydeco band.

**Sean Kevelighan**  
**President & Chief Executive Officer**  
**Insurance Information Institute (III)**



Sean Kevelighan joined the Insurance Information Institute as President and Chief Executive Officer in 2016. Previously, he was Group Head of Public Affairs for Zurich Insurance Group where he oversaw Government and Industry Affairs as well as Corporate Responsibility. He joined Zurich in May 2013 as Head of Government and Industry Affairs for North America, with responsibility for driving the public policy agenda in the region. Prior to that, he worked at Citigroup, Inc., as Head of Strategic Communications for its Global Consumer Banking business, and for Zurich, as Head of Group Media Relations in North America. He has served in various public sector posts in Washington, D.C. As a political appointee in the administration of President George W. Bush, he served first in the Department of Treasury as a spokesperson for economic issues, and eventually became Senior Advisor for the Office of Tax Policy. He was also the Press Secretary for the White House Office of Management and Budget. Additionally, he worked on Capitol Hill, serving on the staff of members of Congress; most notably as Legislative Director for Representative Bob Schaffer of Colorado. Sean's private sector experience in Washington, D.C. included positions at public affairs firms such as Edelman and Hill & Knowlton. He advised numerous multinational and FORTUNE 100 corporate clients on policy issue management

programs, corporate reputation campaigns and crisis communications. Sean is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder. He and his wife Annik have three children. He is an avid enthusiast of exercise and outdoors, participating regularly in triathlons and other sporting events.

**Michel Leonard**  
**Vice President and Senior Economist**  
**Insurance Information Institute (III)**



Dr. Michel Léonard, CBE, is an economist and data scientist with 20 years of experience in insurance and finance. His expertise is translating between technology and business to deliver applied risk and investment solutions. He joined I.I.I. as Vice President & Senior Economist in December 2018.

Dr. Léonard started his career with Richard Medley, George Soros' former macro head strategist. He was Senior Vice President & Chief Economist at Aon and Jardine Lloyd Thompson, and Chief Economist & Chief Data Scientist at Alliant, the insurance broker owned by Blackstone and KKR, where he worked with both parents and their portfolio companies. He then joined MaKro LLC, a private equity-funded Fintech and Insurtech risk advisor as Partner & Chief Data Scientist. Throughout his career, Dr. Léonard has worked closely with underwriters, brokers, and the C-Suite to develop transaction and company specific risk analytics that combine economics and machine learning to better align insurance coverage with risk exposures, enable coverage placement, and unleash growth.

A thought leader in applied risk quantification, he is a frequent media commentator, speaker at industry events, and has published widely. He was a Civil-Military Fellow at West Point and advised U.S. government agencies on risk quantification. He is Adjunct Faculty in NYU's Economics Department and in Columbia University's Department of Statistics and Data Science Institute, where he focuses on Applied Economics, Fintech, and Insurtech.

Dr. Léonard holds a BA from McGill, an MTS from Harvard, and an MA and PHD in Political Economy from the University of Virginia focusing on qualitative and quantitative risk modeling.

**Susan K. Neely**  
**President & Chief Executive Officer**  
**American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI)**



Susan K. Neely is the president and CEO of the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), the nation's leading trade association dedicated to providing products and services that contribute to Americans' financial and retirement security. As president and CEO, Neely drives public policy and advocacy on behalf of ACLI's member companies that represent 94 percent of industry assets and serve 90 million families.

Neely has long been recognized as a leading voice in public policy and advocacy in Washington, D.C., with extensive experience in the executive and legislative branches, state government, political campaigns and the private

sector. After the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, Neely served as a special assistant to President George W. Bush and helped create the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and later became the first DHS Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

Neely led the American Beverage Association (ABA) for 13 years as president and CEO. Under her leadership, ABA instituted first-of-its-kind initiatives with President Clinton's Global Initiative and First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move campaign. These partnerships decreased calories from beverages sold in schools by 90 percent, put transparent calorie labels on millions of beverage containers, and made progress to reduce sugar consumed from beverages in the American diet.

Neely also was a senior executive at the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA), where she designed award-winning national advocacy programs and initiatives. HIAA's ground-breaking Harry & Louise campaign, challenging the 1994 Clinton Administration's healthcare plan, was the first industry campaign to utilize paid media.

Prior to association leadership, Neely was a senior adviser to two members of Congress as well as Gov. Terry Branstad of Iowa. She was one of the first women nationally to manage a statewide campaign, re-electing Branstad in the middle of the farm crisis when land values had dropped 63 percent.

Neely has been named Trade Association CEO of the year by two different national organizations. She was awarded the "Global Citizen of the Year Award" from Seton Hall

University's School of Diplomacy and International Relations. She also has been honored as one of Washingtonian's "100 Most Powerful Women in Washington," and as the Washington Business Journal's "Women Who Mean Business."

Neely serves as vice chair of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute, and as a director on the board of the Global Child Nutrition Foundation. She is a past chair of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Association Committee of 100 of the largest trade associations and the American Society of Association Executives. Neely also was elected as the first woman president of both the 105-year-old Washington Rotary Club and the 113-year-old University Club of Washington, D.C. She is a member of the Economic Club of Washington, D.C., and a director of the American Council for Capital Formation.

A native of Iowa, Neely holds an undergraduate degree in journalism and French civilization from the University of Iowa and a master's degree in public administration from Drake University. She is the mother of two children, Eve and Ben.

**Matthew D. Eyles**  
**President & CEO**  
**America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)**



Matthew (Matt) Eyles is President & Chief Executive Officer of America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), the national trade association representing health insurance providers. Matt leads the association toward fulfilling its mission and vision: expanding access to affordable health care coverage to all Americans, through a competitive marketplace that fosters choice, quality, and innovation. He joined AHIP in 2015 and led its Policy & Regulatory Affairs team, and he was Chief Operating Officer before his appointment as President & CEO.

Matt has more than two decades of health care experience in the private sector and in government. He has led teams at Fortune 200 health care companies in diverse roles—including public policy, government affairs, advocacy and corporate communications—with both a U.S. and global focus. Before joining AHIP, Matt held senior executive positions at Coventry Health Care, Inc. (now part of Aetna, a CVS Health company) and Wyeth (now a subsidiary of Pfizer, Inc.). Through his work at Avalere Health, he has been a consultant to some of the largest global and U.S. health care companies and organizations. Matt began his career at the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) where he worked on many issues, including health care, budget policy, and regulatory policy.

Matt is on the Board of Directors of the National Health Council and was previously on the Board of the Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI). He also is a member of the Association Committee of 100 (C100) of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Matt was named a Healthcare Power Player by Business Insider in 2019, among the 100 Most Influential People in Health Care in 2018 and 2019 by Modern Healthcare, and as a Top Lobbyist for 2019 by The Hill. He earned undergraduate degrees from The George Washington University in Political Science and History, as well as a graduate degree in Public Policy from the University of Rochester (NY).

**Dr. David Sampson**  
**President & Chief Executive Officer**  
**American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)**



David A. Sampson is the president and CEO of the American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCI). He held the same title with the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI) prior to its merger with the American Insurance Association (AIA) on January 1, 2019.

Sampson first joined PCI in 2007 and established the organization as a recognized thought leader and highly respected advocacy voice for the property casualty industry.

Sampson is also the president of the Independent Statistical Service, Inc. (ISS), a wholly owned subsidiary of APCI and one of the industry's largest and most trusted statistical agents. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. He also is a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's "Committee of 100." Before joining PCI, Sampson served in the George W. Bush Administration in two presidential-appointed and Senate-confirmed positions. From 2005 to 2007, he served as the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce. In this position, he was a member of President Bush's Management Council.

Previously, Sampson served in the Governor George W. Bush Administration as Chair of the Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness and Vice Chair of the Texas Strategic Economic Development Planning Commission. He also led the Arlington, Texas Chamber of Commerce as the President and CEO.



**Sarah Lueck**  
**Senior Policy Analyst**  
**Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**



Lueck joined the Center in November 2008 as a Senior Policy Analyst. She works on issues related to health reform implementation, specifically health insurance exchanges and private market reforms included in the Affordable Care Act. She is also a consumer representative to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Before joining the Center, Lueck was a reporter for nine years in the Washington bureau of The Wall Street Journal. For much of that time, she wrote about health policy, including Medicare prescription-drug legislation, state and federal proposals to modify Medicaid and the efforts of health-care companies to influence policy changes.

She later covered Congress, writing about tax policy, immigration and economic-recovery legislation, as well as House and Senate election campaigns.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, she graduated from the University of Iowa in Iowa City with a BA in Spanish.