



Thursday, April 18 – CAPITOL HILL LOBBY DAY

Morning: Washington Plaza Hotel

Afternoon: Capitol Hill

Business Attire, White Coat Optional

8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast (Jefferson Room)
10:00am	Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of the Day (Jefferson Room)
11:00am	Lobby Day Keynote: Healthcare Policy and Politics: (Jefferson Room) What You Need to Know to Talk to Congress ✚ Introducer: Dr. Kathy Scheirman ✚ Keynote: Former Congressman Tom Perriello
11:30am	Review of Lobby Appointments and Materials (Jefferson Room) ✚ Presenter: Avi Glandon, DFA Staffer
12:00pm	Boxed Lunch and Travel to Capitol Hill
12:30-5:30pm	Meet with Your Members of Congress and Staff <i>Note: We'll make appointments for you and others attendees in your district or state. Exact times will vary. Our meeting place will be the Hart Cafeteria.</i>
5:30pm	Dinner on your own

Friday, April 19 Morning – DOCS WALK

National Mall – lawn side of the National Museum of American History

Families are welcome to participate.

8:30am	Docs Walk: Don't just talk the talk, walk the walk of prevention! ✚ Meet us on the National Mall on the lawn side of the National Museum of American History ✚ Conference attendees will leave from the Washington Plaza Hotel lobby at 7:45 AM ✚ Introducer: Mona Noroozi, Doctors for America, Intern ✚ Keynote: Rear Admiral Sarah Linde—Chief Public Health Officer, Health Services and Research Administration
Remainder of Morning/Afternoon	Free time to explore the National Mall! ✚ Lunch on your own

Friday, April 19 12:00 PM – STATE LEADERS MEETING

American Academy of Pediatrics

601 13th Street NW, Suite 400 N

This session is for state directors and state leadership team members. Lunch will be provided.

Friday, April 19 Afternoon / Evening – BANQUET AND KEYNOTE

Washington Plaza Hotel

Attire: Cocktail

Friends and partners of Doctors for America will be joining us for the evening.

4:00pm Registration Opens (Federal Hall)

5:00pm Cocktail Hour (Federal Hall)

6:00-10:00pm **Welcome and Slideshow (Federal Hall)**

-  Dr. Vivek Murthy, President and Co-Founder of Doctors for America
-  Dr. Alice Chen, Executive Director of Doctors for America
-  Dr. Mona Mangat, Vice Chair of the Board of Doctors for America

Dinner and Keynote (Federal Hall)

-  US Surgeon General Dr. Regina M. Benjamin

Entertainment



Saturday, April 20 – MAIN CONFERENCE

Washington Plaza Hotel

7:45am Registration Opens and Continental Breakfast (Federal Hall)

8:15am **Priorities for 2013: Where Doctors for America Can Make a Difference (Federal Hall)**

-  Dr. Alice Chen – Executive Director of Doctors for America
-  Dr. Vivek Murthy – President and Co-Founder of Doctors for America
-  Sandeep Kishore – Co-Chair, Young Professionals Chronic Disease Network

Saturday, April 20 – MAIN CONFERENCE

Washington Plaza Hotel

9:15am

Getting to 32,000,000: Update and Physician Role in Medicaid and Insurance Marketplace Enrollment (Federal Hall)

- ✚ Tom Barker – Former Acting General Council for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bush Administration
- ✚ Anne Filipic – President of Enroll America
- ✚ Jennifer Lee - Senior Program Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation
- ✚ Matt Salo – Executive Director, State Medicaid Directors

10:45am

Morning Break

11:00am

Developments and Innovations in Delivery System Reform: Getting to Better Care at Lower Cost (Federal Hall)

- ✚ Dr. Poonam Alaigh – Former Health Commissioner, New Jersey; Former Exec. Medical Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey
- ✚ Dr. Rahul Rajkumar – Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
- ✚ Dr. Evan Saulino – Clinical Advisor to the Oregon Health Authority and Patient Centered Primary Care Home Program; Doctors for America Board Member and Oregon State Director



12:30pm

Lunch and Table Discussions

State Tables – Local Activities and Priorities

1:45pm

Concurrent Workshops

A: Medicaid Expansion Strategy Session—Getting States to “Yes” (Jefferson Room)

Is your governor or state legislature dragging their feet on Medicaid expansion? Are you frustrated that politics stand between patients and the care they need? Do you have ideas on how we can maximize our voices as physicians and medical students to turn the tide? Join a strategy session with Doctors for America state leaders who are at the forefront of fighting for Medicaid expansion in Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina and more!

- ✚ Dr. Larry Floriani and DFA State Leaders

B: Media 101 – Communicating Health Care Issues to the Public (State Suite)

Do you know something about health care that you wish the public knew? Do you wish opponents of health reform could experience the stories and frustrations that you and your patients experience? Come learn how you can use the media to create change in the health care system. We'll review what makes news, how to make sure the public hears your message, how to get into a newspaper through an op-ed or letter to the editor, and tips for your first TV and radio interviews

- ✚ Lindsay Hamilton – Director of Media Strategy, Center for American Progress (CAP)
- ✚ Anne Shoup – Deputy Director of Media Strategy, CAP

Saturday, April 20 – MAIN CONFERENCE

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C: Organizing 101- Gathering Support for Change in Your Community (Monroe Room)

Do you dream of the possibilities for leading change if you could get more people involved? Are you inspired and ready to lead change in the future of health reform? Learn about the nuts and bolts of advocacy and organizing and how you can use your unique strengths and passions to be a leader.



- + Dr. Manisha Sharma, Doctors for America New York State Leader
- + Liz Oler, Founder of DFA Georgetown Medical School Chapter

3:00pm Afternoon Break and Dinner Sign-Ups

v3:15pm HHS Leadership Discussion – Implementing the Affordable Care Act (Federal Hall)

- + Dr. Steve Cha – Chief Medical Officer, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
- + Dr. Mandy Cohen -- Center for Medicare and Medicaid
- + Dr. Raul Rajkumar -- Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
- + Moderator: Dr. Evan Salino, Doctors for America Board Member and Oregon State Director

4:30pm Afternoon Keynote (Federal Hall)

- + **Wendell Potter, Health Access Advocate**
- + Introduction: Dr. Rebecca Jones, Doctors for America Rhode Island State Director

5:15pm Saturday Closing Remarks (Federal Hall)

5:45 – 7:15 pm Medical Student Meet-Up (Jefferson Room)

Meet your fellow med students dedicated to making a difference in medicine.

- + Liz Oler, Founder of DFA Georgetown Medical School Chapter
- + Josh Oppenheimer, DFA-NY Director of Student Advocacy

6:00 -7:00 pm Doctors for America VIP Reception for Sponsors (State Suite)

Mingle with Wendell Potter & Other Distinguished Guests

- + Tickets are \$500 and can be purchased at the door

Evening Dinner on your own or with fellow conference attendees
We will provide dinner sign-up sheets for nearby restaurants

Sunday, April 21 – MAIN CONFERENCE

Washington Plaza Hotel

8:00am Continental Breakfast

8:30am **Sunday Keynote and Health Champion of the Year Award (Federal Hall)**

- ✚ **Keynote Speaker and Awardee: US Senator Sherrod Brown, Ohio**
- ✚ Award Introducer: Dr. Don Nguyen, DFA Ohio Co-State Director
- ✚ Award Introducer: Dr. Arthur Lavin, DFA Ohio Co-State Director
- ✚ Award Introducer: Dr. Vivek Murthy, DFA President and Co-Founder

Concurrent Workshops

9:15am

A: Reducing Gun Violence – Evidence, Policy, and Updates (State Suite)

Did you know that more than 4,000 people have died from gun violence since the tragedy in Newtown, CT? As doctors and medical students, we are standing up to this public health crisis that has a huge impact on patient lives and on health care resources. Join national leaders at the forefront of this fight. Get the latest updates and learn with other conference attendees on how we can make a difference despite the tough senate votes this week

- ✚ Brina Milikowsky – Policy Advisor and Counsel in the Office of NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Mayors Against Illegal Guns
- ✚ Dr. Harold Pollack -- Co-Director of the Chicago Crime Lab
- ✚ Dr. Eric Fleegler – pediatric emergency physician at Children’s Hospital Boston
- ✚ Moderator: Dr. Manisha Sharma, DFA New York State Director
- ✚ Moderator: Dr. Nina Agrawal, DFA National Gun Campaign Coordinator

B: Social Media – Communicating Health Care Issues in the Digital Environment (Monroe Room)

Did you know that more than 1 billion people are on Facebook, and half a billion people use Twitter? That's not to mention YouTube, Flickr, Tumblr, and all the other social media platforms where people get information. Come learn from Judd Legum - founder and editor-in-chief of ThinkProgress.org (which gets 12,000,000 views a month!) - about how you can use social media to get your views and experiences exposed to a broader audience.



- ✚ Judd Legum – Founder and Editor-in-Chief of ThinkProgress.org
- ✚ Introducer: Shalini Pammal, NLC2013 Co-Chair

C: Affordable Care Act – What it Means for You (Jefferson Room)

Do you want to be able to explain to people what the ACA is all about? Answer tough questions from family and patients? Doctors for America members have been fanning out across the country to give talks, write articles, and even go on a bus tour to educate people about the facts so they can make informed decisions. Come hear an ACA presentation that you can give and ask your ACA questions!

- ✚ Dr. Chris Hughes, DFA Pennsylvania State Director
- ✚ Karlo Perica, DFA Maryland State Leadership Team

Sunday, April 21 – MAIN CONFERENCE

Washington Plaza Hotel

10:30am

Morning Break

10:45am

Physician Leadership in Action: Ideas, Innovation, and You

This capstone plenary will be our opportunity to bring together all of our ideas to design how we will make a difference for the rest of 2013 and beyond in coverage, delivery system reform, and prevention.



Dr. Alice Chen, Dr. Vivek Murthy, Dr. Mona Mangat, and Shalini Pammal

12:15pm

Closing Remarks

12:30

Lunch

National Leadership Conference 2014 Brainstorm (Optional)

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME AND KEEP IN TOUCH!

SPEAKER BIOS

Keynote Speakers



Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA
Surgeon General of the United States.

Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA is the 18th Surgeon General of the United States. As America's Doctor, she provides the public with the best scientific information available on how to improve their health and the health of the nation. Dr. Benjamin also oversees the operational command of 6,500 uniformed public health officers who serve in locations around the world to promote, and protect the health of the American People.

From her early days as the founder of a rural health clinic in Alabama – which she kept in operation despite damage and destruction inflicted by hurricanes Georges (1998) and Katrina (2005) and a devastating fire (2006) – to her leadership role in the worldwide advancement of preventive health care, Dr. Benjamin has forged a career that has been recognized by a broad spectrum of organizations and publications. Dr. Benjamin has a B.S. in chemistry from Xavier University, New Orleans, an M.D. degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and an MBA from Tulane University. She attended Morehouse School of Medicine and completed her family medicine residency in Macon, Ga. Dr. Benjamin holds 18 honorary degrees.



Doctors for America 2013 Health Champion of the Year
U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (Ohio)

Since January of 2007, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown – a champion of middle-class families in the Senate – has held more than 200 community roundtables across Ohio's 88 counties with students, local leaders and business owners, entrepreneurs and educators, workers and families to find ways to rebuild our economy. Informed by his faith as a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Sherrod Brown is committed to social and economic justice. He helped pass the historic health care law that will make health insurance more affordable and accessible for American families. This law also provides strong consumer protections that will prevent insurers from placing limits on the care patients receive and discriminating against consumers based on age or pre-existing health conditions. Prior to serving in the United States Senate, Brown served as a United States Representative for the 13th District, Ohio's Secretary of State, a member of the Ohio General Assembly, and has taught in Ohio's public schools and at The Ohio State University. An Eagle Scout, Brown is a native of Mansfield, Ohio, where he spent summers working on his family's farm. He is married to Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Connie Schultz. They reside in Avon, Ohio, and have three daughters, a son, both a daughter and son-in-law, and two grandsons.



Wendell Potter
Health Access Advocate and Author

Mr. Potter began his career as a journalist but is more widely known for his career in public relations at Humana & then Cigna. After seeing firsthand how strategic PR and lobbying is used unfairly to tilt the scales toward corporate interests against the people's interests, Wendell left his corporate career to advocate for meaningful health care reform. He made headlines in 2009 when he disclosed in Congressional testimony how insurance companies, as part of their efforts to boost profits, have contributed to spiraling health care costs and the growing number of Americans without health insurance. He also revealed how insurance companies use their customers' premiums to wage multi-million dollar PR and lobbying campaigns to influence public opinion and public policy. Since then, he has spoken at more than 200 public forums and authored the award-winning book, *Deadly Spin, An Insurance Company Insider Speaks Out on How Corporate PR Is Killing Health Care and Deceiving Americans*.



Congressman Tom Perriello
President and CEO of Center for American Progress Action Fund and
Counselor for Policy to the Center for American Progress.

Prior to joining American Progress, Mr. Perriello served in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Central and Southern Virginia. Before entering politics, he worked as a conflict analyst and an advocate on environmental and poverty issues.

During the 111th Congress, Perriello proudly defended his votes for health care reform, energy independence, and the Recovery, Lilly Ledbetter, and DREAM Acts. *Time* magazine named Perriello as part of their "40 under 40" series in 2010, citing his record as an "unapologetic progressive."

He also has advised and served on the boards of organizations dedicated to preserving Social Security and Medicare, developing grassroots legal empowerment, and promoting youth civic participation. Previously, he has taught courses on Justice and Security at the University of Virginia Law School and the University of Sierra Leone.

Perriello has been profiled in *The New Yorker*, *Slate*, *American Prospect*, and, most importantly, "The Colbert Report." His writings have appeared in *The Yale Law Report*, *The Atlantic*, *CNN*, *Politico*, and *The Nation*. Perriello is a graduate of Yale University and the Yale Law School.

Additional Speakers in Alphabetical Order



Poonam Alaigh MD, MSHCPM, FACP
Former Commissioner of Health, State of New York

Dr. Alaigh is CEO and President of Alaigh Care Associates LLC, a national healthcare consulting company leading in the implementation of healthcare reform and is a member of the Board of Directors of The Common Sense Institute of New Jersey, a nonpartisan think tank that conducts scholarly research and analysis of New Jersey public policy. Most recently she was the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services for New Jersey. Prior to being nominated by Governor Christie, she was the Executive Director at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey where she was responsible for the major clinical areas that ensure the delivery of quality, cost effective healthcare for its members. Dr. Alaigh has served as National Medical Director for GlaxoSmithKline where she was working with health plans on a number of national issues, including better use of health care technology, the reduction of disparities in health care and health care access to the under and uninsured population. She continues her clinical work at the New Jersey Veterans Administration at Lyons providing direct patient care and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Practice at UMDNJ/ Robert Wood Johnson University Medical School.



Tom Barker
Former General Counsel for HHS

Mr. Barker has served in a succession of high-level federal health care policy positions throughout the Bush Administration and most recently served as acting General Counsel and policy advisor under U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt. While serving as acting General Counsel, Mr. Barker oversaw a staff of some 450 attorneys responsible for reviewing every regulation and interpretive guidance published by the Department. He was also in charge of interpreting proposed and enacted health care legislation in Congress, and providing legal advice to Secretary Leavitt, along with the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service and Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. Mr. Barker now serves as a Senior Advisor at Leavitt Partners and is among the Nation's foremost experts on Medicare and health care legal issues.



Steve Cha MD, MHS
Chief Medical Officer, Center on Medicaid and CHIP Services

Dr. Cha is the current Chief Medical Officer for the Center on Medicaid and CHIP Services and provides clinical input and guidance for the health coverage for nearly 60 million people who are served by these programs. Previously, he served as senior professional staff for the Committee on Energy and Commerce under Chairman Henry A. Waxman. During his tenure with Mr. Waxman he oversaw the drafting of multiple pieces of legislation, including sections of the Affordable Care Act, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007.



Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Senior Advisor to the Administrator of CMS

Dr. Mandy Cohen is an internist and Senior Advisor to the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) focusing on operational implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Prior to this role she served as the Director of Provider Engagement at the Department of Health and Human Services where she led efforts to engage the clinical community. Prior to this role, Dr. Cohen was the Director of Stakeholder Engagement for the CMS Innovation Center. In this role she worked with the Innovation Center's many stakeholders to identify and test new payment and care delivery models. Dr. Cohen received her medical degree from Yale University, a Masters in Public Health from Harvard and trained in Internal Medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital.



Anne Filipic
President, Enroll America

Previously, Anne Filipic served as Deputy Director of Public Engagement. In that role, she oversaw the team charged with building relationships with constituency group leaders across the country, connecting them and their communities with the programs of the federal government. Prior to joining the White House, Filipic served as Deputy Executive Director of the Democratic National Committee and Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services. Previously, she held a number of leadership roles on the 2008 Obama for America campaign, including Field Director for the Iowa Caucus and Colorado General Election Director.

Eric Fleegler, MD, MPH
Pediatric Emergency Physician, Children's Hospital Boston

Dr. Fleegler received his BA in political science from Brown University, his MD from the University of Pennsylvania, and his Masters of Public Health from Harvard University. He began his advocacy work as a medical student, founding a chapter of Lift-A-Hammer, a program in which medical students build houses with Habitat for Humanity. In his second year of medical school, he organized and co-founded the United Community Clinics, a free multidisciplinary clinic in West Philadelphia which provides services to the community and evolved to include six graduate schools; nursing, social work, medicine, law, dental, and veterinary medicine. He has also worked internationally in Brazil, Uganda, India, Japan, and other countries. Dr. Fleegler is currently a pediatric emergency physician at Children's Hospital Boston and a researcher who recently published a study in JAMA showing that the more gun laws in a state, the lower the rate of gun-related fatalities.



Lindsay Hamilton
Director of Media Strategy, American Progress

Lindsay Hamilton is the Director of Media Strategy at American Progress. She previously served as communications director for Congressman Steve Israel (D-NY). During the 2010 election cycle, she was the campaign manager for Steve Israel for Congress. She started her career on Capitol Hill in the office of Sen. Chuck Hagel. Lindsay has also worked in broadcast news. She was previously a production coordinator at "This Week with George Stephanopoulos" and a desk assistant with ABC News in New York.



Dr. Christopher M. Hughes
Doctors for America Pennsylvania State Director

Dr. Christopher Hughes, MD, FCCP, FACP, FCCM, is a critical care and hospice physician in Pittsburgh, with over twenty years' experience. He has been a leader in organized medicine including the Pennsylvania Medical Society, AMA, and others. His special areas of interest are health care policy (domestic and international), patient safety, palliative and end of life care, patient advocacy, alternative dispute resolution, medical ethics, and medical professionalism. He completed a Graduate Certificate in Health Policy at Thomas Jefferson University's Graduate School of Population Health (GSPH) and started teaching health policy there in the spring, 2013. He recently certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine through the American Board of Internal Medicine.



Sandeep Kishore
Young Professionals Chronic Disease Network

Sandeep Kishore is a co-chair of the Young Professionals Chronic Disease Network (YP-CDN), a global network of 2000 young professionals from over 100 countries committed to the equitable prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) as a social justice issue. He seeks to leverage lateral thinking and trans-disciplinary approaches at universities worldwide, with the goal of preparing and cultivating the next generation of young leaders to tackle health challenges of the 21st century. In this capacity, he served as a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly in 2011. His work has been featured in the popular press (Scientific American, The Huffington Post and The Scientist), as well as in scholarly journals and textbooks including The Lancet, the Nature Reviews series and PLoS Medicine. He received his Ph.D. from Cornell University, where his dissertation focused on the evolution of malaria parasitism in humans and for which he was awarded the national Raymond W. Sarber award for most outstanding graduate student in microbiology. He is a graduate of Duke University (B.S.) and Oxford University (M.Sc.), and is the first The Lancet awardee for community service. He is a Fellow at MIT's Dalai Lama Center for Ethics & Transformative Values and a recipient of the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans. He is completing his medical training at Cornell's medical college.



Jennifer Lee
Grantmaking Program Manager, Blue Cross Blue Shield Massachusetts

Jennifer works with the following grant program areas at the Foundation: Connecting Consumers with Care, Making Health Care Affordable, and the Catalyst Fund. She previously worked at Health Care For All as their Outreach and Enrollment Manager, where she oversaw initiatives that educated consumers about health care reform and enrolled individuals into health coverage programs. Prior to this position, she served as Children's Health Initiatives Team Lead and Program Associate in the Children's Division, where she coordinated the Covering Kids and Families Initiative. She also previously served as an AmeriCorps volunteer for the Massachusetts Promise Fellowship program at Northeastern University, and as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Association of Community Health Workers. Jennifer served as Co-Chair of Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy, and is currently a member of the Board of Directors for Associated Grant Makers. She holds a Masters in Public Health from Tufts University's School of Medicine and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a concentration in Asian Studies from Boston College.



Judd Legum, JD
Founder and Editor-in-Chief, ThinkProgress

Judd Legum is Editor-in-Chief of ThinkProgress. Previously, Judd was the Research Director for the Hillary Clinton for President campaign. He also worked at American Progress from 2003 to 2007, when he founded and edited ThinkProgress. He is a member of the Maryland Bar and has practiced as an attorney, focusing on civil and criminal trial work. Judd has also appeared frequently on radio and television, including CNN, Fox News, MSNBC and CNBC.



Brina Milikowsky
Senior Policy Advisor and Counsel in the NYC Office of the Mayor

Brina Milikowsky is Senior Policy Advisor and Counsel in the NYC Office of the Mayor, where she spends most of her time as a senior strategist for Mayors Against Illegal Guns, the national bipartisan coalition of more than 850 mayors and 1.2 million grassroots supporters co-chaired by Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Prior to joining the mayor's office, she worked for a D.C.-based legal advocacy organization, was policy director on a Congressional campaign, clerked for a federal judge, and practiced litigation at a New York City law firm. She is a graduate of Harvard University and New York University School of Law, where she was an Arthur Garfield Hayes Fellow in Civil Liberties.



Liz Oler
Georgetown Medical School Doctors For America Chapter Founder

Liz is a third year medical student at Georgetown University. She began her career as an organizer during college at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where she studied Marshall Ganz's organizing model. While in college, she put her studies to good use as an activist, organizer, and educator, focusing on community development, women's health, and domestic violence education. She took two years off before entering the abyss (AKA medical school) to travel and work. She has been involved with DFA since her first year of med school, when she attended the first NLC, fell in love with the organization, and subsequently started the GUSOM chapter of DFA. Now, she is spearheading the DFA National Student Leader Network. She plans to pursue a career in OB/GYN with an emphasis on primary care and underserved medicine. She is an avid traveler, having been to 29 countries, and an unabashed foodie. In her "spare time", she cooks, eats (a lot), pretends to regularly read the NY Times and The New Yorker, and follows far too many food blogs than she will admit to.



Harold Pollack PhD
Co-Director, Chicago Crime Lab
Helen Ross Professor of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

Dr. Pollack is an American professor at the University of Chicago who has been appointed to two Institute of Medicine committees. His research has focused on public health and health policy. At the University of Chicago, he has chaired the Center for Health Administration Studies. A special correspondent for the New Republic during 2009 and 2010, he writes frequently about public policy for a variety of national publications.



Rahul Rajkumar, MD, JD
Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation

Dr. Rahul Rajkumar is an internal medicine physician and Senior Advisor at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation. Prior to joining CMS, he was an internal medicine hospitalist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and worked at McKinsey and Company focusing on strategic consulting, including global public health, health systems, U.S. health care policy, and health care reform. In 2008, he was co-chair of the Obama Health Policy Committee. As an intern at the South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre in New Delhi, Rahul co-authored a book on the living conditions and the legal status of Afghan refugees in India. He has published articles in the Yale Daily News, the Hartford Courant, the Journal of the American Medical Association, and the New England Journal of Medicine. He holds both JD and MD degrees from Yale University and completed his training in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He received his BA, cum laude, with distinction in history, from Yale University. He is married to Kiran Ghia.



Matt Salo
State Medicaid Directors, Executive Director

Mr. Salo is the Executive Director of the National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD). Matt formerly spent 12 years at the National Governors Association, where he worked on the Governors' health care and human services reform agendas, and where he firmly believes he was responsible for securing the entire tobacco settlement for the states, getting more than \$100 billion in state fiscal relief, and in modernizing the Medicaid program.



Evan Saulino, MD PhD
Doctors for America Board Member and Oregon State Director

Evan Saulino is a family physician and the Clinical Advisory to the Oregon Health Advisory Patient Centered Primary Care Institute. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Doctors for America and the President of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians. He received his undergraduate degree in Chemistry/Biochemistry from the University of California - San Diego, and his medical degree and PhD in Microbiology and Microbial Pathogenesis from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. After time doing research in a lab studying anthrax at Harvard Medical School, he shifted gears and completed his Family Medicine residency training at Oregon Health Sciences University.



Manisha Sharma, MD
Doctors for America New York State Director

Manisha Sharma, M.D., is a family physician resident in New York City. She is the national co-director of educator training and New York state director for Doctors for America, a grassroots organization of more than 15,000 doctors and medical students in 50 states who are working to build a high-quality, affordable health care system for all Americans. Dr. Sharma has lectured widely on health care reform, social determinants of health and physician advocacy. Additionally, she teaches healthcare messaging to medical students and residents interested in health care advocacy, coalition building, grassroots initiatives and social justice. She has appeared on several major television networks, including CNN and Fox News addressing both policy and preventive medicine. Dr. Sharma plans to relocate to Washington, D.C., upon completing her residency so she may continue her work to provide quality care to the medically underserved and her grassroots commitment towards achieving health care for all.

Anne Shoup**Associate Director for Media Strategy at American Progress**

Anne Shoup is the Associate Director for Media Strategy at American Progress. Prior to joining the press team, Anne was a Research Associate for Senior Fellow Scott Lilly, focusing on the areas of governance, congressional ethics, federal budgeting, and the economy. Anne also works on American Progress's film series Reel Progress. Previously, Anne was the assistant to the president of AmericaSpeaks, whose mission is to engage citizens in the policy decisions that impact their lives. In this position, Anne had the opportunity to work at several of AmericaSpeaks' town meetings, including the opening plenary session of the World Economic Forum's 2005 annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland. Originally from southwestern Pennsylvania, Anne graduated magna cum laude from Allegheny College with a degree in political science and a minor in communication arts. Anne is member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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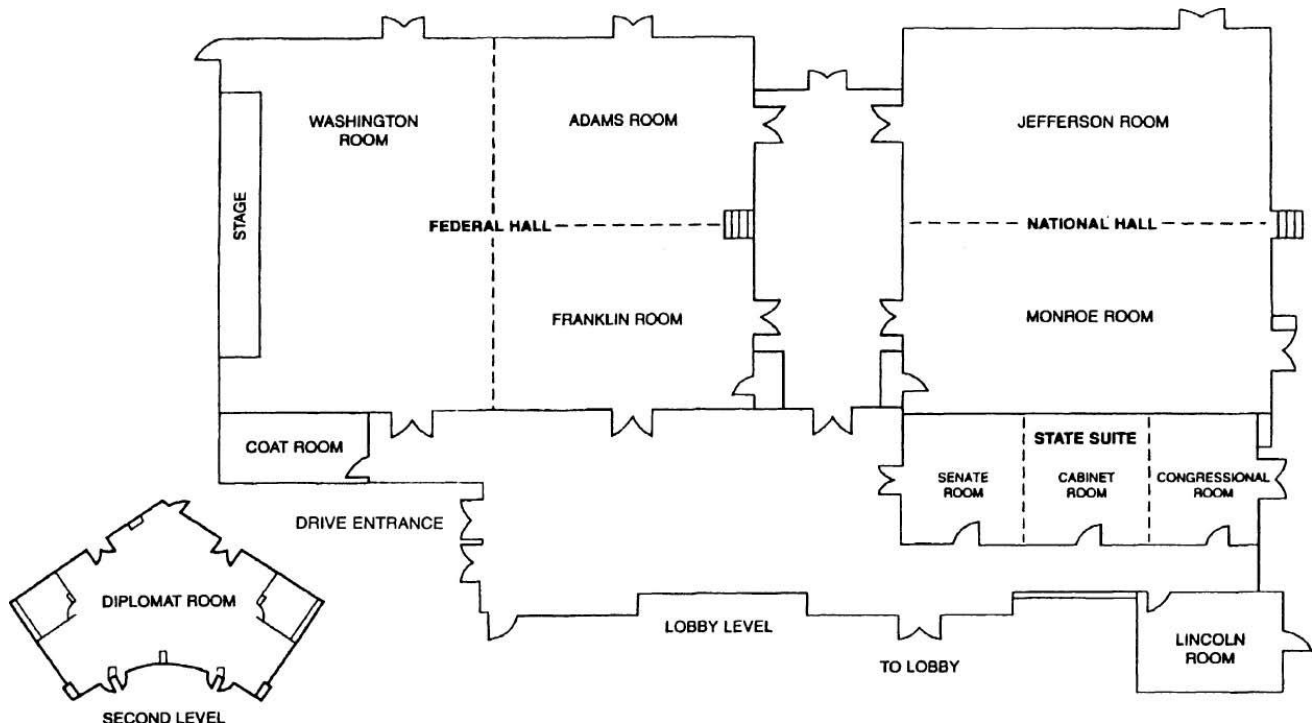
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