



Cap-to-Cap Health Care Team Federal Landscape Roundtable Biography's

Amy Blumberg Vice President for Federal Government Relations, California Medical Association

Amy Blumberg is the Vice President for Federal Government Relations at the California Medical Association overseeing all federal legislative and regulatory matters. She has over 25 years of experience in the public policy arena and specializes in health care, workforce development, education and local government issues. Ms. Blumberg joined CMA in 2024 as the Director of Health Policy Advocacy where she focused on regulatory advocacy before the Office of Health Care Affordability, Department of Managed Health Care and Covered California. Prior to joining CMA, Ms. Blumberg lobbied for health care and education associations including the California Children's Hospital Association, the California Association of Health Facilities, and the California Charter Schools Association. In addition, Ms. Blumberg spent ten years as a lobbyist at Rose & Kindel, a women-owned contract lobbying firm. She began her career in the California State Capitol working for an Assemblymember and as a Consultant for the Senate Majority Caucus. Ms. Blumberg earned her undergraduate degree from UC Santa Barbara and her master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California.

Brendan Devine Federal Government Relations Consultant, Kaiser Permanente

Brendan Devine joined Kaiser Permanente in September and serves as senior lobbyist on the Federal Government Relations team. With over 25 years of experience in federal policy and government affairs in Washington, D.C., Brendan spent the previous 12 years as lead federal lobbyist for The Cigna Group.

Earlier in his career, Brendan served as Staff Director for U.S. Congresswoman Diana DeGette (D-CO), where he managed her Capitol Hill and Denver offices. Brendan also maintained a robust legislative portfolio supporting Rep. DeGette's work on the powerful Energy and Commerce Committee where he influenced major health policies, including helping to shape the Affordable Care Act. Brendan served in the office of U.S. Congressman John Lewis (D-GA) where his primary responsibilities were advancing the



Congressman's Ways and Means Committee agenda on tax, Social Security, and pension policy. Prior to these two roles, he worked at Fabiani & Company, a boutique multi-client lobbying firm. There he secured millions of dollars authorizing and supporting federal health research and construction projects for a diverse mix of hospital, patient advocacy, pharmaceutical and medical technology clients. Brendan began his career on the staff of U.S. Senator John D. (Jay) Rockefeller IV (D-WV) where he held multiple positions gaining extensive professional, political, policy and legislative process knowledge.

Brendan holds degrees from West Virginia University and The George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management, with additional studies at Quinnipiac University in health care law and compliance. Brendan resides in the city of Falls Church, Virginia with his wife and two daughters.

Joe Dunn Chief Policy Officer, National Association of Community Health Centers

A two-time graduate of The George Washington University, Joe has spent more than 25 years in Washington, DC, working on Capitol Hill and in a variety of government relations roles. He joined NACHC in January 2021 to lead the policy team after his tenure at Cigna. Before that, he served in senior positions in three congressional offices, including that of Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT).

Kent Springfield Director, Federal Health and Clinical Affairs, University of California Office of the President

Kent Springfield joined UC Federal Government Relations (FGR) in September 2021 as UC FGR's Director of Health and Clinical Affairs. In his role, Kent advises the UC on federal health matters. Prior to joining UC, Kent was the associate vice president for federal policy at the University of Colorado for seven years, leading federal policy and advocacy for the University of Colorado's Anschutz Medical Campus – including the schools of medicine, public health, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, and graduate studies, as well as the university's affiliated health system and physician practice. Before that, he was the director of governmental relations for George Washington University, where he led the university's efforts to engage Congress, federal agencies, and the White



House. He has been active in AAMC and APLU among other national associations. Kent received both his Bachelor of Arts in political communications and his Master of Business Administration from George Washington University.

Jonathan Williams Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Sutter Health

Jonathan Williams is the Vice President of Federal Government Affairs for Sutter Health. Based in Sacramento, California, Williams is responsible for developing, implementing and managing Sutter Health's public policy and regulatory strategies in Washington D.C. As part of the Public Affairs organization, Williams works closely with executive and physician leadership to engage on a wide range of issues that impact Sutter's integrated health system, support patient care and enable access for the diverse communities Sutter Health serves.

Prior to joining Sutter Health in August, 2018, Williams spent 21 years with Intel Corporation. Williams joined Intel's Washington DC office in 1997, where he managed Intel's Political Action Committee (IPAC) and lobbied trade policy before Congress. Subsequent to that role, Williams served in multiple business units and a variety of public affairs and government affairs roles for the company in Oregon and California.

Williams has served on the board of directors of numerous business associations in California, Oregon and Texas.

Williams received an undergraduate degree in international relations from Tulane University in New Orleans and a joint Master of Business Administration/Master of International Affairs degree in 1996 from American University in Washington D.C.