

COVID-19 Engaging Private Health Insurance for Coverage, Testing and Treatment Speaker Bios

Sarah Bailey has been with the Alaska division of insurance for 13 years. She currently serves as the Life and Health Supervisor over market regulation and rate and form filing. Prior to the division, Sarah worked for American Family Insurance Company in Orem, Utah, and Mutual of Enumclaw Insurance Company in Enumclaw, Washington. She has a bachelor's degree in History from Brigham Young University and holds the designation of Certified Insurance Examiner from the Insurance Regulatory Examiners Society.

Jane Beyer has served as Senior Health Policy Advisor to Washington State Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler since January 2017. She was legal counsel to the Washington State House of Representatives for twenty years, working on a broad range of health and human services issues. Jane served as Washington State's Medicaid director from 1995 through 1998, and Washington State's Behavioral Health Commissioner from 2012-2015. She began her career as a legal services attorney in Tacoma Washington, graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina School of Law and is admitted to the Washington State and District of Columbia bar.

Sabrina Corlette, J.D. is a research professor at the [Center on Health Insurance Reforms](#) (CHIR) at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy. She directs research on health reform issues and has published dozens of articles on private health insurance and coverage. She has testified numerous times before the U.S. Congress and is frequently quoted in the news media. Prior to joining the Georgetown faculty in 2010, Ms. Corlette was Director of Health Policy Programs at the National Partnership for Women & Families, served as an attorney at the law firm Hogan Lovells, and worked as a legislative assistance on the U.S. Senate Health Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee. Ms. Corlette received her J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin and her undergraduate degree from Harvard University.

Samantha Scotti is a Senior Policy Specialist with the Health Program at the National Conference of State Legislatures. She covers state policy issues relating to health care access, costs and coverage. She has experience researching and analyzing various issues including, Medicaid and private insurance, long-term services and supports, aging and disability workforce recruitment and retention, and community health centers. Her current work involves working with state legislators, legislative staff and other partners on a variety of health topics and goals, including developing tools, publications and collaborative meetings. She has also authored a variety of health policy briefs, reports and blogs. Samantha joined the NCSL team nearly 5 years ago and previously worked as legislative staff at the Colorado General Assembly. She has a dual degree in political science and international studies from Colorado State University.

Lori Wing-Heier was appointed as the Director of the Alaska Division of Insurance on February 25, 2014. Wing-Heier has approximately 30-years of experience in the insurance industry, which includes experience as a broker and an agent. She most recently served as the director of risk management at a large ANCSA corporation where she designed and implemented a comprehensive enterprise-wide risk management program. Wing-Heier also served as senior vice-president at a national brokerage, working with Alaskan entities throughout the state; and as president of the Alaska Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers, Inc. Wing-Heier attended North Central Michigan College and holds the Certified Insurance

Counselor (CIC) and Certified Risk Manager (CRM) designations. As Director of the Alaska Division of Insurance, Wing-Heier oversees and enforces the "Division's mission to regulate the insurance industry to protect Alaskan consumers." Wing-Heier is a 30 year resident of Alaska and she makes her home with her family in Anchorage, where the Insurance Director position is located.