

***Jenny Alexopoulos, DO, Chief Medical Officer, OSU Physicians Group
Director of Medical Education, OSU Medical Center***

Dr. Jenny Alexopoulos serves as the Chief Medical Officer for the OSU Physicians group and the Director of Medical Education at OSU Medical Center in Tulsa. She also serves as a member of the Oklahoma State Board Health, is Vice President of the Oklahoma Health Information Exchange and Professor of Family Medicine at OSU Center for Health Sciences.

***Melody Anthony, Director
Provider/Medical Home Services, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Ms. Anthony's area has responsibility for provider recruitment, contracting, retention, claims resolution, compliance, policy education and development. She is a key member of the agency's Medical Home/Health Access Network team. Her role is to work directly with the provider community and agency staff to further define these programs. Currently she is the agency lead for the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative through the Innovation Center at CMS.

She has more than 20 years' experience in health care, both in the private and public sector. Melody holds a master's degree in the science of management.

***Leon Bragg, DDS, MEd, Chief Dental Officer
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Dr. Bragg has private practice expertise of over 21 years and currently has an active Oklahoma Dental License. He served as Assistant Professor in Departments of Operative Dentistry and Dental Materials as a full time faculty member at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry for five years. He was Assistant Dean for Clinic prior to joining the Oklahoma Health Care Authority in 2004.

He has the following professional credentials: 1970 Bachelor of Science, Langston University, 1977; Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry, 1990 he was certified as a Geriatric Oral Health Consultant at the University of Missouri School of Dentistry and in 2001 received the Master of Education degree from University of Central Oklahoma.

***Steven Buck, Deputy Commissioner for Communications and Prevention
ODMHSAS***

Mr. Buck directs ODMHSAS's prevention and provider certification initiatives. He also oversees both internal and external communications and is the agency's lead on state legislative relations.

Prior to joining the department in August 2007, Buck enjoyed a ten year career with NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. During his tenure, he served in multiple capacities, including director of state policy, director of state relations, and executive director of NAMI Oklahoma. As director of state policy, Buck provided oversight and consultation in the area of public policy development to the 50 NAMI state organizations.

Buck has advocacy experience in multiple state legislatures and has been involved in numerous campaigns and policy initiatives.

He and his wife, Lisa, have four daughters and are currently fostering two boys. A native Oklahoman, he is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics.

Jim Cacy, PhD

Clinical Associate Professor and Director, Primary Care Health Policy Division

Professor Jim Cacy joined the Department of Family & Preventive Medicine in October of 1994 as a Project Manager responsible for training physicians to use an electronic medical records system, and as a Research Assistant responsible for assisting in the development of the Oklahoma Research/Resource Network (OKPRN). Prior to joining the Department, Professor Cacy was a Programs Supervisor for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services Office of Client Advocacy (OCA), where he was responsible for the preparation of the annual Human Services Commission report of the OCA's grievance and abuse investigation statistics. He received his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, specializing in Program Evaluation, in 1995, from the University of Oklahoma. His graduate training included advanced training in parametric and nonparametric statistics, and both quantitative and qualitative research techniques. In July of 1999 he was promoted to the rank of Instructor and Division Head of the Department's Information Technology Division, and in June of 2001 he was promoted to the rank of Clinical Assistant Professor.

During his tenure, he has been involved with numerous research projects as an expert in research design, statistics, curriculum development, and information technology, and he has served as an instructor in Biostatistics and Epidemiology for the University's Medical School. He has authored and co-authored numerous publications and presentations on a variety of topics, and he has been an Invited Presenter to numerous national conferences in the area of electronic medical records.

Professor Cacy retired from the Department of Family & Preventive Medicine in September 2009 to explore other professional activities including Adjunct Professor of Psychology at the MidAmerica Christian University, where he teaches undergraduate statistics and graduate level research methods and tests and measurements. He returned to the Department in May 2010 initially as a consultant to the Primary Care Health Policy Division. On August 1, 2010, he returned as Clinical Associate Professor and PCHP Division Director and has overall responsibility for the projects conducted by the Division.

Professor Cacy has assisted with Insure Oklahoma's continuous quality improvement (CQI) activities, and recently he has begun to assist several other Oklahoma Health Care Authority programs with CQI and program evaluation projects.

Terry L. Cline, PhD
Oklahoma Commissioner of Health
Secretary of Health and Human Services

Dr. Cline began his tenure as Oklahoma's Commissioner of Health effective June 30, 2009. He was appointed to this position by the Oklahoma State Board of Health and he is the 20th State Health Commissioner to serve since the position was first created in 1907. In February 2011, Gov. Mary Fallin appointed him to serve concurrently as Oklahoma's Cabinet Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Cline previously completed a post as Health Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, where he advised the U.S. Ambassador, the Iraqi Minister of Health, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on health-related challenges in Iraq. Dr. Cline served in this capacity under the Administrations of both President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama.

Prior to that position, Dr. Cline served as Administrator for the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) from 2006-2008, a position for which he was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. As SAMHSA Administrator, Dr. Cline directed the \$3.3 billion agency that is responsible for improving the accountability, capacity and effectiveness of the nation's substance abuse prevention, addictions treatment, and mental health service delivery systems.

Dr. Cline has extensive experience in overseeing health and human services at the state level as well. In 2004, he was appointed by Gov. Brad Henry as Oklahoma's Secretary of Health. At the same time, he served as Oklahoma's Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, a position he held since January 2001.

Dr. Cline has also served as a local provider through an earlier post as the Clinical Director of the Cambridge Youth Guidance Center in Cambridge, Mass., and as a Staff Psychologist at McLean Hospital in Belmont, Mass. In addition, his professional history includes a six-year appointment as a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and Chairman of the governing board for a Harvard teaching hospital in Cambridge, Mass.

A native of Ardmore, OK, Dr. Cline attended the University of Oklahoma where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1980. He then received both a master's degree and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Oklahoma State University. Dr. Cline has involved himself in community service, including membership on a number of local, state and national committees and boards with a focus on improving the overall health of the community and the nation.

***Andrew Cohen, Founder and Corporate Director
Pacific Health Policy Group***

Andrew Cohen is a Director of the Pacific Health Policy Group, a consulting firm specializing in the development and evaluation of state-level health reform initiatives. Over the past twenty years, Mr. Cohen has assisted in the design and implementation of statewide and specialized managed care programs for Medicaid, CHIP and uninsured populations in over 20 states, including Oklahoma.

During the past three years, he has directed independent evaluations of several major Health Care Authority initiatives, including the SoonerCare Health Management Program, online enrollment, tobacco cessation efforts directed at pregnant members and the patient centered medical home model. During the same period, he and his firm participated in Medicaid managed care reform activities in 14 states, including Florida, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Tennessee and Vermont.

Prior to becoming a management consultant, Mr. Cohen worked for managed care organizations, hospital systems and physician group practices in California, Illinois and Texas. He has a Master of Business Administration degree from the J L Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.

***Julie Cox-Kain, MPA, Chief Operating Officer
Oklahoma State Department of Health***

Julie Cox-Kain was named the Chief Operating Officer of the Oklahoma State Department of Health in November 2009. In this position she is focused on implementing the strategic plan of the Oklahoma State Board of Health. In her 20 year history with the Department she has held various administrative posts including Deputy Commissioner of Disease and Prevention Services.

A native of Oklahoma, she received her Bachelor of Arts, with majors in Public Administration and Communication, and her Master of Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma. Ms. Cox-Kain is a graduate of the National Public Health Leadership Institute and the Management Academy for Public Health.

Throughout her career in public health, Ms. Cox-Kain has worked to enhance critical public health infrastructure in the State of Oklahoma, particularly in the areas of infectious disease surveillance and control, chronic disease and injuries.

***Joseph Cunningham, MD, Chief Medical Officer
Vice President of Health Care Management
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CPCi Collaborator***

Dr. Joseph Cunningham is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Cunningham spent 21 years in private practice and serving as Staff Physician at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa. He then joined Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma in 2007 as the Medical Director of Medical Services over the Utilization Management and Case Management Departments. Two years later, he was named the company's Vice President of Health Care Management and Chief Medical Officer.

A native of Siloam Springs, Ark., Dr. Cunningham earned an undergraduate degree in chemistry and attended medical school at the University of Arkansas. He also conducted post-graduate studies at the University of Oklahoma – Tulsa. Dr. Cunningham is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and he is a member of both the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Dr. Cunningham lives in Tulsa with his wife, Mary. The Cunninghams have two sons, both of whom are medical doctors.

***Carrie Evans, Chief Financial Officer
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Carrie Evans has been with the agency since April 1995. Ms. Evans began as a Financial Manager and later as the Director of General Accounting. She became the CFO in January 2009. She has a Bachelor's of Business Administration with a Degree in Accounting from the University of Oklahoma. Ms. Evans came to the agency from the Department of Human Services, Office of Inspector General, where she served as a Senior Auditor.

As Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Evans provides oversight for the Financial Management, Adjustments, General Accounting, Third Party Liability, Claims Resolution and Monitoring and Purchasing units. Her office prepares the annual agency budget request, develops provider reimbursement methodologies, prepares and processes federal expenditure reports, agency budget work programs and any necessary revisions, as well as maintains the Cost Allocation Plan.

***Laura Brookins Fleet, JD, Executive Director
Oklahoma Association of Health Plans***

Laura Brookins Fleet received her bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Midwestern State University in 1994 and her Juris Doctorate from Oklahoma City University School of Law in 1997. She is admitted to practice Law in Oklahoma state courts and the United States Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Fleet has served as the Executive Director for the Oklahoma Association of Health Plans since 2001. She is also the registered lobbyist for the not-for-profit Association. Prior to this position, she spent five years as a Compliance Analyst in the Legal and Regulatory Department for a national health plan. Additionally, she has served as Legal Counsel for a local government consulting and lobbying firm.

Mrs. Fleet has served as "Of Counsel" with Crowe & Dunlevy since 2006. Her practice focuses on healthcare, administrative law and insurance law. She has been selected as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" in the field of Administrative Law since 2009.

***John Giles, Director of Health Planning and Grants
Oklahoma State Department of Health***

With more than seven years of state service and experience in policy and planning, John has served in various research, policy, and planning roles with both the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Oklahoma State Department of Health. John received his Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Oklahoma and his Bachelor of Arts (BA) from the University of Central Oklahoma.

***Nico Gomez, Chief Executive Officer
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Nico Gomez was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) effective February 1, 2013. The OHCA administers the Oklahoma SoonerCare (Medicaid/SCHIP) programs, with an annual enrollment of more than a million Oklahomans and a budget of greater than \$5 billion.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Journalism and Public Relations, Gomez began his career in public service as a spokesman for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation in 1995. In 2000, he joined OHCA as Public Information Officer. In 2005, Gomez was appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve on a state Medicaid reform task force. In 2006, he was named one of OKCBusiness' "Forty under 40" professionals. He was named as a Deputy CEO for the agency in July 2008 where he was responsible for legislative communication at the state and congressional level as well as managing the Governmental Relations, Public Information, Reporting & Statistics, Tribal Relations and Child Health divisions.

Gomez also has a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in health care administration from Southern Nazarene University and has served as an adjunct faculty member for the university, teaching Leadership in Health Care in the same program.

***Buffy Heater, MPH, Director of Planning and Development
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Mrs. Heater, originally from northeastern Oklahoma, received her undergraduate degree from Northeastern State University before receiving her Master's degree in Public Health Administration and Policy from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Mrs. Heater joined the Health Care Authority in August 2002, after leading numerous community-based projects for the Community Action Resource & Development Agency in Bartlesville.

In her current capacity as Planning Director, Mrs. Heater is responsible for overseeing the planning and development of projects complementing the agency's vision and strategic plan. In particular, Mrs. Heater identifies key strategic opportunities for the OHCA and directly informs the decision-making processes relative to the pursuit and management of strategic initiatives. She directs the efforts of a team of experienced project managers and has been instrumental in the policy development, design, and implementation of multiple high priority projects for the OHCA. A few noteworthy

projects include: the 2004 and 2008 Oklahoma Health Insurance Survey's conducted by the University of Minnesota's State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC) which resulted in the first Oklahoma-specific survey of the uninsured; the establishment of Oklahoma's first premium assistance program, Insure Oklahoma which currently makes affordable health insurance coverage available to thousands of Oklahomans; the incorporation of the Patient-Centered Medical Home model into the SoonerCare program in which the OHCA moved from a partially-capitated provider payment system to that of a fee-for-service payment arrangement; and the development of modifications necessary to comply with new federal regulations coming about from multiple sources including the Deficit Reduction Act, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and Affordable Care Act.

Mrs. Heater is responsible for the successful creation of proposals resulting in Oklahoma's receipt of millions of federal grant dollars. To date, she has overseen the establishment of 16 grant projects resulting in over \$88,000,000 grant dollars coming into Oklahoma. A few of the funded projects include efforts to expand the outreach and enrollment of children into SoonerCare, the development of emergency room diversion initiatives, and care coordination activities for those dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

Mrs. Heater's currently oversees over 50 high-priority projects for the OHCA. The projects span across a variety of policy and operational areas including online enrollment, feasibility of coverage expansions, compliance with recent state and federal regulations, and health information technology initiatives. Tantamount to the planning process, Mrs. Heater strives to establish and maintain partnerships, both within and outside the OHCA, resulting in well-designed and well-thought-through programs for Oklahomans.

***Mike Herndon, DO, Health Care Management Medical Director
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Dr. Herndon earned his medical degree from the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and is board certified in Family Practice. After 20 years in private practice, he now services as Sr. Medical Director for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, where he designed and directs the agency's Disease Management Program.

He has served on numerous medical and civic committees and boards including two years as the chairman of the Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality. Dr. Herndon founded two free community health clinics in the Oklahoma City area, the Hope Center in Edmond, OK and the Lighthouse medical clinic in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Herndon is a former recipient of the city of Edmond's Outstanding Community Leadership Award and is a member of the NAIA Athletic Hall of Fame as a four-time All American Track and Cross Country athlete.

***Rosemary Klepper, MS, RN, Project/Care Manager
Central Communities Health Access Network (CC-HAN)***

Rosemary is the Project/Care Manager for the Central Communities Health Access Network (CC-HAN) and has been since the initiation of the CC-HAN in July, 2011. Her previous work history includes over 30 years of nursing education experience, including development of the Redlands Community College Nursing Program in 1979 and, most recently, as Program Director for the Oklahoma City Community College Nursing Program. She has also been a faculty member for two baccalaureate programs and a preceptor for many nursing students throughout her practice. Rosemary has worked with many state and local organizations/groups, including the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma Healthcare Workforce, Oklahoma Nurses Association, Integris 1+1 Partnership Steering Committee, Canadian County Board of Health, Park View Hospital Board of Trustees, and other health care agency advisory groups/ community organizations. She maintains clinical expertise in hospice and palliative care through professional practice with Russell-Murray Hospice nursing and social services staff roles.

Rosemary is also the mother of four successful adult children---and the very proud grandmother of twelve!

***Derek Lieser, Director of Eligibility and Enrollment Automation
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Mr. Lieser is currently the Director of Enrollment Automation and Data Integrity within the Information Services division of the Health Care Authority. Shortly after joining the OHCA in February 2004, Mr. Lieser was charged with co-leading efforts to develop plans to reform Oklahoma health care, which lead to Oklahoma receiving a multi-million dollar grant culminating in the Insure Oklahoma Program. Mr. Lieser was also instrumental in development of SoonerCare Online Enrollment nationally recognized as the first fully automatic Medicaid application in the nation. In his current capacity, he is responsible for the project management of information services related work complementing the agency's vision and strategic plan. Mr. Lieser continues to work toward improving Oklahoma's health care system by developing new and inventive ideas to better cover Oklahoma's population.

Mr. Lieser received an undergraduate degree in science with an emphasis in marketing from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and a graduate degree in public health from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

***Ed Long, Chief Communications Officer
Communications, Outreach and Reporting, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Ed Long serves as the chief communications officer for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. He is responsible for the direction, coordination and management of all phases of the Communications, Outreach and Reporting Division.

Prior to his work with the public sector, Ed worked in the nonprofit and academic sectors. He earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma with specializations in public policy and public management, and completed

all coursework for a Ph.D. in political science, with a focus on public administration, public policy and American politics and government. He co-authored articles related to strategic planning and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993.

***Sylvia Lopez, MD, Chief Medical Officer
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Dr. Sylvia Lopez is the current Chief Medical Officer for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, assuming that position July 1st. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Texas at Austin. She graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and subsequently did her internship and residency in Pediatrics at Parkland Hospital/Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Dr. Lopez then completed a fellowship in neonatology at the University of California at Los Angeles, the main campus. Dr. Lopez is board certified in Pediatrics. She is active at the national level of health care, serving on committees from AHRQ and CMS such as the Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery committee that sets current quality measures for patients, Prevention in Women's Health committee, Cesarean Section Reduction committee and the Maternal and Infant Quality Measures committee.

***Alison Martinez, PhD, Geneticist
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Alison Martinez serves as the Geneticist for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. She graduated with a B.S. in Microbiology from Penn State University and a Ph.D. in Genetics from the University of Chicago. Prior to joining OHCA, Dr. Martinez was employed by L.E.K. Consulting in Chicago as a strategy consultant and project manager, working exclusively with Life Science companies on strategic planning, commercial due diligence, revenue forecasting, valuation, and target acquisition screening.

She joined the Oklahoma Health Care Authority as a Clinical Data Specialist in the Reporting & Statistics unit. The agency created the geneticist position to address the need for expertise in genetic testing and technologies.

***Charles E. (Ed) McFall, Pharm. D, Frederick, Oklahoma
Past Chairman and Current Board Member, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Ed graduated from the University of Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy in 1969. He owned and operated Retail Pharmacy in Salt Lake City, Utah for eight years and was the owner and pharmacist of a retail pharmacy in rural Oklahoma for twenty-two years. Ed served six years on the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, eight years as the Director of Pharmacy Memorial Hospital and consultant to Memorial Nursing Center and also two years as Pharmacy Consultant to Memorial Hospital and Memorial Nursing Center.

Ed was appointed to the Study Committee by Governor David Walters in 1992, to explore moving Medicaid from DHS to a separate agency. He then was appointed by House Speaker Glen Johnson to the new Medicaid Agency. He has served on the OHCA Board since 1993 and served as Chairman of the Board for eight years.

Ed is married to Rose Anna McFall and has two children and two grandchildren. His hobbies are bass fishing, fly fishing, spending time at his lake house on Lake Eufaula and riding his trike.

Lynn Mitchell, MD, MPH, OU Physicians Chief Medical Officer and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

Dr. Mitchell has extensive experience with health systems and assessments of health care outcomes and has been deeply involved with health care policies at the state and federal levels.

Prior to her current employment, Mitchell was the Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Commissioner for Prevention and Preparedness Services for the Oklahoma Department of Health. Previously, she served as State Medicaid Director from 2000 to 2010 and as Medical Director for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority from 1995 to 2000. She has also served on the National Advisory Committee for the Center for Health Care Strategies.

From 1989 to 1995, Mitchell was a member of the OU College of Medicine faculty and also held an adjunct appointment in the OU College of Public Health. Mitchell is a graduate of the OU College of Medicine and completed residency training in family medicine and in occupational medicine/preventive medicine at the OU Health Sciences Center.

Mitchell is a Fellow in both the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

***Rachel Mix, RN, Associate Director
Sooner Health Access Network, OU Department of Medical Informatics***

Rachel Mix has over 15 years of experience in healthcare system and operational design and development. Rachel is responsible for daily operations of the Sooner HAN, including the care management team, quality improvement and electronic referral systems. The Sooner HAN has serves over 70,000 SoonerCare Choice Members and supports 39 primary care provider clinics.

Rachel spent 10 years working with Oklahoma's 1915c Home and Community Based Waiver program. As the Manager of Home and Community Based Services Delivery System she was responsible for providing operations management and strategic direction to the state-wide HCBS System, developing and monitoring operations performance and standardizing practices. She also developed the operational system for the Living Choice Program, Oklahoma's Money Follows the Person demonstration grant. She has significant experience in the analysis of software applications, its uses and capabilities, business requirements, and alternative technology solutions to support new operational processes and service delivery systems. Rachel started her career in health care as a psychiatric case manager. Rachel earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Masters in Business Administration.

Nancy Nesser, Pharm. D, JD

Director of Pharmacy Services, Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Since 2001, Nancy Nesser has served as the Pharmacy Director for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. Her duties include oversight of all aspects of the SoonerCare pharmacy benefit including drug coverage status and reimbursement issues. Prior to joining OHCA, she worked in community retail pharmacy in Oklahoma City and briefly practiced law at a small firm.

A life-long learner, Nancy earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in biology/chemistry from Oklahoma Christian University, a Bachelor's of Science degree in Pharmacy from OU, a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law, and completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Oklahoma.

She is a member, past-chair, and current board member of the Western Medicaid Pharmacy Administrators Association and a member and past-chair of the American Medicaid Pharmacy Administrators Association. She has been a member of the Pharmacy Technical Advisory Group (P-TAG), representing the Southern Consortium of states in a direct interface with CMS.

***Becky Pasternik-Ikard, RN, JD, Deputy State Medicaid Director
Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard is the Deputy State Medicaid Director / SoonerCare Program Operations Director for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. In this capacity, she has responsibility for the functions of various SoonerCare programs: including the Member Services, Provider Services, Population Care Management and Behavioral Health departments. SoonerCare Program Operations oversees the SoonerCare Choice Patient-Centered Medical Home program, which is the health care delivery system for some 540,000 enrollees. Before joining the Health Care Authority, she served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma in the litigation and administrative law sections.

Ms. Pasternik-Ikard earned her Juris Doctorate from Oklahoma City University School of Law; her Master of Science from the University of Oklahoma; and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Central Oklahoma. She has a background in burn nursing, as well as injury epidemiology. In addition, she serves as a member of the National Association of State Health Policy (NASHP) Academy, as well as the CMS Managed Care and Children's Coverage Technical Assistance Groups.

***Mina Phillips, RN, Health Access Network Administrator/Case Manager
OSU Center for Health Sciences***

Mina Phillips is licensed as a Registered Nurse in Oklahoma and employed by the Oklahoma State University-Center for Health Sciences as Health Access Network Administrator/Case Manager. She has held this position, since January, 2012.

Prior to coming to OSU, Mina served in various positions with the Long Term Care Authority of Tulsa; serving the needs of Oklahoma's elderly and adult disabled populations through home and community-based services and supports (ADvantage

waiver, Living Choice Program, CD-PASS) as a Systems Consultant, Case Manager, Service Authorization Consultant and Resource Specialist.

Mina also volunteers through Hospice of Green Country and has served as Service Coordinator for Oklahoma State Department of Health - Ryan White Title II, HIV Home Health Program since 2005.

***Heather Pike, Administrative Director
Oklahoma Family Network***

Heather Pike and her husband Rod are the parents of two amazing kids, Zoe age 19 and Layton age 15. Zoe attends college at OK State University and Layton attends Edmond Public Schools. Ms. Pike became involved in advocacy work because of Layton's special health care needs secondary to meningitis as a baby. She is a 2003 Partners in Policymaking graduate. She serves on the Center for Learning and Leadership Family Leadership Council, Consumer Advisory Council and is a LEND Family Mentor. She is also on the Board of Directors for Hearts for Hearing. She has served as a governor appointee for the Interagency Coordinating Council for Sooner Start since 2004. She is currently the Administrative Director for the Oklahoma Family Network and has been employed there since 2001.

***Cindy Roberts, CPA, CGFM, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Policy, Planning & Integrity, Oklahoma Health Care Authority***

Cindy Roberts is the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. Cindy is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Government Financial Manager, with 29 years of experience in state government. She joined the OHCA in 1994, and is responsible for the agency's Policy, Planning and Program Integrity initiatives.

Cindy's public service career began in 1984 as an Auditor for the Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector's Office. In 1986, she joined the Office of the Inspector General, Oklahoma Department of Human Services as an Audit Supervisor. Cindy was one of the first group of employees hired in 1994 by the newly formed OHCA as the single state Medicaid agency.

Under Cindy's direction are the Policy, Planning and Program Integrity divisions of the OHCA. The Program Integrity Division of the OHCA protects taxpayer dollars and the availability of SoonerCare services to individuals and families in need by coordinating an agency wide effort to identify, recover and prevent inappropriate provider billings and payments. The Policy and Planning divisions of the OHCA are responsible for developing, implementing, and overseeing current and new initiatives, including promulgating rules and working collaboratively with a broad range of stakeholders including health partners, state and federal officials and advocacy groups. Cindy also has responsibility for the Strategic Planning and Human Resources for the OHCA.

Kevin Rupe, CPA, Director of Member Services

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Kevin Rupe serves as the director of Member Services. This unit works directly with members in need of assistance with eligibility, accessing medical care, and questions regarding SoonerCare benefits. The unit also now houses the TEFRA and Level of Care groups. Kevin has been with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority since 1996, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and is a CPA.

Jack Sommers, MD, PhD

Community Care, CPCi Collaborator

Dr. Sommers grew up in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Graduating from Sooner High School as President of the Student Council, he followed his brother and sister to the University of Oklahoma. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma Medical School and was the first family practice physician at Springer Clinic. Over the 13 years of his practice there, he grew the department to 14 physicians. While practicing full time, he obtained his MBA from OSU. He left Springer in 1997 to become the first full-time medical director for CommunityCare. During his time with CommunityCare, he has worked with several state level bodies, including the Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality, the Oklahoma High Risk Pool and the Oklahoma Academy of Family Practice.

In addition to his duties at CommunityCare, Dr. Sommers enjoys his wife and three children, teaching Healthcare Finance at Southern Nazarene University and Northeastern State University teaching Christian discipleship at his church and hobbies, such as songwriting and writing the next great American novel. One of his songs won honorable mention at the Billboard writing contest, so at least he has something to fall back on if healthcare falls apart.

Garth L. Splinter, MD, MBA

Oklahoma State Medicaid Director, Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Dr. Splinter majored in industrial engineering, receiving his Bachelor's degree in 1974 from the University of Oklahoma. Subsequently he earned his MBA in 1976 from the Harvard Business School. He graduated from the Oklahoma University College of Medicine in 1984, with a Doctor of Medicine degree and completed his residency in Family Medicine in 1987. He joined the faculty at the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center serving as an assistant professor and part-time Medical Director for the Employees Group Insurance Board. He served as Special Assistant on Health Care to Governor Walters from 1991–1994 and was also the Chair of the Commission on Oklahoma Health Care and served as Principal Investigator for the Robert Wood Johnson Grant of State Initiatives on Health Care granted to the Governor's office.

In 1994, Dr. Splinter became the Chief Executive Officer of the newly created Oklahoma Health Care Authority. During his five years as CEO, the Oklahoma Medicaid program was successfully converted to statewide managed care. In 1999, he re-joined the Department of Family Medicine as an Associate Professor. From 1999 to 2003, he also served as the Chief Medical Officer of the University Hospitals

Trust. From 2003 to 2010 he was the Director of the Primary Care Policy Division in the Department of Family Medicine, overseeing health policy studies.

Since July 2010, Dr. Splinter has served as the Oklahoma State Medicaid Director at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

***Tracey Strader, Executive Director
Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust***

Tracey Strader became the first Executive Director for the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust in August 2002. She holds a master's degree in social work, and is licensed by the State of Oklahoma.

Ms. Strader has broad experience in providing direct services, management and administrative oversight for community-based and statewide programs. For nearly 30 years, she has been extensively involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of programs related to public health, tobacco control, maternal and child health, services for senior adults, and mental health and substance abuse services.

***Robyn Sunday-Allen, RN, MPH, Chief Executive Officer
Oklahoma City Indian Clinic***

Robyn Sunday-Allen is a member of the Cherokee Nation and grew up in Pryor, Oklahoma. She attended the University of Oklahoma where she received her BA in Psychology, BSN in Nursing, and MPH in Health Administration and Policy. Robyn began her career at the OKC Indian Clinic with an IHS scholarship payback as a floor nurse and became the Director of Nursing shortly thereafter. She was promoted to the Chief Operating Officer position in 2001 and most recently appointed as the CEO in 2009.

Robyn is currently on the Board of Advisors for the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce; Board of Advisors for Central Oklahoma Turning Point; Board of Directors American Heart Association; Board of Directors Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. She is also a Graduate of Leadership Oklahoma City and Leadership Oklahoma.

Robyn has received many awards including *The Journal Record's* 50 Making a Difference Honoree 2009, 2010 2012; *The Journal Record's* Oklahoma's Most Admired CEO Honoree 2009-2011 and was inducted as the first ever CEO in Oklahoma's Circle of Excellence; Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma Foundation, Inc. 2010 Woman of Achievement; Outstanding Leadership Award, 2005 Oklahoma City Indian Clinic; Outstanding Performance Award, 2006 Oklahoma City Indian Clinic. In an Oklahoma Proclamation from Gov. Brad Henry declares November 14 Robyn Sunday-Allen Day.

Robyn is married to Russell and they have one son, Elijah "Eli" age 9. They live in Edmond. When Robyn isn't working she enjoys shopping, spending time with her friends and family, and watching OU football and the New York Yankees.