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Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH is an internist and Senior Advisor to the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In this role, Dr. Cohen works on the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. 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.



Governor Michael O. Leavitt, BS is the founder and chairman of Leavitt Partners, a health care intelligence business. In previous roles, Governor Leavitt served as secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) (2005-2009), administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (2003-2005) and three-time elected governor of Utah (1993-2003). While at the EPA he oversaw the implementation of the most protective ground-level ozone standards in our nation's history and signed the Clean Diesel Rule, a landmark rule to cleanup nonroad diesel fuel. His service at HHS included the implementation of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program and the planning and preparation for a pandemic flu. Known as a seasoned expert in public policy, global health and health system reform, Governor Leavitt is a sought after

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Mark McClellan, MD, PhD is director of the Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform and Leonard D. Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution. At the Center, his work focuses on promoting high-quality, innovative and affordable health care. A doctor and economist by training, he also has a highly distinguished record in public service and in academic research. Dr. McClellan is a former administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and former commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), where he developed and implemented major reforms in health policy. These include the Medicare prescription drug benefit, the FDA's Critical Path Initiative, and public-private initiatives to develop better information on the quality and cost of care. Dr. McClellan chairs the FDA's Reagan-Udall Foundation, is co-chair

of the Quality Alliance Steering Committee, sits on the National Quality Forum's Board of Directors, is a member of the Institute of Medicine, and is a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He previously served as a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers and senior director for health care policy at the White House, and was an associate professor of economics and medicine at Stanford University.