

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHS

Harvey V. Fineberg, MD, PhD

Harvey V. Fineberg is President of the Institute of Medicine. He served as Provost of Harvard University from 1997 to 2001, following thirteen years as Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health. He has devoted most of his academic career to the fields of health policy and medical decision making. Dr. Fineberg helped found and served as president of the Society for Medical Decision Making and also served as adviser and consultant to the US Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization. At the Institute of Medicine, he has chaired and served on a number of panels dealing with health policy issues, ranging from AIDS to vaccine safety. He is the author, co-author, and co-editor of numerous books and articles on such diverse topics as AIDS prevention, tuberculosis control, assessment of new medical technology, clinical and public health decision making, and understanding risk in society.

STEPHANIE B.C. BAILEY, M.D., MSHSA

Stephanie Bailey, M.D., M.S.H.S.A., is a native of Denton, Maryland. She received her B.S. in Psychology from Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts; her M.D. from Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee; and performed her residency in Internal Medicine at Grady Memorial/Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. She later obtained a Masters of Science in Health Services Administration at the College of St. Francis. During medical school training, she was a National Health Service Corp. recipient and later fulfilled that obligation in rural Dickson County. Dr. Bailey began her career at the Metro Nashville Public Health Department in 1981 as Medical Advisor for the East Nashville Clinic. From this position, she advanced to Medical Director/Director of Health Services Administration in 1988; Acting Director of Health in January 1995; and in May 1995 was appointed Director of Health. This position manages a 43 million dollar budget and 579 employees. She is known for integrity, being a change agent/systems thinker, initiative, fairness, enthusiasm, flexibility, loyalty and motivation to achieve results, asking the hard questions, ability to productively and cooperatively contribute to team efforts, inclusiveness, leadership abilities, management skills, and vision.

Helping the city of Nashville become one of the best-managed cities in the world, has become one of Dr. Bailey's passions. To that end, she led the Managing for Results Initiative in Nashville - spearheading this management transformation for Metro Government. Dr. Bailey successfully advocated for and received a budget increase from \$24,000,000 to \$40,000,000 during her tenure as Director of Health.

She sits on the Board of Directors for the Nashville Academy of Medicine, United Way, the Cumberland Valley Girl Scouts, and Character Counts. She is an active member of all of the appropriate organizations of her profession and career e.g., APHA, TPHA, AMA, NAM, R.F. Boyd Medical Society, Southern Health, and TMA. She is a Past

President of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). As NACCHO Board member she chaired the workgroup that developed the PACE-EH (Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health) tool. Dr. Bailey has been appointed to three National Committees by Secretary of Health, Donna Shalala: the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET), the Advisory Board to the Director of CDC, and the National Rural Health Committee. In 1999 she was appointed by the Governor of Tennessee to sit on the Environmental Justice Board. In May 1999, Dr. Bailey was selected to serve as co-chair for the CDC Task Force for Public Health Workforce Development and currently serves as Senior Consultant to the Public Health Practice and Program Office, CDC, for local Public Health practice. She is a Rotarian.

Her professional honors include being the recipient of the 1989 Middle Tennessee Outstanding Leaders and Achievers Award, the 1996 National Urban League Whitney M. Young Jr. Medical Award, 1998 inductee into the YWCA Academy of Women of Achievement, 1998 Recipient Citizenship Award from Northwest Civitan and ATHENA nominee in 2002. She is also a graduate of Leadership Nashville, a nominee to the International Who's Who Among Professionals, and a year 6 graduate of the National Public Health Leadership Institute. Dr. Bailey is a published author and has spoken nationally, regionally, and locally on many subjects, including testimony before a Senate Subcommittee. She is featured in the book *Journey to Leadership: Profiles of Women Leaders in Public Health* by Carol Woltring and Carole Barlas. On September 29, 1999, The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials honored Dr. Bailey with the "Excellence in Public Health Award" for local Leadership.

Dr. Bailey is married and has three children—two daughters and one son, and a host of hobbies.

Kaye Bender, RN, PhD, FAAN

Kaye Bender, RN, PhD, FAAN, is Dean and Professor of the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing (Since May 2003). Prior to assuming that position, she was Deputy State Health Officer for the Mississippi State Department of Health for 5 years and Chief of Staff for the Mississippi State Department of Health for 10 years. She began her career as a public health nurse in 1977 and held many public health staff and supervisors positions in the local public health system in Mississippi prior to coming to the state office.

Dr. Bender has a BSN from the University of Mississippi; a MS in Community Health Nursing from the University of Southern Mississippi, and a PhD in Clinical Health Sciences from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and is a graduate of the CDC/Western Consortium Public Health Leadership Institute.

Dr. Bender has served on several local, state, and national public health and nursing committees and has held several offices in public health and nursing organizations. She

most recently served on two Institute of Medicine Study Committees, "The Future of the Public's Health in the 21st Century" and "Who Will Keep the Public Healthy?".

Dr. Bender has published several articles and book chapters and has provided numerous presentations on public health and nursing topics. Her research area of interest is public health and health systems research. She has successfully managed a project entitled "School Health Nurses for a Tobacco-Free Mississippi" in which school nurses were employed to implement interventions to reduce or prevent tobacco use among school-aged children. The project, \$2.5 million for the past five years, has demonstrated success in accomplishing its goals (publication pending). Currently, she manages a School Health Nurse Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Project funded by a foundation in Mississippi. The role of the school health nurse is to provide school-based health screenings and referral to Medicaid eligible children. The project is in its second funded year.

Maureen Lichtveld, MD, MPH

Associate Director for Workforce Development
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As the Associate Director for Workforce Development, and Director, Office of Workforce Planning and Policy, in the Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO), at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Dr. Maureen Lichtveld provides leadership in the implementation of the *CDC/ATSDR National Public Health Workforce Development Strategic Plan*. Her efforts combine biomedical, social, epidemiological, behavioral, and policy data to address issues of science, policy and public health practice associated with public health workforce preparedness. National programs directed by Dr. Lichtveld include: *The Global and National Implementation Plan for Public Health Workforce Development* which outlines an array of actions to be undertaken by CDC and numerous partners in Federal, State, and local health agencies, in academic institutions, and in communities; a national system of 22 Centers for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP) established to strengthen bioterrorism and emergency preparedness at the frontlines by linking academic expertise and assets to state and local health agency needs; a national *Public Health Training Program for Bioterrorism (BT) Preparedness and Response* which outlines activities related to training strategies to enhance preparedness at the frontline and to prepare health care professional to respond to BT and other current and emerging threats; and the CDC National Academic Partnership Program designed to engage member institutions from key national academic professional associations, such as ASPH, ATPM, MHPF, and AAMC, in conducting a growing spectrum of CDC-supported prevention research training and fellowships.

Prior to this position, Dr. Lichtveld held several key leadership and management positions at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), where she

most recently served as the Director of the Division of Health Education and Promotion. In this position, she directed an integrated, community-based national public health program in health education, risk communication, environmental medicine, and health promotion. Since joining ATSDR in 1987, Dr. Lichtveld also served as Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator; Assistant Director for Public Health Practice, Chief Biomedical Officer, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, and Chairperson, Medical Waste Workgroup.

Dr. Lichtveld has received numerous honors, including a Special Service Award for activities associated with the CDC Health Alert Network and the Emergency Operations Center in the aftermath of September 11th, the Public Health Service Special Recognition Award, an ATSDR Outstanding Science Group Award, Environmental Health Scientist of the Year, CDC Service to the Public Honor Award, and letters of appreciation from members of Congress. She is recognized nationally and internationally for her scholarly contributions to the field of public health by authoring numerous publications and serving on editorial boards of contemporary public health journals. Dr. Lichtveld received her MD from the University of Suriname and her MPH from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She is also a graduate of CDC's National Public Health Leadership Institute and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

Jay Howard Glasser, Ph.D., M.S.

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EDUCATION:

B.A.	1957	University of Connecticut	Zoology
M.Sci.	1960	Columbia University	Biostatistics
Ph.D.	1967	North Carolina State Univ.	Experimental Statistics

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Co-Director, Graduate Program in Health Care Technology Assessment, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas.

Professor of Biometry and Computer Sciences, School of Public Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas.

Adjunct Professor - Department of Ophthalmology, The University of Texas Medical School, Houston, Texas.

Editor: The Medicine and Public Health Initiative Website: www.mphi.net. A Joint Collaboration of The American Medical Association and The American Public Health Association (1996 to present)

President: Delta Omega Honorary Society, Univ. of Texas School of Public Health Chapter

HONORS AND/OR SPECIAL AWARDS:

Fellow (Honorary) Royal Institute for Public Health, UK

Sigma Xi

Delta Omega

Statistics Section Academic and Professional Achievement Award for Public Health and Statistical Methods, The American Public Health Association (1997)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Public Health, Journal of The Royal Institute of Public Health

Journal of Evidenced- based Health Policy and Management

NATIONAL OFFICES (current only):

Immediate Past President and Executive Board member, The American Public Health Association

President, The Medicine and Public Health Initiative (American Medical Association and The American Public Health Association), Member of the Founding Group and National Committee 1993-present

Member, The Executive Board, The American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine

NATIONAL ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEES (current only):

Chair: The Universal Health Care Task Force: The American Public Health Association

Member: Task Force on Association Reorganization, The American Public Health Association

Member: Distance Learning Council, Associations of Schools of Public Health

Chair The Scientific Advisory Committee, Towards Unity for Health Project, World Health Organization, Geneva

Member: Scientific Advisory Committee, The World Federation of Public Health Associations

Consultant: The China Medical Board, New York, New York

PUBLICATIONS (2003):

Glasser J. H. *Students: The Future of Public Health Student Health Spectrum*, Nov, 2003.

Glasser, J. H. *Counting and accounting for the health of the public*, The Nation's Health, Nov. 2003

Glasser, J.H. *Powering up a trust fund for our public health system*, The Nation's Health, October, 2003

Mc Ghee, CR, Glasser, JH, Chen WC and Pomeroy N: *Forecasting Health Care Expenditures and Utilization Expenditures and Utilization based on a Markov Process and a Deterministic Cost Function in Managed Care Settings* Institute of Mathematical Statistics Vol. 43, p. 229-238, Oct. 2003.

Glasser, J.H. *Joining Medicine, public health together is a good fit*, The Nation's Health, September, 2003

Glasser, J. H. *Global tobacco treaty will be remembered as the year's success*, The Nation's Health August, 2003

Glasser, J. H. *Balancing the dramatic with everyday health needs*, The Nation's Health June/ July 2003,

Glasser, J. H. *How to collectively create a public health pandemic*, The Nation's Health, May, 2003

Glasser, J. H. *Effectively communicating public health messages* The Nation's Health April, 2003

Glasser, J. H. *Protecting and defending the right to health care coverage*, The Nation's Health, March 2003

Glasser, J. H. *Building a unified highway system for public health*, The Nations Health, February 2003

Glasser, J. H. *Moving together toward our 132 year of service*, Dec 2002/January 2003, The Nations Health

Glasser, J. H. and Wells, A., *Using the Internet to Develop Interdisciplinary Education*. Education for Health Journal, In Press.

Prager, T., Chuang, A., Slater, C., Glasser, J., Ruiz, R. *The Cataract Outcome Study Group. The Houston Vision Assessment Test (HVAT): Reliability and Validity*. Ophthalmic Epidemiology, In Press

OTHER PAPERS:

Lippeveld, T and Glasser J, *Towards Equity in Education, Service and Health Care Delivery Measuring Progress: lessons learned*, Newcastle, Australia, October 2003

Bobbie Berkowitz, Ph.D., M.N. B.S.N.

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
BOBBIE BERKOWITZ		PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	
EDUCATION <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR CONFERRED	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Washington	B.S.N.	1972	Nursing
University of Washington	M.N.	1981	Nursing
Case Western Reserve University	Ph.D.	1990	Nursing Science
CDC Public Health Leadership Institute		1993-1994	Scholar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (1986-2002):

Chief of Nursing Services (9/86-5/93) Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, Seattle, WA.

Deputy Secretary (5/93-7/96) Washington State Department of Health, Olympia, WA.

Deputy Director/Sr. Lecturer (7/96-9/97) RWJF Turning Point National Program Office, University of Washington School of Public Health & Community Medicine, Seattle, WA.

Director & Adjunct Professor (10/97-Present) RWJF Turning Point National Program Office, University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine.

Director, Center for the Advancement of Health Disparities Research (2002-Present)

Professor and Chair (7/98-Present) University of Washington School of Nursing, Dept. of Psychosocial & Community Health.

Other Professional Contributions, Scholarships, Fellowships, Honors and Awards (Selected):

American Nurses Association Certification, Nursing Administration Advanced (1986-Present)

Washington State Board of Health (1988-93)

Board of Directors, Hanford Environmental Health Foundation (1991-present)

Washington State Public Health Association Annual Award (1992)

American Public Health Association Creative Achievement Award in Nursing (1993)

American Academy of Nursing (Elected 1993)

University of Washington School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni Award (1994)

Editorial Board, *Public Health Nursing* (1995-Present)

Committee on National Statistics, National Research Council, *Performance Measures for Partnership Grants* (Aug., 1995)

Institute of Medicine *Committee on Monitoring and Improving the Health of Communities* (Co-Chair, 1995-1997)

Honorary Life Membership, Washington State Public Health Association (1996)

19th Elizabeth Sterling Soule Lectureship (1997)

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Canada, Performance Management (1998)

Reviewer, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows Program (1998-99)

Board of Directors, Qualis Health (1999-present)

Board of Directors, Public Health Foundation (2000-present)

Institute of Medicine (Elected 2001)

Group Health Cooperative Center for Health Promotion, Evaluation of Partnerships for the Public's Health Grant (2001-2003)

Associate Editor, Nursing Outlook

Institute of Medicine and Transportation Research Board *Committee on Physical Activity, Health, Transportation, and Land Use*, Vice-Chair (2002-2004)

Review Committee, AHRQ Study Section (2003)

Review Panel, NINR (2003)

Board of Trustees, Group Health Cooperative (2004-present)

Publications (Selected):

Berkowitz, B. (1994). Cost versus quality of health care. In Health Care Rationing: Dilemma and Paradox, Vol. 6, Series on Nursing Administration.

Berkowitz, B. (1995). Health system reform: A blueprint for the future of public health. Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, 1(1).

Berkowitz, B. (1995). Improving our health by improving our system: Transitions in public health. Family and Community Health, 18(3).

Berkowitz, B. & Katz, A. (1995). Public health takes center stage in health reform. Washington Public Health, 13.

Berkowitz, B. (1997) Evidence of leadership. Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, 3 (1).

Bailey, LA, Durch JS, Stoto MA, and Institute of Medicine Committee on Using Performance Monitoring to Improve Community Health (**B. Berkowitz**, Co-Chair). Improving Health in the Community: A Role for Performance Monitoring. WA. DC, National Academy of Sciences Press, 1997.

Berkowitz, B. & Fields, M. (1997). Public health improvement plan: Sustaining the vision, Washington Public Health, 15.

Berkowitz, B. (2000) Collaboration for health: Models for state, community and academic partnerships. Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, 6(1).

Berkowitz, B. & Thompson, J. (2000) Turning point: Responding to challenges in public health, Washington Public Health, 17.

Berkowitz, B. et.al. (2001) Public Health Nursing Leadership: A Guide to Managing the Core Functions, American Nurses Publishing.

Berkowitz, B. (2001) Communicating Across Organization Networks in Health Care. Indianapolis, The College Network,

Nicola, R., **Berkowitz, B.**, & Lafronza, V. (2002) A turning point for public health. Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, 8(1).

Sawyer, L., **Berkowitz, B.** et.al. (2002) Expanding ANA's quality indicators to the community. Outcomes Management for Nursing Practice, 6(2), 53-61.

Berkowitz, B. et.al. (2002) Rural public health: Policy and research opportunities. Journal of Rural Health.

Berkowitz, B. (2002) Public health nursing practice: Aftermath of September 11, 2001. Online Journal of Issues in Nursing.

- Berkowitz, B.** (2002) Nursing Management. Indianapolis, The College Network.
- Ward, D. & **Berkowitz, B.** (2002) Arching the flood: How to bridge the gap between nursing schools and hospitals. Health Affairs, 21 (5), 42-52.
- Berkowitz, B.** & Nicola, R. (2003) Public health infrastructure system change: Outcomes from the turning point initiative. Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, 9(3), 224-227.
- Larson, E., Palazzo, L., **Berkowitz, B.**, Pirani, M., & Hart, L.G. (2003) The Contribution of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants to Generalist Care in Underserved Areas of Washington State. Health Services Research. 38(4):1033-1050.

Research and Grant Awards

Ongoing

Berkowitz, (PI) 5/1/03-4/30/04

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Turning Point: Collaborating for a New Century in Public Health

Pilot testing of products, models and outcomes from Turning Point implementation and dissemination of findings.

P20 NR08351 **Berkowitz (PI)** 10/1/02-9/30/07

National Institute of Nursing Research

Center for the Advancement of Health Disparities Research

Development of a research center that will participate in and provide leadership to research-based innovations targeted at reducing health disparities among and within population groups.

1D20HP 00007-01 Oberle (PI) **Berkowitz (Co-investigator)**
7/1/2000-6/30/2005

Health Services Resources Administration

Public Health Training Center

Development and implementation of public health nursing leadership distance learning curriculum.

Completed

42620 **Berkowitz (PI)** 5/1/02-4/30/03

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Turning Point: Collaborating for a New Century in Public Health

On-going implementation of public health systems change in 23 states plus one additional state (co-hort five). Implementation and testing of on-line documentation system for public health infrastructure improvement.

38920 **Berkowitz (PI)** 5/1/01-4/30/02

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Turning Point: Collaborating for a New Century in Public Health

Implementation and testing of five national collaborative models for public health law, social marketing, information technology, collaborative leadership and performance management. Addition of 3 additional states (co-hort three).

36608 **Berkowitz (PI)** 5/1/00-4/30/01

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Turning Point: Collaborating for a New Century in Public Health

Implementation of strategies to transform and strengthen public health infrastructure in 20 (co-hort one and two) states using a collaborative model.

1U1 U76 MB 1006-01 Hart (PI) **Berkowitz (Co-investigator)**
9/1/98-8/30/01

Health Services Resources Administration

Center for Health Workforce Distribution Studies

A study to determine the total contribution to generalist care made by nurse practitioners and to determine their role in providing generalist care in rural Health Professional Shortage Areas. The study also explored the proportion of total generalist care provided to women by women nurse practitioners.

6 U77 HP 03022-07 HART (PI) **Berkowitz (Co-investigator)** 9/1/98-8/30/01

Health Services Resources Administration

Pacific Islands Continuing Clinical Education Program

Assess the Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) needs of nurses within the Pacific Basin. Collaborate with the American Pacific Nurse Leaders Council and nursing education institutions in the Pacific Region (University of Guam and University of Hawaii) to develop a CNE plan.

34031 **Berkowitz (PI)** 5/1/99-4/30/00

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Turning Point: Collaborating for a New Century in Public Health

Implementation phase to test strategies developed during planning phase.

31536 **Berkowitz (PI)** 5/1/98-4/30/99

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Turning Point: Collaborating for a New Century in Public Health

Planning grant to develop strategies for improving public health infrastructure at the state and local level in 14 states and 41 communities (co-hort one) and 7 states (co-hort two) using a collaborative model.

U48/COU009654 (SP7) **Berkowitz (PI)** 10/1/97-9/30/98

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Enabling Performance Measurement in States and Communities

A study to examine the barriers to states and to local agencies in developing performance management systems.

Hugh H. Tilson, M.D., Dr.P.H.
Clinical Professor of Epidemiology and Health Policy and
Senior Advisor to the Dean, UNC School of Public Health
March, 2003

Hugh Tilson M.D. (Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 1964), DrPH (Harvard School of Public Health 1972) is a practicing epidemiologist and outcomes researcher, whose career in public health and preventive medicine spans more than 35 years. Fifteen years of public service included duties as a U.S. Army Preventive Medicine Officer in Europe; Consultant to the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity, National Center for Health Services Research, and Veterans Administration; Local Public Health Officer and Human Services Director for Multnomah County (Portland), Oregon (NACHO President, 1976); and State Public Health Director for North Carolina. His pioneering work in Portland, Oregon's "Project Health" was widely cited as a prototype for national healthcare financing under a "managed competition" model.

During fifteen years in the multinational pharmaceutical industry, he is credited for introducing many epidemiologic principles and innovations ... public health in the private sector. Upon his retirement from industry in 1996, he joined the full time faculty of UNC School of Public Health in Chapel Hill. He is an advisor to government and industry in health outcomes, drug safety, and evidence based health policy, including, most recently public health preparedness. He chairs the National Steering Committee for the Centers for Education and Research in Therapeutics (CERTs) program for AHRQ and the CDC working group on Research for the Public Health Workforce. He served on the original IOM Committee which wrote the landmark 1988 report on the Future of Public Health and served as liaison from the IOM Board on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention to the Committee working on the new report: "The Future of the Public's Health". He is a Lifetime National Associate of the National Academies of Science. At UNC he has been one of the founding members of the 'Institute for Public Health', assuring the new and expanded role of the School of Public Health in strengthening public health services for all communities in the State and beyond, and he serves as a "Senior Fellow" for Maine's Center for Public Health.



Kerry Paige Nessler, R.N., M.S.

**Associate Administrator for Health Professions
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

DECEMBER 2002

Kerry Paige Nessler, R.N., M.S., was appointed Associate Administrator for Health Professions in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) on July 29, 2002.

HRSA works to fill in the health care gaps for people who live outside the economic and medical mainstream. The agency uses its \$6.2 billion annual budget (FY 2002) to expand access to quality health care for all Americans through an array of grants to state and local governments, health care providers and health professions training programs.

As associate administrator for HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions, Nessler is responsible for developing and implementing federal policies and programs for health professionals throughout the United States. With a fiscal year 2002 budget of \$818 million and a staff of 380, she directs a variety of health professions programs affecting the nation's physicians, dentists, nurses, allied health professionals and health workforce issues. She also oversees the National Health Service Corps, Ready Responders, curriculum development for bioterrorism, the Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program, the National Practitioner Data Banks and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Banks.

Nessler served as deputy associate administrator for programs for HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau between 2000 and her current appointment. From 1998-2000, she was senior advisor to the associate administrator, and was a senior nurse consultant at MCHB for five years prior to that.

From 1992-1993, Nessler was a nurse epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and first worked with HRSA from 1990-1992 as a senior project officer/nurse consultant in the Bureau of Primary Health Care. From 1986-1990, she was with the Indian Health Service in Minnesota as a maternal-child health program coordinator. In 1989, she had an assignment to the College of Micronesia, Majuro, where she taught MCH nursing. While in Hawaii from 1982-1986, Nessler held various nursing positions, including clinical nursing instructor at Kapiolani Community College in Honolulu (1985) and nursing educator and instructor (1985-1986) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu.

In 2002, Nessler was selected by the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses to serve on the childbearing and newborn advisory panel.

Nessler received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of San Francisco. She earned a master of science in nursing from the University of Hawaii. She holds the rank of captain in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

Suzanne M. Smith, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.A.

Suzanne M. Smith, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.A., has recently been named Acting Director, Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO), at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia. In that role, Dr. Smith is responsible for leading CDC activities that strengthen and build the capacity of the public health system. As a part of this effort, Dr. Smith oversees programs that work directly with public health leaders nationwide; medical schools, schools of public health, and other academic institutions; and national, state, and local public health agencies and organizations.

Prior to joining PHPPO, Dr. Smith served as Chief of the Health Care and Aging Studies Branch in the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion at CDC. Her professional interests include health promotion and disease prevention among older adults, integration of prevention strategies in organized health systems, preventive services and programs for women, and national surveillance of behavioral risk factors. Dr. Smith has held a variety of leadership roles at CDC in her work with state and local governments, health care systems, chronic disease control programs, and injury prevention. She is a graduate of Penn State University (B.A.), the Medical College of Pennsylvania (M.D.), Emory University (M.P.H.), and Harvard University (M.P.A.), where she was a Kennedy Fellow in the Kennedy School of Government. Dr. Smith is board-certified in internal medicine, infectious diseases, and preventive medicine, and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. In 2002, she was awarded the Outstanding Alumnae/i Achievement Award from the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

J. Michael McGinnis, M.D., M.P.P.

Senior vice president and director of the Health Group
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

J. Michael McGinnis, M.D., M.P.P., is a senior vice president and director of the Health Group. He oversees Foundation programs for health promotion and disease prevention, and those to advance the development of human capital for health and health care. He directs all grant making and programs related to the Foundation's goals of promoting healthy communities and lifestyles and reducing the personal, social, and economic harm caused by substance abuse, tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs.

Prior to joining the Foundation in March 1999, McGinnis was scholar-in-residence at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. Previously, he held an appointment throughout the Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton Administrations (1977-1995), as deputy assistant secretary for health and assistant surgeon general in the Department of Health and Human Services, responsible for coordinating policies in health promotion and disease prevention. During his government service, McGinnis was principal architect of the *Healthy People* process to set national health goals and objectives; the formation of the HHS Nutrition Policy Board and development of the HHS/USDA *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*; and the creation of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force which produced the *Guide to Clinical Preventive Services*. McGinnis has served on various committees and boards, including the NAS Board on Agriculture, Health and the Environment; the NAS Food and Nutrition Board; the NAS Institute of Medicine's Committee on Health and the Environment; the Department of Health and Human Services' Nutrition Policy Board (chair); the DHHS Working Group on Sentinel Objectives (chair); the DHHS Task Force on Health Risk Assessment (chair); the National

Coordinating Committee on Clinical Preventive Services (chair); and the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board.

McGinnis also has extensive international experience, including service as chair of the World Bank/European Commission Task Force to rebuild the health sector in Bosnia and as field epidemiologist and regional coordinator for the World Health Organization smallpox eradication program in India. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the NAS and a fellow of both the American College of Epidemiology and the American College of Preventive Medicine. He holds an appointment as visiting professor of public policy at Duke University.

McGinnis received M.D. and M.A. degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles; a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University; and a B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley.

George E. Hardy, Jr., MD, MPH

Dr. Hardy currently serves as Executive Director of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) in Washington, D.C. He began his career in public health with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 1966 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer. In addition to holding several positions at CDC, he has also directed the Jefferson County Department of Health in Birmingham, Alabama, and served as a member of the professional staff of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment in the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1980, Dr. Hardy was named Assistant Director of CDC, heading CDC's Washington Office for 12 years. In 1984 he was also appointed as an Assistant Surgeon General in the United States Public Health Service. From 1992 to 1999 he was Executive Director of the International Life Sciences Institute. Dr. Hardy is a graduate of Albion College in Albion, Michigan; received his MD from the Cornell University Medical College; and his MPH from the Harvard University School of Public Health. He is board certified in general preventive medicine and public health.