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Joel spent twelve years on Capitol Hill as professional staff, most recently as Staff Director of the Ways and Means Health Subcommittee. He is an expert on health policy, including Medicare, health reform, drug pricing, data, and technology. As Congressional staff, he helped enact nine laws, including the:

- 2002 Trade Act, which created health care tax credits
- 2003 law that established the Medicare prescription drug benefit and HSAs
- 2005 Deficit Reduction Act, and
- 2006 Tax Reform and Health Care Act, which reformed Medicare payment policies.

He serves on the boards of:

- SafeNetRx, an Iowa-based charity that provides free medicine,
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He is the co-author of the book, *Facts and Figures on Government Finance* (1992), which brings together data on public finance at all levels of government, with comparisons of taxing and spending levels spanning a half century. He holds a BS in Economics from the American University, and lives in Virginia with his wife and three sons.