

# **Peter L. Beilenson, MD, MPH**

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### ***2012-present, President and Chief Executive Officer Evergreen Health Cooperative, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland***

Responsible for launching of first new commercial health insurance company in Maryland in over twenty years. Oversee a \$70 million operation with 65 employees that is a non-profit health insurance cooperative (enabled under the Affordable Care Act of 2010) and an affiliated innovative system of health care delivery.

### ***2007-2012, Howard County Health Officer Howard County Health Department, Columbia, Maryland***

Direct a large county governmental agency with approximately 250 employees and a \$19 million budget. Responsible for assessing public health needs of Howard County, developing policies and legislation to address these needs and assuring that these policies and programs are carried out effectively. Spokesperson for all County health initiatives.

Launched the Healthy Howard Access Plan, a first-of-its-kind program in the country that will provide comprehensive, affordable health and wellness services to the uninsured of Howard County. Also launched a proactive health and wellness effort (Healthy Howard Initiative), which incorporates healthy activities and products into institutions important in people's everyday lives—including schools, restaurants and workplaces. Also launched a one-stop shop for all uninsured Howard Countians to enroll in all publicly funded health insurance programs (One Door to Health). Implemented drug treatment accountability program, resulting in doubling of patients seen; and expanded methadone services. Ran an extremely successful H1N1 vaccine distribution effort. Passed the first indoor tanning ban for minors in the United States.

### ***2005-2006, Congressional Candidate, 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Maryland***

Ran a very competitive race for an open Congressional seat in central Maryland. Came in a close second place out of eight primary candidates in race decided by the primary. Raised close to \$1 million from over 2,500 individual donors.

### ***2005-2006, Drug Treatment Consultant, Family Recovery Project Family League of Baltimore***

Provided consultation to this innovative program that coordinated substance abuse treatment, mental health services and parenting help for drug addicted parents in danger of

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losing custody of their children. Worked with representatives of the courts and the program to recommend appropriate level of treatment for drug addicted parents, and was responsible for holding participating treatment programs and auxiliary services accountable for attaining successful outcomes.

**1992-2005, *Baltimore City Health Commissioner*  
*Baltimore City Health Department***

Directed a large governmental agency and 6 quasi-public entities with approximately 1,300 employees and a \$225 million budget. Responsible for assessing the public health needs of Baltimore City, developed policies and recommended legislation to address these needs and assured that programs and policies were carried out efficiently and effectively.

Acted as the spokesperson for City health initiatives, including extensive experience with lobbying efforts, providing legislative testimony and the media.

Served as chairperson of numerous city and statewide boards and committees, including the Maryland Citizens Health Initiative, the group responsible for the Fair Share Health Care Act.

Special emphasis on reforming, enhancing and dramatically expanding the drug treatment system for Baltimore; design and implementation of a large-scale needle exchange program; contraceptive availability in schools; immunization compliance; a city-wide lead poisoning prevention initiative; and expanded health care coverage availability in every public school. Expanded the Health Department's role to include homeless services, child welfare and juvenile violence prevention.

**EDUCATION**

**1990 Masters of Public Health**

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Baltimore, Maryland

**1987 Doctor of Medicine**

Emory University School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia

**1981 Bachelor of Arts, cum laude in General Studies**

Harvard College  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**2010-present** Associate, Public Health Studies Department  
Johns Hopkins Krieger School of Arts and Sciences

**1992-present** Associate, Department of Population and Family Health Sciences  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Baltimore, Maryland

**1997** Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland School of Nursing  
Baltimore, Maryland

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**1989-1992** *Resident, Johns Hopkins Preventive Medicine Residency Program (Chief Resident: 1991-92)*  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland  
Coordinated activities of residency program  
Managed rotation schedules; interviewed applicants; and served as point person for residency to the School of Public Health

**1987-1988** *Internship in Family Medicine*  
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**1992-present Johns Hopkins University: School of Medicine, Bloomberg School of Public Health, School of Nursing, and Krieger School of Arts and Sciences**  
Over 100 lectures at these various schools; developed and taught undergraduate course, "Baltimore and The Wire", from 2010 to 2014 at Krieger School of Arts and Sciences; developed and taught "Policy, Politics and Public Health---A Primer" also at Krieger from 2015-present; served as course director for several mini-courses for first and second year medical students in the School of Medicine; course director for a semester-long course in the Bloomberg School; and course director for winter session course in the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences.

**University of Maryland at Baltimore: School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and School of Social Work**  
Over three dozen lectures at these schools.

**Morgan State University:** over two dozen lectures at this university.

**PROFESSIONAL DATA**

Licensure: State of Maryland Physician and Surgeon #D37352  
DEA: FB0453833  
Certified provider of buprenorphine

**SELECTED AWARDS**

**2013 *Innovator of the Year*, The Daily Record**

**2011 *Twenty-five World Visionaries*, The Utne Reader**

**2011 *Health Care Hero—Top Winner, Advancements in Health Care*, The Daily Record**

**2010 *Baltimore Power 20*, Baltimore Business Journal**

**2009 *Man of the Year*, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Maryland Chapter**

**2009 *Influential Marylander—Health Care*, The Daily Record**

**2008 *Mid-Atlantic Regional Director's Award*, National Assoc.of Local Boards of Health**

**2008 *Innovator of the Year*, The Daily Record**

**2005 *Distinguished Service Award*, Baltimore City Medical Society**

**2005 *Child Advocate of the Year*, CASA of Maryland**

**2002 *The Trailblazer Award*, The Citizen's Review Board for Children**

**2001 *President's Award*, The American Lung Association of Maryland**

**2000 *Public Official of the Year*, Maryland Mental Health Association Metro Branch**

**1999 *The Tivoli Award*, for contributing the most to children's welfare in Baltimore, The Woodbourne Foundation**

**1998 *Best Civil Servant*, Baltimore Magazine**

**1998 *The Laughlin Award for the Most Distinguished Public Health Officer in Maryland*, Med Chi (The Maryland State Medical Society)**

**1996 *Inaugural Milton and Ruth Roemer Award for Creativity by a Local Health Official*, American Public Health Association**

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**BOARD POSITIONS**

- 2015-present** Member, Board of Directors, Behavioral Health Systems Baltimore
- 2012-present** Member, Board of Directors, Safe and Sound, Baltimore
- 2012-2015** Member, Board of Directors, Health Care Access Maryland
- 2010-2015** Co-Chair, Baltimore City Partnership Board of United Way of Central MD
- 2009-2015** Member, Board of Directors, United Way of Central Maryland
- 2009-2013** Member, Board of Advisors, Coppin State University
- 2008-2012** Chair, Board of Directors, Healthy Howard, Inc.
- 2007-2012** Member, Board of Directors, Association of Community Services, Howard County
- 2005** Chairman, Board of Directors, Baltimore Homeless Services, Inc.
- 1998-present** Chairman and Member, Maryland Citizens Health Initiative (Health Care for All)
- 1997-2005** Chairman, Board of Directors, Baltimore HealthCare Access, Inc.
- 1997-2005** Chairman, Board of Directors, Baltimore Healthy Start, Inc.
- 1996-1998** Member, Board of Directors of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO); elected as the Representative of PHS Region III
- 1995-present** Member, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Maternal and Child Health Advisory Committee and the Preventive Medicine Residency Advisory Committee
- 1992-2005** Chairman, Board of Directors, Baltimore Mental Health Systems Inc.
- 1992-2005** Chairman, Board of Directors, Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems Inc.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book:** Tapping Into *The Wire*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012

**Journal Articles:** Over twenty-five publications in national and regional journals—available on request.