

SCOTT R. PARTIKA

Public policy and healthcare executive with diverse experience in Medicaid administration, state executive branch policymaking, and legislative affairs and policy development. Served in several different roles including time spent in the Ohio Senate, managed care sector, state policy leadership for Governor Mike R. DeWine, and current role as the Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid. Known as a collaborative, transparent, and trusted leader who approaches complex challenges with an open mind and a steadfast commitment to protecting taxpayer resources and preserving the integrity and accountability of government programs.

EXPERIENCE

Director | Ohio Department of Medicaid Columbus, OH

11/2025 – Present

- Serves as Director of one of the nation's largest health insurance programs, overseeing healthcare coverage policy, financing, and operations.
- Leading statewide strategy on Medicaid program integrity and fraud prevention initiatives spanning multiple state agencies, and working in close collaboration with Ohio Auditor of State, Ohio Attorney General, and legislative leaders to combat fraud, waste, and abuse.

Policy Director | Ohio Governor Mike DeWine Columbus, OH

1/2023 – 10/2025

- Served as lead for Governor DeWine's executive policy team – Collaborating with state agencies in budget development, complex policy matters, and delivering positive outcomes for Ohioans.
- Facilitated the development of two Executive Budget proposals in 2023 and 2025.

Assistant Policy Director | Ohio Governor Mike DeWine Columbus, OH

12/2020 – 1/2023

- Managed health and human services policy development and budget process.
- Collaborated closely on policy decisions with senior staff and cabinet officials at various Departments including, Medicaid, Aging, Mental Health & Addiction Services, Health, Veteran Services, Developmental Disabilities, Insurance, and Jobs and Family Services.

State Policy & Legislative Affairs Manager | CareSource Columbus/Dayton, OH

11/2016 – 12/2020

- Advocated directly with the congressional delegation, state legislators, and State officials on healthcare and insurance related matters.
- Developed fiscal analysis with actuarial support for internal programs/initiatives and State policies with a focus on demonstrating return on investments and cost effectiveness.

Legislative Aide | Ohio Senate Columbus, OH

9/2013 – 11/2016

- Served as principal staff support to the Ohio Senate Medicaid Committee and Ohio Senate Finance Committee Medicaid Subcommittee, and the offices of State Senator Dave Burke and State Senator Randy Gardner.
- Conducted legislative research, policy analysis, and bill drafting on Medicaid, healthcare, and state budget matters.
- Collaborated extensively with state agencies, legislative leadership, healthcare stakeholders, and constituents on complex policy issues.
- Served as staff support for the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee, which served as a delegated entity to oversee Medicaid financing and operations throughout the calendar year.

EDUCATION

B.A. Public Administration & Public Relations
Capital University, 2013 | Columbus, OH