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HEALTH POLICY EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Washington, DC Center on Health Insurance Reforms

Senior Research Fellow and Project Director, June 2010 to present

Direct policy research and analysis of federal and state laws and programs relating to private health insurance markets. Provide expertise, training and strategic advice to health insurance stakeholders on federal and state laws and programs, and prepare resource manuals, issue briefs, FAQs, fact sheets, blogs and other resources to help health care stakeholders better understand private health insurance issues. Author research papers and speak regularly before large audiences and with the media. Co-founded the Center on Health Insurance Reforms and manage multiple large grants and contracts.

National Partnership for Women & Families, Washington, DC

Director of Health Policy Programs, November 2006 to May 2010

Provided strategic oversight and day-to-day direction for health policy programs of nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses public education and advocacy to promote access to quality health care, with an emphasis on insurance markets, health information technology, and Medicare payment and delivery policy. Led broad coalition of consumer, patient and labor stakeholders during the legislative debate over the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Specific strengths include: policy research and development, legislative drafting, coalition leadership and relationship-building, public speaking, and management of a range of projects and personnel.

Hogan & Hartson LLP (now Hogan Lovells), Washington, DC

Attorney-at-law, September 2005 to October 2006; Summer Associate, 2004

Provided legal and strategic advice to clients on health care issues, with a particular emphasis on Medicare, Medicaid, HIPAA, biomedical research (NIH), and food and drug (FDA) law and policy. Monitored health care laws, regulations, and guidance and advocate on behalf of health industry clients. Researched and drafted legislation, legal memoranda, letters, regulatory comments, and briefing papers.

U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, Washington, DC

Professional Staff Member, February 1997 to April 2001

Served as a senior advisor to U.S. Senator Tom Harkin on national health care policy, including health insurance reform, medical research, HIPAA, FDA law, Medicare, and health service provider issues. Drafted, analyzed, negotiated, and successfully passed legislation. Planned and carried out legislative strategy and built coalitions. Briefed Senator for Committee hearings, mark-ups and Senate Floor debates. Drafted Floor and hearing statements, speeches, talking points, letters and briefing memos. Conducted meetings with constituents and representatives of interest groups. Spoke on behalf of the Senator at conferences, seminars, and other forums.

The White House, Washington, DC

Researcher/Assistant Speechwriter, January 1995 to January 1997

Researched and wrote speeches and talking points on health care, education, children's and welfare issues for First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

**OTHER WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP, Austin, TX

Briefing Clerk, January 2004 to April 2004; Summer Associate, July 2004

Researched and drafted legal memoranda for health care litigation and transactional attorneys.

Hance Scarborough Wright Woodward & Weisbart, Austin, TX

Law Clerk, May 2003 to January 2004

Researched and drafted legal memoranda, briefs, correspondence, and pleadings on commercial and employment law issues. Assisted with trial preparation.

United States International University (USIU), Nairobi, Kenya

Institutional Development Officer, September 2001 to June 2002

Managed fundraising, grant-seeking, and public relations projects. Drafted and edited grant proposals, speeches, statements, and public relations documents.

Kennedy for Senate, Boston, MA

Research Assistant, June 1994-November 1994

Conducted research and analysis on domestic policy issues for the re-election campaign of U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

**SELECTED
PUBLICATIONS**

S. Corlette, C. Monahan, K. Lucia, *Moving to High Quality, Adequate Coverage: State Implementation of New Essential Health Benefit Requirements*, Center on Health Insurance Reforms and The Urban Institute, August 2013.

J. Hoadley, S. Corlette, L. Summer, C. Monahan, *Launching the Medicare Part D Program: Lessons for the New Health Insurance Marketplaces*, Center on Health Insurance Reforms, June 2013.

L. Blumberg, S. Corlette, K. Lucia, *The Affordable Care Act: Improving Incentives for Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment*, Center on Health Insurance Reforms and The Urban Institute, May 2013.

S. Corlette, D. Downs, C. Monahan, B. Yondorf, *State Insurance Exchanges Face Challenges in Offering Standardized Choices Alongside Innovative Value-Based Insurance*, Health Affairs, Feb. 2013.

S. Corlette, C. Monahan, K. Keith, K. Lucia, *Selling Health Insurance Across State Lines: An Assessment of State Laws and Implications for Improving Choice and Affordability of Coverage*, Center on Health Insurance Reforms, Oct. 2012.

S. Corlette, K. Lucia, K. Keith, *Monitoring State Implementation of the Affordable Care Act in 10 States: Rate Review*, Center on Health Insurance Reforms and The Urban Institute, Sep. 2012.

S. Corlette, J. Volk, K. Lucia, *Plan Management: Issues for State, Partnership, and Federally Facilitated Health Exchanges*, Center on Health Insurance Reforms and the National Academy of Social Insurance, May 2012.

K. Keith, K. W. Lucia, S. Corlette, *Implementing the Affordable Care Act: State Action on the Early Market Reforms*, The Commonwealth Fund, Mar. 2012.

J. Volk, S. Corlette, *Premium Incentives to Drive Wellness in the Workplace: A Review of the Issues and Recommendations for Policymakers*, Georgetown University Center on Health Insurance Reforms, Feb. 2012.

J. Volk, S. Corlette, *The Role of Exchanges in Quality Improvement: An Analysis of Options*, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Sep. 2011.

S. Corlette, J. Volk, *Active Purchasing for Health Insurance Exchanges: An Analysis of Options*, National Academy of Social Insurance, Jun. 2011.

S. Corlette, J. Alker, J. Tuschner, J. Volk, *The Massachusetts and Utah Health Insurance Exchanges: Lessons Learned*, Mar. 2011

S. Corlette, J. Lundy, *Rate Review: Spotlight on State Efforts to Make Health Insurance More Affordable*, Kaiser Family Foundation, Nov. 2010

D. Horner, S. Corlette, *Health Insurance Exchanges: New Coverage Options for Children and Families*, Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, Aug. 2010.

These and other research papers and issue briefs are available at <http://chir.georgetown.edu/publications.html>.

**CONGRESSIONAL
TESTIMONY**

Invited statement before the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee Hearing: *A New, Open Marketplace: The Effect of Guaranteed Issue and New Rating Rules*, April, 2013. Available at <http://www.help.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Corlette.pdf>

EDUCATION**The University of Texas School of Law, Austin TX, J.D., with high honors, 2005**

- Order of the Coif
- University Chancellor-At-Large. One of 16 students selected based on GPA
- Dean's Achievement Awards for the highest grade in the class for Contracts, Torts and Administrative Law
- Certificate of Excellence in Legal Research and Writing
- Robert S. Strauss Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Law

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, B.A., cum laude, 1994

Concentration in History and Literature.

- Dean's List, all semesters
- Captain, Harvard Women's Swimming and Diving, 1993-1994

OTHER**PROFESSIONAL**

Member, D.C. Bar

Funded consumer representative to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), and appointed member of the NAIC's Statutory Working Group on Consumer Information

Appearances on CNBC and C-SPAN's *Washington Journal* and quoted in national media outlets, including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *L.A. Times*, *Time Magazine*, *Politico*, *Marketplace*, *Kaiser Health News*, *Associated Press*, *Consumer Reports*, and on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*.