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## **Biography**

Jeanette Thornton is Executive Vice President of Policy and Strategy at AHIP. In this role, she oversees AHIP policy development for all health insurer lines of business including Medicare, Medicaid, the commercial market and clinical innovations.

Jeanette joined AHIP in 2006. During her tenure she has led public policy related employer and commercial health insurance markets as well as initiatives and research on many issues, including stabilizing the individual market, legislation to end surprise medical bills for patients, working with Administration and Congress to address mental health care needs, health care affordability and competition and many other high-profile topics.

Before joining AHIP, Jeanette held positions in the Federal government at the Office of Management and Budget and Social Security Administration. Jeanette earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Western Illinois University.