

Mary B. Mazanec

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Director Mary B. Mazanec, appointed in 2011, has a background in public health policy, medicine and law. Before joining CRS as Deputy Director in 2010, Mazanec worked for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a deputy assistant secretary and director of the Office of Medicine, Science and Public Health in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. Previously, she served as chief medical officer and director of the Division of Public Health Services in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

Mazanec was a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow, serving as a senior adviser to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, Subcommittee on Public Health. After her fellowship concluded, she joined the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission as a senior policy analyst.

Earlier in her career, Mazanec was an assistant/associate professor of medicine and pathology at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Medical School, where she cared for patients with pulmonary disease, trained medical students and conducted biomedical research on the mucosal immune response to respiratory viruses.

Mazanec holds advanced degrees in both medicine and law, having received a B.S. from the University of Notre Dame, M.D. from CWRU Medical School and J.D. from CWRU Law School. She is a licensed physician in Ohio and Washington, D.C., as well as a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar. She is a diplomat of the American Boards of Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine and an adjunct associate professor of medicine and pathology at CWRU.