



Post-Election 2020: What's Next for Health Policy?

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Speaker Biographies

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Prior to joining CHCF, Carter was a partner at McKinsey & Company's San Francisco and London offices. She was a leader in McKinsey's Medicaid practice in the US, and supported public and private sector health systems in the US, UK, and Europe to improve quality, access, and affordability. Before joining McKinsey, Carter worked for UK-based philanthropic institutions on a broad range of topics related to poverty and community action. She currently serves on the UC Davis Health National Advisory Board. She received a master's degree in business administration from the London Business School, and a master's degree in social anthropology from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Katie Rodriguez, MPP, is associate director for State Health Policy in CHCF's Sacramento office, which provides a local resource for legislative staff, policymakers, and the media and serves as a liaison to experts and resources at the foundation's Oakland headquarters. Rodriguez helps support the work of policymakers and state agencies and departments through research and analysis, technical support, and policy briefings. She also assists in convening stakeholders, foundation partners, and grantees to advance the foundation's mission.

Prior to joining CHCF, Rodriguez was the senior policy advisor for Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan. She assisted the county in positioning itself for the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Previously, she served as the senior legislative assistant for health policy to a member of Congress during the passage of the ACA. She earned a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy. As part of her graduate studies, Rodriguez served as an intern with the White House Domestic Policy Council Health Office.

Billy Wynne, JD, is the chairman of the Wynne Health Group, a national public interest health policy consulting firm providing strategic counsel and advocacy services to elite health care

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Prior to his private sector career, Wynne served as health policy counsel to the Senate Finance Committee where he was a lead drafter of several health care laws and portions of the Committee's "White Paper" series that laid the foundation for the Affordable Care Act.

He has published several dozen articles and op-eds in *Health Affairs* and other platforms, often appears on cable news, and is frequently cited by the *New York Times*, *Politico*, and other publications for his analysis of health policy in the US. Wynne received his law degree from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the District of Columbia and Virginia bar associations and serves on the board of Chinese Children Adoption International.