

MOLLY T. TURCO, MPH

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EDUCATION

Managing Director, Medicare, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA)

Wash., D.C., 2017–Present

Lead Medicare efforts on policy, analysis, and strategy, with a focus on Medicare Advantage (MA) payment reforms, Medicare-based healthcare reform, and Medicare business strategy.

- Leverage Medicare policy expertise and understanding of the nexus of healthcare business, politics, advocacy, beneficiary concerns, and public health to effectively break down complex issues and synthesize information to craft policy solutions and support business strategy.
- Distill policy positions into effective advocacy documents and technical regulatory comments and other materials intended for consumption by different audiences.
- Coordinate with 34 Blue member Plans, external stakeholders, federal affairs colleagues to shape policy and build consensus on various topics amongst a diverse group of stakeholders.
- Conduct analyses with 3rd party researchers needed for policy development, including using our Medicare microsimulation models; recent analyses include: reforming MA risk adjustment, redesigning Part D, prescription drug reforms, Medicare buy-in, MA competitive bidding.

Director of Policy & Research, Better Medicare Alliance

Wash., DC, 2016–2017

Head of policy and research, including development of positioning, materials, and research projects

- Helped launch BMA as the lead policy, research, and advocacy organization for MA, including building a group of over 100 ally organizations, ranging from MA plans and provider groups to community organizations and beneficiary advocacy groups, committed to working together to strengthen MA for all stakeholders.
- Worked with the team to craft and execute an effective federal affairs strategy, including creating materials to explain complex MA topics to the wide range of BMA allies and external audiences.
- Developed and implemented BMA's research agenda, which included designing research requests, reviewing proposals, and managing a research project budget of over \$1 million.

VP of Healthcare Policy Research, Marwood Group, LLC

Wash., D.C., 2013–2015

Point on analyzing the impact of legislative and regulatory changes, including major changes in the Affordable Care Act (ACA), on managed care companies with a focus on Medicare.

- Worked as an investor consultant on managed care issues, with specific focus on MA, Fee-for-Service Medicare (including post acute), implementation of the exchanges, and other issues related to the ACA.

Graduate Fellow, State of Vermont Office of the Health Reform Director & Vermont Green Mountain Care Board working towards single payer, *Montpelier, VT, 2012*

Assisted VT's efforts to implement the ACA and design a single-payer system.

Special Projects Research Manager, PennCare Edward S. Cooper Internal Medicine Practice, University of Pennsylvania Health System, *Philadelphia, PA, 2010–2011*

Worked as a project manager for Cooper's involvement in PA's Chronic Care Initiative (CCI), a state-wide initiative designed to improve management of chronic care patients.

Community & Family Medicine Research Assistant; Medical Assistant, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth & Dartmouth College Health Service, *Hanover, NH, 2009–2010*

Associate Manager, Sales Development, The New York Times, *New York, NY, 2007–2008*

Teaching Fellow, Grassroot Soccer HIV/AIDS Prevention Program, *Botswana, 2005–2006*

Community Health Corps Fellow, Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program, *Boston, MA, 2004–2005*

EDUCATION

Master of Public Health (MPH), The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice, *Hanover, NH, 2012*

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Middlebury College, *Middlebury, VT, 2004*

- Varsity Ice Hockey, 2000-2004; 2001 & 2004 DIII National Champions; 2004 Captain Owen Award for Leadership.
- Varsity Soccer, 2001-2004.

VOLUNTEER

Youth Hockey Coach & Fundraiser, Kids on Ice, Fort Dupont Ice Arena, *Wash., DC, 2014–Present*

Founder & Organizer, Norwich VT Turkey Trot to benefit The Upper Valley Haven food bank and emergency shelter, *Norwich, VT, 2009–Present*