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DR. KAREN WOLK FEINSTEIN, PH.D.



Karen Wolk Feinstein is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF) and its two supporting organizations, the Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative (PRHI) and Health Careers Futures (HCF). Together they offer a unique alchemy of grant making, research, teaching, coaching, resource development, and project management. Appointed the Foundation's first CEO in 1991, she initially guided the Foundation to a focus on aging, women's health and underserved populations. When Dr. Feinstein founded PRHI, it was among the nation's first regional multi-stakeholder quality coalitions devoted simultaneously to advancing efficiency, best practices, and safety by applying industrial engineering principles. Dr. Feinstein is regarded as a national leader in healthcare quality improvement and frequently presents at national and international conferences. She is the author of numerous regional and national publications on quality and safety. Dr. Feinstein earned her bachelor's degree at Brown University, her master's at Boston College, and her doctorate at Brandeis University.

Dr. Paul Ginsburg, Ph.D.

Paul Ginsburg is President of the Center for Studying Health System Change (HSC). Founded in 1995 with core support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, HSC conducts research to inform policymakers and other audiences about changes in organization, financing and delivery of care and their effects on people. Prior to founding HSC, Dr. Ginsburg served as the founding Executive Director of the Physician Payment Review Commission. He was a Senior Economist at RAND and served as Deputy Assistant Director at the Congressional Budget Office. Before that, he served on the faculties of Duke and Michigan State Universities. He earned his doctorate in economics from Harvard University. Dr. Ginsburg is a noted speaker and consultant on the changes in the financing and delivery of health care, particularly on the evolution of health care markets. He has been named to Modern Healthcare's "100 Most Influential Persons in Health Care" eight times.



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Suzanne F. Delbanco is the Executive Director of Catalyst for Payment Reform, an independent, non-profit corporation working on behalf of large health care purchasers to catalyze improvements to how we pay for health services and to promote better and higher value care in the U.S. In addition to her duties at CPR, Suzanne serves on the Coordinating Committee of the Measures Application Partnership for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Price Transparency Task Force of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, the Health Care Incentives Improvement Institute board, and participates in the Healthcare Executives Leadership Network. Previously, Suzanne was the founding CEO of The Leapfrog Group. Suzanne holds a Ph.D. in Public Policy from the Goldman School of Public Policy and a M.P.H. from the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley.