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Corporate Senior Clinical Analyst RWJBarnabas Health System



Mr. Alerte is currently the Corporate Senior Clinical Analyst at the RWJBarnabas Health (RWJBH) System. Through his role, he collaborates with multiple interdisciplinary teams to manage and direct the development and execution of analytical and research activities for strategic decision making alongside Senior Leadership to improve both clinical and financial outcomes. Mr. Alerte also sits on the corporate Graduate Medical Education (GME) Committee for the RWJBH System. In his prior position, he was the Project Manager at Jersey City Medical Center and involved in directing the redesign of graduate medical education which has and will continue to

provide both medical students and residents with a macro understanding of hospital administration and performance improvement. Mr. Alerte provides expertise on population health for GME in which he incorporates the concept of the Quadruple Aims to lead which is best defined as lowering cost, improving the patient experience, improving physician satisfaction, and increasing the health outcomes of a population.

Mr. Alerte holds a Masters' in Biomedical Engineering from the Watson School of Engineering at Binghamton University. He also holds two advanced graduate certificates in Forensic Health and Disaster Management from the Decker School of Nursing at Binghamton University. He also holds a faculty appointment at St Georges University School of Medicine at the rank of Assistant Professor in the department of Internal Medicine.

Karen Armitage, MD, FAAP

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Karen Armitage is Interim Dean and Director of Health Policy at University of New Mexico (UNM) College of Population Health (COPH), with a secondary appointment as Associate Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine at UNM School of Medicine. She is a pediatrician and public health physician with two decades of service in the public health sector, finishing up as Chief Medical Officer for the New Mexico Department of Health in 2007-2010

Armitage received her MD from University of California San Diego in 1978, and completed a residency in pediatrics in 1981 and

a post-graduate RWJF research fellowship in Child Health Promotion in 1983, which included completion of MPH courses at University of Minnesota. In 2000, she developed a required one-month rotation for family medicine residents in legislative advocacy and public health at the New Mexico State Legislature, and continues to serve as an attending physician for the rotation. From 2012-2016, Armitage directed a UNM Health Sciences Center (HSC) statewide health improvement initiative that aligned partners in the health sciences center with key stakeholders in communities to address key population health outcomes and determinants using concrete measures. In 2014, she was selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow and worked in the US Senate in Washington, DC for a year. In 2016, she received the UNM Leonard M. Napolitano award.

In addition to serving as Interim Dean and Director of Health Policy at COPH, Armitage cochairs the UNMHSC Health Policy Committee and delivers a community-based, team-taught interdisciplinary curriculum in health policy to third year medical students. Her research interests include health policy, evidence-based population health interventions, innovative curricula in health sciences and integrating routine measurement of cardiorespiratory fitness into primary care settings.

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Dan Waldman is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts Medical School and The University of New Mexico Family Medicine Residency. He has been involved in resident education since 2006 and has been the program director of the UNM Family Medicine residency since 2013. His non-clinical interests include GME funding, resident wellness and supporting the development of the New Mexico Primary Care workforce.

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Susan Walsh, MD, FACP

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Susan Walsh, MD, FACP is a board-certified internist and former Deputy Commissioner for the Public Health Services Branch of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, now the NJ Department of Health (DOH). In her role as Deputy Commissioner, she oversaw the Divisions of HIV/AIDS; Family Health Services; Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health; the NJ Public Health Laboratory and the Office of the State Epidemiologist. As directed by DOH Commissioner Heather Howard, Dr. Walsh facilitated the first meetings in Newark and Trenton of what would become the Greater Newark Healthcare Coalition and the

Trenton Health Plan: organizations that bring leadership together to jointly plan for healthier communities of shared patient populations. During her tenure at DOH, she facilitated the state's response to the H1N1 epidemic and the legalization of medical marijuana.

Currently, Dr. Walsh is the Vice President, Population Health and the Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Medical Director at Jersey City Medical Center-RWJBarnabas Health and is charged with leading the medical and ancillary staff through change dynamics associated with ACOs and healthcare delivery reform.

She serves as chair of the Governance Committee of the Greater Newark Healthcare Coalition; is a board member of Healthy Newark, a NJ Medicaid ACO initiative and Cusack Care Center, a Subacute Nursing Facility; and is a member of the research and education arm of the New Jersey Hospital Association. Dr. Walsh is also co-founder of Wealth from Health®, Inc. which brings a reward point based incentive program to populations of patients engaged in improving health through self-management.

Dr. Walsh earned her medical degree from Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and completed her residency in internal medicine with a concentration in community primary care at University Hospital in Newark.