



HEALTH CARE REFORM ENGAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

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Shannon M. McMahon, MPA, was appointed the Deputy Secretary of Health Care Financing at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in February, 2015. In this role, she is responsible for the state's Medicaid program.

Previously, Ms. McMahon was the Director of Coverage and Access at the Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS) where she lead Medicaid eligibility, benefit design and purchasing implementation efforts and learning collaboratives for states and the federal government. Prior to CHCS, she worked in executive and management-level roles in Minnesota Medicaid, most recently as the Chief Administrative Officer, where she oversaw finance and operations for Minnesota's three public health care programs. Shannon also spent several years working on health policy issues as a non-partisan analyst at the Department of Legislative Services in Annapolis and also held the position of senior budget and policy adviser to the Secretary and Principal Deputy Secretary of Maryland's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Shannon has a bachelor's degree in justice from American University, Washington, D.C. and a master's degree in public administration from Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts where she was a recipient of a full tuition public policy fellowship.