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Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D., M.B.A., president and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is a national leader in transforming America's health systems so people live healthier lives and receive the health care they need. A practicing physician with business credentials and hands-on experience developing national health policy, she was drawn to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation by the opportunity, as she puts it, to "alter the trajectory and to push society to change for the better."

Lavizzo-Mourey was a leader in academic medicine, government service and her medical specialty of geriatrics before joining RWJF in 2001 as senior vice president and director of the health care group. Previously, at the University of Pennsylvania, she was the Sylvan Eisman Professor of medicine and health care systems and director of Penn's Institute on Aging. In Washington, D.C., she was deputy administrator of what is now the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine of The National Academies.

Raised in Seattle by physician parents, Lavizzo-Mourey earned her medical degree from Harvard Medical School, and an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. She completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston; was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania; and trained in Geriatrics at Penn. Always a physician as well as an agent for wide-scale social change, she still treats patients at a community health clinic in New Brunswick, N.J. She and her husband of 30 years have two adult children.

David R. Williams, M.P.H., Ph.D., is the Florence and Laura Norman Professor of Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health and Professor of African and African American Studies and of Sociology at Harvard University. Before coming to Harvard he served as a faculty member at Yale University and the University of Michigan. He is an internationally recognized authority on social influences on health. His research has focused on trends and determinants of socioeconomic and racial disparities in health, the effects of racism on health and the ways in which religious involvement can affect health. He has been involved in the development of health policy at the national level in the U.S. He has served on the Department of Health and Human Services' National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics and on six panels for the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He was one of the Top 10 Most Cited Researchers in the Social Sciences during the decade 1995 to 2005. He holds a master's degree in public health from Loma Linda University and a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Michigan.

Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D., is the director of the Engelberg Center for Healthcare Reform at the Brookings Institution. The Center studies ways to provide practical solutions for access, quality and financing challenges facing the U. S. health care system. Additionally, McClellan is the Leonard D. Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies and a senior fellow of Economic Studies. McClellan is the former administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (2004-2006) and the former commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (2002-2004). He also served as a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers and senior director for health



care policy at the White House (2001–2002). He also served as the deputy assistant secretary for economic policy at the Treasury Department.

McClellan has also served as an associate professor in both economics and medicine at Stanford University where he directed Stanford's Program on Health Outcomes Research. McClellan received a Master Degree in Public Administration and Medical Degree from Harvard University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from MIT.

Alice M. Rivlin, Ph.D, is a visiting professor at the Public Policy Institute of Georgetown University and a Senior Fellow in the Economic Studies program at the Brookings Institution. She is the director of Brookings Greater Washington Research Project. Before returning to Brookings, Rivlin served as Vice Chair of the Federal Reserve Board (1996-99) and served as the Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget in the first Clinton Administration. She also chaired the District of Columbia Financial Management Assistance Authority (1998-200).

Rivlin was the founding Director of the Congressional Budget Office (1975-83) and served as the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She is also a former director of the Economic Studies Program at Brookings.

In addition to receiving a MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship, Rivlin has taught at Harvard, George Mason University, and The New School Universities. She has also served as President of the American Economic Association and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Stock Exchange.

Anna Greenberg, Vice President of Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research, has been called “one of the smartest of the younger Democratic consultants” and is a leading polling expert. She advises campaigns, advocacy organizations and foundations in the United States.

Prior to joining GQR, Greenberg taught at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. In the spring of 2000, Greenberg received an invitation from the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press where she worked as a visiting scholar. She serves on the advisory board of the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College and is a research fellow at American University's Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies.

Bill McInturff is a partner and co-founder of Public Opinion Strategies, a national political and public affairs survey research firm. Since its founding in 1991, the firm has completed more than 3 million interviews with voters and consumers in all fifty states and over a dozen foreign countries, and conducted more than 2,400 focus groups. Called by The New York Times, "the leading Republican polling company," Public Opinion Strategies currently represents seventeen U.S. Senators, ten governors, and over 50 Members of Congress.

The focus of much of McInturff's work has been health care, having completed more than 250 focus groups and more than 60 national surveys on this topic alone. McInturff's health care clients include the American Hospital Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, America's Health Insurance Plans, the Kaiser Family Foundation, Pfizer, Inc., and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation His work on behalf of Health Insurance Association of America included conducting the message and advertising testing for their series of 'Harry and Louise' television commercials, called by Advertising Age "among the best conceived and executed public affairs advertising programs in history."