

Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Commission Biographies

Carl W. Bailey

Carl W. Bailey is the retired President and CEO of CWB Consulting Services, where he worked to set up small businesses, giving workshops in business planning, marketing, finance, and problem solving. He has served for 12 years as an AARP volunteer in various capacities including on the Pennsylvania Executive Council, Consumer Protection Committee, Predatory Lending Task Force, Legislative Liaison, Tax Aide Consultant, and President of Chapter 280. Mr. Bailey has a Bachelor of Business Administration from Alameda College and University and completed the Wharton Executive Education Program at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He also attended Bryn Mawr College - Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research where he received a Certificate in Mediation in Social Work Practice. He attended the Henry George School of Social Science and Economics, Chartered by the University of the State of New York – Economics. He is a veteran of the Korean War, a Captain in the Third Regiment Infantry, N.G.P. Veteran Guard, and is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Omicron Lambda Chapter. Mr. Bailey has also served on a number of boards including the NAACP Philadelphia Executive Board, the Salvation Army Advisory Board, the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, the USO of Pennsylvania & Southeastern New Jersey, Inc., the Better Business Bureau, the American Heart Association, and is a Past President of Rotary International Eastwick Chapter.

Francis J. Byrne

Francis Byrne is currently the President and CEO of the Pennsylvania LIFE Provider Alliance (PALPA), a position he has held since 2012. PALPA is the statewide association representing the Programs for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) as they are known nationally and called Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE) in Pennsylvania. In this position, he serves as the principle representative for the association and its membership in all policy, advocacy, education and business related matters. Prior to joining PALPA, he was a Vice President at LeadingAge New Jersey for 18 years representing non-profit nursing homes, assisted living residences, continuing care retirement communities, subsidized senior housing and home and community based programs for the elderly. During this time Mr. Byrne was appointed to and served on various state aging related councils and committees including the Medicaid Long-Term Care Funding Advisory Council. Before this he served as Legislative Director of the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association directing the legislative and regulatory initiatives for the association at both the state and federal levels impacting spinal cord injured veterans residing in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He has over 25 years' experience in the health and long term care field representing and advancing the public policy interests of facility and home and community based providers, senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. Mr. Byrne has a Bachelor of Arts from Villanova University.

Scott Crane

A licensed insurance agent since 1994, Scott Crane specializes in employee benefits and individual products. He was the State Legislative Chair from 2006 to 2012 at the Pennsylvania Association of Health Underwriters, where he is currently the Special Projects Coordinator and Board Member. He is a past Legislative Chair and Board Member of the Greater Philadelphia Association of Health Underwriters, and member of the former Long-Term Care Guild. Scott is certified in Long – Term Care holding a CLTC designation and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Philadelphia University.

Angela Dohrman

Angela Dohrman is the Board Chair for LeadingAge PA. She attained a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work (Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA) and a Master's degree in Health Services Administration (College of St. Francis, Joliet, Il.) With over twenty years' experience in long-term care and senior housing, she has held the positions of Director of Social Services, Assistant Administrator, Administrator and Executive Director. Ms. Dohrman has also worked for the Alzheimer's Association. Ms. Dohrman is a licensed nursing home administrator in Pennsylvania and until recently served as the Executive Director of Bethany Village. Bethany Village, an Asbury Community, is located in Mechanicsburg, PA. Her current role for Asbury Communities is Regional Vice President of Operations. Ms. Dohrman was named PANPHA's Leader of the Year in 2005

Brian M. Duke

Brian Duke was nominated by Governor Tom Corbett to be the Secretary of Aging on February 3, 2011, and confirmed by the Pennsylvania Senate on May 3, 2011. Secretary Duke has a wide background in aging issues as well as hospital administration. Prior to his nomination, he served as Director of the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging. Before that he served as Executive Director of the New Jersey Foundation for Aging, a statewide public charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of older persons. Most recently, Secretary Duke, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Alzheimer's Disease Planning Committee, presented the Pennsylvania State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders to Governor Tom Corbett. The plan provides recommendations to the Governor on addressing the epidemic of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in the commonwealth. Secretary Duke holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Scranton, an MHA (Health Administration) from George Washington University and an MBE (Bioethics) from the University of Pennsylvania, and is an Associate Fellow of the Institute on Aging of the University of Pennsylvania.

Vicki M. Hoak

Vicki Hoak is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Pennsylvania Homecare Association, a position she has held since 2000. Prior to that, she was the Corporate Communications Director of Northwestern Human Services where she developed marketing and communications strategies for external and internal audiences throughout Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, and Washington, DC. Vicki was also the Public Affairs Director of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Communications Director for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. She has also worked at the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Division of the American Cancer Society. Vicki holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Shippensburg University.

Anne E. Holladay, CNHA, MHA, FACHA

Anne Holladay is currently Administrator with Susquehanna Health Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a position she has held since 2001. Prior to that, she was Administrator at both Williamsport-North, MCHS and ManorCare Health Services. Anne was also Assistant Administrator and Admissions Director with Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and Director and Owner of Building Blocks Child Care and Learning Center. She holds a Master of Health Administration from the University of Scranton, a Bachelor of Science in Education from The Pennsylvania State University, and a Health Care Disaster and Emergency Certificate from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Anne obtained Certified Nursing Home Administrator status from the American College of Health Care Administrators and has been a fellow with the American College of Health Care Administrators since 2006.

Sharon Alexander Keilly

Sharon Alexander Keilly is Vice President, Business Integration, Medicare Plans, with AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies in Philadelphia, PA, where she directs operations integration for the organization's Medicare Advantage business line. Additionally in this role, she is working with several states and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to test innovative models that better integrate primary, acute, behavioral health and long-term services and supports for Medicare-Medicaid enrollees. She came to AmeriHealth after previously serving as Secretary of Aging for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where she was the State's chief advocate for the health, economic and social needs of 2.5 million older people and their families. She brings Medicare expertise from Universal American Corp., where she was instrumental in launching and managing a full array of Medicare Advantage products including Special Needs Plans and managed long term care initiatives in multiple states. She was chief product development officer for a nationwide geriatric care management company and helped diversify Genesis Health Ventures' portfolio of facility and community-based long term care services. Sharon holds a Master of Public Management, with a Health Care Management Concentration, from The H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University, and a Bachelor of Science, Health Planning and Administration, from The Pennsylvania State University.

Bruce Kinosian, MD

Bruce Kinosian is currently Associate Director, Geriatric and Extended Care Data Analysis Center. He is also Senior Investigator with the Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, Staff Physician with home Based Primary Care of the Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and Staff Physician with NewCourtland LIFE program. In addition, Bruce is Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Before holding these positions, Bruce was Medical Director at various agencies in Philadelphia. He is a member of many local and national societies and committees including the American Geriatric Society, the Society for General Internal Medicine, the American Academy of Home Care Physicians, Pennsylvania Medical Assistance Long Term Care Advisory Committee, and Philadelphia Nursing Home Advisory Board. He has provided editorial review for a variety of publications such as the American Journal of Medicine, Journal of Gerontology, and the New England Journal of Medicine. Bruce is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and holds a Certificate in Geriatrics. He is also certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Advanced Trauma Life Support.

Kathleen Kleinmann

Kathleen Kleinmann is the Chief Executive Officer with Tri-County Patriots for Independent Living (TRIPIL) a position she has held since 1990. Her former employment includes Three Rivers Center for Independent Living as program Director of the accessible Housing Data and Referral Service and Housing Consortium. Kathleen was also a Social Work Member of the Periodic Medical Review Team for Long Term Care with the New Jersey Department of Medical Assistance. Her educational background includes a Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh, a Master's Degree in Social Work from Florida State University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Rehabilitation Education and Social Welfare from The Pennsylvania State University.

Christian Y. Leinbach

Christian Leinbach was elected in 2007 to serve on the Berks County Board of Commissioners. When he was re-elected in 2011, he was selected to serve as Chairman of the Board. Christian is a member of the Election Board, the Prison Board, and the 4-H Development Board. He chairs the Salary Board and the Retirement Board. In addition, Christian is a director on the Berks County Conservation Board and the Berks Community Television Board. He is the Chairman of the Board of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, serves on the Board of Directors of The National Association of Counties where he is also a member of the Executive Committee. Prior to becoming a Commissioner, Christian was the vice president of agency services of a local marketing firm.

M. Crystal Lowe

Crystal Lowe is currently the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Area Agencies on Aging (P4A), a position she has held since 2005. Prior to her work with P4A, she was the Director of the York County Area Agency on Aging for 10 years. Crystal was also the Planning Coordinator and Assistant Director of the York County Human Services Department. Her professional experience also includes Director of Social Services with Williamsport Home, and the Medical Social Work and Director of Social Services at Williamsport Hospital. Crystal holds a Bachelor of Science in Special Education from Bloomsburg State University and a Master of Science in Social Work from Marywood University. She serves on numerous statewide coalitions, is an appointed member of the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Older Adult Committee and just completed a term on the Long Term Care Subcommittee of the Medical Assistance Advisory Committee, and appointed member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Task Force on Elder Abuse, and a Board Member of the Pennsylvania Society of Association Executives.

Secretary Beverly Mackereth

Beverly Mackereth is currently the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (DPW), a position she has held since June 2013. Prior to that, in November 2011, Mackereth was appointed by Governor Corbett as the Deputy Secretary of the Office of Children, Youth and Families in DPW. Her previous professional experience includes four years as the mayor of Spring Grove, PA, four terms as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives serving the 196th district, and Executive Director of the York County Human Services Department. Mackereth also served as a statewide consultant for Pennsylvania's Office of Attorney General, was appointed by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge as deputy director of the Governor's Community Partnership for Safe Children, and served as Executive Director of the Healthy York County Coalition.

Kyle Merbach

Kyle Merbach is a consumer in Pittsburgh who also serves on Pennsylvania's Department of Public Welfare Subcommittee. Professionally, he recently completed Post Master's Degree work in Counseling and holds a Licensed Professional Counselor status. Kyle has served persons with disabilities over the last fifteen years as a vocational rehabilitation counselor and case manager.

Matthew E. Perkins

Matthew Perkins is Chief Executive Officer of Service Coordination Unlimited, Inc.. Prior to that, he was with UCP-CLASS as Attendant Care Director, CSPPPD Program Director, and Administrative Entity Project Director. Matthew was also Waiver Specialist for CSPPPD Administrative Entity and Supports Coordinator for the Attendant Care Program with UCP-CLASS. His professional experience also includes Therapeutic Support Staff with Mental Health Alternatives and PrimeTime Health Assistant with the Butler County Area Agency on Aging. Matthew is also the Pastor of New Beginnings Free Methodist Church, Vice President of Pennsylvania Provider Coalition Association, and President of the Kiski Valley Family Camp Board of Administration. Matthew holds a Master of Science in Health Education and a Bachelor of Science in Health Services Administration, both from Slippery Rock University.

Lisa M. Perugino

Lisa Perugino is currently a Home Health Nurse with Erwine's Home Health Agency. She is also an Adjunct Instructor at Bucks and Luzerne County Community Colleges where she teaches all aspects in pre-hospital care. Prior to her position as a home health nurse, Lisa was Clinical Coordinator/Infection Control Nurse at Mercy Center Nursing Unit in Dallas, PA. She has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Misericordia University and is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society. She also has a Certificate from Wilkes-Barre Area Vocational Technical School of Practical Nursing and is a Licensed Practical Nurse with intense training in direct nursing care. Lisa is also a volunteer with the Emergency Management Agency and is a CPR and First Aid Instructor trainer with the American Heart Association.

Donald E. Rea

Donald Rea has over 25 years' experience as an investor, developer and manager of various enterprises including hydropower and waste recyclers solid waste facilities. He is a founder and has served as president and director since Liberty Tire Recycling's inception, where he is currently the Vice Chairman. Donald is also one of the principals of Laurel Mountain Partners, a merchant banking firm located in Pittsburgh, which has been in business since 1986. He was principal with Russell, Rea, & Zapalla, Inc., a regional investment bank, where he was lead underwriter of bonds, leveraged buyouts, venture capital, institutional money management and special project development. He has also served as an officer and director of Chester Solid Waste Associates and National Waste Industries. Donald received his Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Penn State University.

Charles F. Reynolds III, MD

Charles F. Reynolds III, MD, is the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Endowed Professor in Geriatric Psychiatry at UPMC and Professor of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences at the Graduate School of Public Health. He directs the Aging Institute of the UPMC and the NIMH sponsored Center of Excellence in the Prevention and Treatment of Late Life Mood Disorders. Dr. Reynolds is internationally renowned as the recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Research Scientist Award and a MERIT award for Maintenance Therapies in Late-Life Depression. He has been named several times as one of The Best Doctors in America and is the 2012 recipient of the APA Jack Weinberg Award for lifetime contributions to geriatric psychiatry. Dr. Reynolds graduated magna cum laude from the University of Virginia before earning his medical degree from Yale University School of Medicine in 1973. His writings include 625 publications in peer-reviewed journals such as JAMA, the New England Journal of Medicine, and The Lancet. Associate Editor of American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, Dr. Reynolds has also served on the board, American Journal of Psychiatry and Archives of General Psychiatry.

Representative Steve Samuelson

Rep. Steve Samuelson is the Democratic Chair of the House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee, a committee he has served on since first becoming the state representative for the 135th Legislative District in 1999. Serving the state's senior citizens has always been a priority, as exemplified by the fact that his constituent service office assisted more than 800 senior households with the property tax and rent rebate program last year, and may surpass that figure this year. Before his election, Rep. Samuelson was a legislative aide and clerk to the board for the Lehigh County Commissioners from 1989 to 1998, an experience that gives him a great understanding of the challenges facing local governments. A Bethlehem resident, Rep. Samuelson earned a bachelor's degree in government from Lehigh University and is a graduate of Leadership Lehigh Valley. He has always been active in his community having served as a PTA Board member at Spring Garden Elementary School, president of the Bethlehem Area Jaycees and a board member of Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley.

Karen Squarrell Shablin

Karen Squarrell Shablin is Executive Client Manager with UnitedHealth Group—Optum, in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, where she is liaison to the state government clients in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. She is also an Adjunct Professor in the School of Global Business and Health Administration at Arcadia University. Karen's other professional experience includes work at Strategies for Health Care Excellence, LLC, as Managing Director, AMERIGROUP Corporation as Vice President of Government Markets, AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan as Associate Vice President of National Strategy, and Health Management Systems as Vice President Client Services. She was also Principal at Health Management Associates, Deputy and Acting Medicaid Director at New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, Vice President of Policy and Program Development at Health Partners of Philadelphia, and Director Business Development/Health Services Administrator at Lomax Health Systems. Karen holds a Master of Health Services Administration from University of Michigan School of Public Health, a Bachelor of Arts from Johns Hopkins University, and is a Certified Specialist in Aging from University of Michigan Institute of Gerontology.

Stuart H. Shapiro, MD

Dr. Shapiro has a Medical Degree with honors from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a Master's Degree in Public Health from Harvard University and is Board Certified in Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Public Health. He has authored numerous articles on management and healthcare. Dr. Shapiro has enjoyed a successful and diversified career as a businessman and entrepreneur, a top government official and a physician. In both the public and private sectors, he has had extensive experience in public policy development, fund raising, and in media/crisis management. Since mid-2006, Dr. Shapiro has been the President and CEO of the Pennsylvania Health Care Association (PCHA), a statewide advocacy organization representing the elderly and disabled as well as their providers of care. He has been on the faculty of Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and Georgetown University School of Medicine. Dr. Shapiro is currently a member of the Board of Visitors of the Temple University College of Health Professions and Social Work.

Representative RoseMarie Swanger

Rep. RoseMarie Swanger is in her fourth term as the representative for the 102nd District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. She is also a board member of the South Central Assembly for Effective Governance. RoseMarie also serves on the Allocations and Review Committee of the United Way of Lebanon County and is a senior member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon. RoseMarie currently serves on the House of Representatives Aging, Gaming, Local Government and Veterans Affairs committees. A graduate of South Lebanon High School, she attended Thompson Institute in Harrisburg and Lebanon Valley College. Prior to her election to the Pennsylvania House, RoseMarie served as Lebanon County Commissioner from 1984 to 2004. She also served as a city clerk-personnel officer in the City of Lebanon mayor's office.

Ralph Trainer

Ralph Trainer is presently Executive Director of Abilities in Motion (AIM), a position he has held since 1997. Prior to his work at AIM, he was Civil Rights Specialist with Berks County Center for Independent Living where he also served as Peer Advocate and Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator. Former employment notables: Licensed Insurance Agent and automotive dealership Service Manager. Ralph's community service includes membership with American Syringomyelia Alliance Project, Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority, and Consumer Advisory Committee for the Berks Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. He is also a member of the Transportation Alliance Project, Pennsylvania Council for Independent Living, and co-founder of Provider Coalition Association. Ralph was also Vice Chair of the Department of Public Welfare's Community Living Advisory Committee, Co-Chair of the Department of Labor and Industry's Direct Care Worker Committee, and Board Member of the Statewide Independent Living Council, Care Worker Committee, and Board Member of the Statewide Independent Living Council.

Senator Randy Vulakovich

Senator Randy Vulakovich represents the 40th District (Allegheny and Butler counties), with more than 27 years of dedicated service as a sergeant with the Shaler Township Police Department. He is Chairman of the Senate Aging and Youth Committee, and member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Communications and Technology Committee. Prior to joining the Senate in August 2012, he was elected to three terms in the state House of Representatives. He is also a member of the Senate Majority Policy Committee and serves on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and the Advisory Board of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Veterans Center. Senator Vulakovich is strongly committed to fighting for protecting the services and benefits for veterans, seniors and people with disabilities.