



# *30th Anniversary Dinner*

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■ Audience members attend a September 2016 Alliance briefing in the Russell Senate Office Building.

## CELEBRATING | 30 YEARS

# BOARD WELCOME

On behalf of the staff and Board of the Alliance for Health Policy, we welcome you to our 30th Anniversary Dinner celebration.

Since the founding of the Alliance thirty years ago, we have served as a steadfast resource to those in the health policy community seeking to learn, understand, and improve the health of our nation. From our very first briefing to today, we have firmly believed that a balanced exchange of evidence, experience, and multiple perspectives is necessary to move the needle of progress.

We thank our founders, Senators Jay Rockefeller and Jack Danforth, who adeptly identified the growing need for a nonpartisan, educational resource that could help policymakers navigate the complexities of the health care system. They knew, as we still do today, that the toughest, most challenging policy issues can only be solved by convening diverse voices in forums of education and debate.

We thank our partners, whose unwavering support throughout the years has allowed us to nimbly adapt to the challenges of the day and remain a trusted source of information and learning. Your commitment to championing our mission has been immeasurable.

And finally, we offer sincere gratitude to our growing community and audience. To those of you who have attended our briefings on Capitol Hill, early-morning roundtable discussions, and grew with us into the digital age, we thank you for joining us in the pursuit of knowledge and the betterment of health and health care for all.

Tonight, we invite you to join us on a journey through the past and into the future. As a community we have entered an unprecedented time in our nation, where the divide between us has grown ever wider. Yet we challenge you this evening to consider the question, “What will it take?” What will it take to foster bipartisan collaboration? What will it take to move the needle of progress forward?

We understand that the health policy landscape is ever evolving, with new and emerging challenges to face, but as we seek to answer these questions, we also know that the need for a trusted, reliable source of information will never fade. And just as we have for the past thirty years, the Alliance will fill that need for the next thirty years as well.

**Tom Scully, J.D.**  
Board Chair

**Tanisha Carino, Ph.D.**  
Vice Chair & Secretary



## Evening Program

**7:00 PM**

### **VIDEO PREMIERE**

Celebrating 30 Years

**7:10 PM**

### **OPENING REMARKS**

Health Policy at the Speed of Trust

Sarah Dash, MPH

*President & CEO, Alliance for Health Policy*

**7:15 PM**

### **DINNER SERVICE**

**8:05 PM**

### **PROGRAM INTRODUCTION**

Tom Scully, J.D.

*Chair, Board of Directors*

**8:10 PM**

### **THIS IS YOUR ALLIANCE**

Looking Back, Looking Forward

*See page 14.*

**8:30 PM**

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Looking Towards the Next 30

Tanisha Carino, Ph.D.

*Vice-Chair & Secretary, Board of Directors*

## Menu

### **FIRST COURSE**

Buffalo Mozzarella with Orange and Watermelon Radish Carpaccio

Herbed Dinner Breads

### **MAIN COURSE**

Dual Entrée:

Smoked Halibut and Beef Tenderloin

*Salsify Puree, Tri Colored Baby Carrots, Fennel Root, Brussels Sprouts, and Kohlrabi Slaw*

### **DESSERT**

After Dinner Dessert Buffet & Coffee Station





# ORIGIN STORY

**In the early 1990's, health care was a rising concern for policymakers in the United States.** The U.S. Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care, later called the Pepper Commission, had just issued recommendations on improving care for people with both long- and short-term health needs. While viewpoints on the final recommendations varied, the Commission's chair, Senator John "Jay" Rockefeller IV, firmly believed that continued efforts towards productive, bipartisan dialogue were a necessary component of solving the toughest health policy issues of the day.

Moreover, the complexities of the U.S. health care system were becoming increasingly apparent. The policymakers and Congressional staffers tasked with proposing and considering changes to the current system – and the journalists covering these issues – were clamoring for stable sources of information to help them sort through the many decisions they navigated daily.

To address this need, Senator Rockefeller (D-WV), joined by Senator John "Jack" Danforth (R-MO), launched the Alliance for Health Reform in 1991. They envisioned a bipartisan educational forum for members of Congress, their staff, and the media to advance a shared understanding of the complexities of health policy through an exchange of facts, experiences, and differing perspectives. The Alliance held its first briefing in 1992, and from the start, staffers and journalists packed the briefing rooms, eager for this new and vital resource. The Alliance hosted well-regarded experts from every political perspective as panelists and guest speakers, creating forums for discussion and problem-solving that cut across the aisle. This new approach quickly garnered trust among policymakers and stakeholders, firmly establishing the Alliance as a stable resource for the latest health policy information on Capitol Hill and beyond.

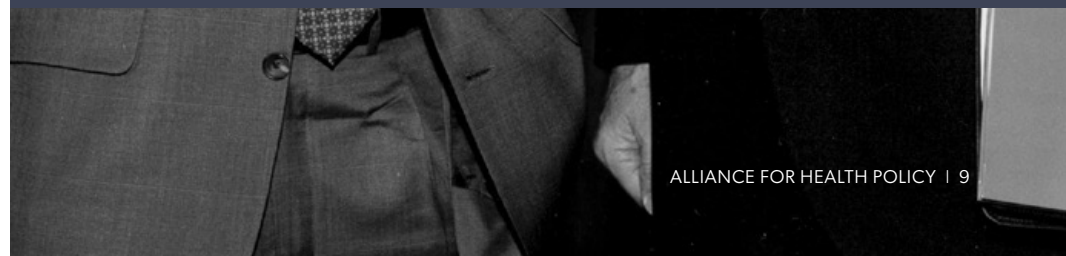
Thirty years later, the Alliance continues this work. Now called the Alliance for Health Policy, the Alliance has championed the idea of trusted, comprehensive education from a diversity of voices, all firmly grounded in evidence. In an era of increased political polarization, the Alliance remains committed to being a trusted resource for advancing knowledge and understanding of health policy.

■ Senator Jay Rockefeller and Ed Howard pictured together at an early Alliance for Health Reform briefing.

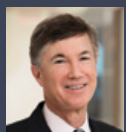


*"What do you do in the face of not only partisan differences, but a very large gap in the knowledge about health care and the way the system actually works? **Our aim was to be an expositor of facts and to bring people who had different opinions together for an open conversation.**"*

– Edward F. Howard, J.D., Alliance for Health Policy President (1992 – 2016)



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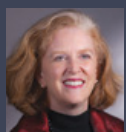
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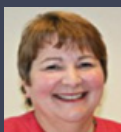
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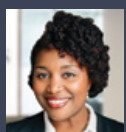
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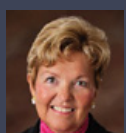
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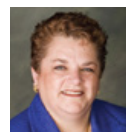


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*\*Honorary co-chairs from the House of Representatives were added in 2018*

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\*Current member of the Alliance for Health Policy's Board of Directors





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**THIS IS YOUR ALLIANCE**

# LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

**This year's Anniversary Dinner program will feature past, present, and future voices of the Alliance, celebrating especially meaningful moments in our rich history and articulating our vision for the future.** The interactive, hybrid program features speakers from within the health policy community who symbolically represent the diverse, multi-generational makeup of our community and underscore the Alliance's unique and trusted role.

Mirroring the Alliance's own period of growth and transition, the conversation will feature a look back and look forward story arc through a series of questions and answers. Recorded remarks from some of the Alliance's most recognizable faces speak to the original purpose and vision for the Alliance, while live speakers represent both the history and future of health policy. Together, we explore the overall themes of bipartisanship, trust building, and our common mission to better health and health care for all Americans.



## VOICES LOOKING BACK

### TOM SCULLY, J.D.



Mr. Scully is a general partner at Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe (WCAS). Prior to joining WCAS, he was the administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as well as president and CEO of the Federation of American Hospitals. He also served as the deputy assistant to the president and as the associate director of the Office of Management and Budget, under President George H.W. Bush.

Mr. Scully has been a member of the Alliance for Health Policy's Board of Directors since 2016 and currently serves as Chair.

*Featured video clips showcase Senators Rockefeller and Danforth, founding congressional co-chairs of the Alliance for Health Policy, at a briefing on the future of health care in 1994.*

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“ **The Alliance stands for smart ideas, deep knowledge, lasting commitment**, caring enormously about people who don't have health care in this country and those that do. It's a marvelous pursuit.” — Senator Rockefeller

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### SENATOR WILLIAM H. FRIST, M.D.



Senator Frist is a nationally-acclaimed heart and lung transplant surgeon, former U.S. Senate Majority Leader, founding partner of Frist Cressey Ventures, and former Congressional Co-Chair of the Alliance for Health Policy (1997-2006). He is actively engaged in the business as well as the medical, humanitarian, and philanthropic communities. During his tenure in the Senate,

his leadership was instrumental in the passage of the 2003 Medicare Modernization Act and the historic PEPFAR legislation that provided life-saving treatment globally to over 20 million people.

### REED V. TUCKSON, M.D.



Dr. Tuckson is the managing director of Tuckson Health Connections, a vehicle to advance initiatives that support optimal health and wellbeing through the intersection of health promotion and disease prevention; applied data and analytics; enhanced quality and efficiency in care delivery; and the application of telehealth and biotech innovations. Dr. Tuckson

served on the Alliance for Health Policy's Board of Directors since its founding in 1992, ending his term as Chairman in 2021.

### MARK MCCLELLAN, M.D., PH.D.



Dr. McClellan is the director and Robert J. Margolis, M.D., Professor of Business, Medicine and Policy at the Margolis Center for Health Policy at Duke University. He is a physician-economist who focuses on quality and value in health care, including payment reform, real-world evidence and more effective drug and device innovation.

He is former administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and former commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Dr. McClellan served on the Alliance for Health Policy Board of Directors from 2010 – 2016.

### OLIVIA UMOREN, MPH



Ms. Umoren is the founder and CEO of LIV Consulting & Career Services, a business that supports health policy professionals with navigating their careers. She is also a federal affairs manager at the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Ms. Umoren's background in health care is broad and includes coordinating

Alzheimer's disease research at Mass General/Harvard Medical School and managing federal maternal health policy initiatives at the AMCHP. Ms. Umoren currently serves as a Board member for the Society of Health Policy Young Professionals and Penn State's Nutrition and Dietetics Alumni Society.



## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### HEALTH POLICY AT THE SPEED OF TRUST

As the Alliance for Health Policy reflects upon the last thirty years and looks towards the future, we've asked ourselves: What does it truly mean to be a trusted resource to our diverse, nationwide health policy audience?

As divisions have grown, trust across our nation is at an all-time low. And yet, when our loved ones, our neighbors, and our fellow Americans are at their most vulnerable, when we're faced with illness or unanswered questions about their health, **trust is the most precious currency that we must steward as a health policy community.**

At the Alliance, we will never waver in our founding mission to empower current and future health policy leaders by advancing their knowledge and understanding of the issues that matter.

But to do so successfully, we must take care to **move at the speed of trust** – by listening, taking extra care to discern the truth, and setting the table for solutions-focused, multilateral conversations that are inclusive, respectful, and authentic.

We could not do this work without the dedicated support and participation of countless individuals who believe in the mission, vision, and values of our organization.

Because in the final analysis, the Alliance is more than an organization. It is an idea, a microcosm of the world we want to live in. The Alliance is you. And we are your Alliance.

### Sarah J. Dash, MPH

President and CEO  
Alliance for Health Policy





## About the Alliance

The Alliance for Health Policy is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping policymakers and the public better understand health policy, the root of the nation's health care issues, and the trade-offs posed by various proposals for change. We believe a better health care system begins with a balanced exchange of evidence, experience, and multiple perspectives. Regardless of their point of view, our audience recognizes the Alliance's reputation as a well-respected source for unbiased health policy information.

### OUR VALUES

- **Collaborative learning, grounded in evidence and informed by experience:** We promote a shared understanding of the facts and real-life experiences that affect health and health care in America.
- **Constructive and proactive problem solving:** We come to every conversation ready to bring out the best ideas for solving problems.
- **Inclusive, equitable and respectful dialogue:** We include diverse perspectives in consequential conversations and are committed to creating an environment where people can hear each other across differences.
- **Discernment and integrity:** We are committed to navigating complex issues with good judgment and in good faith.
- **Responsiveness and accountability:** We serve as a reliable and approachable source of excellent information for the health policy community.

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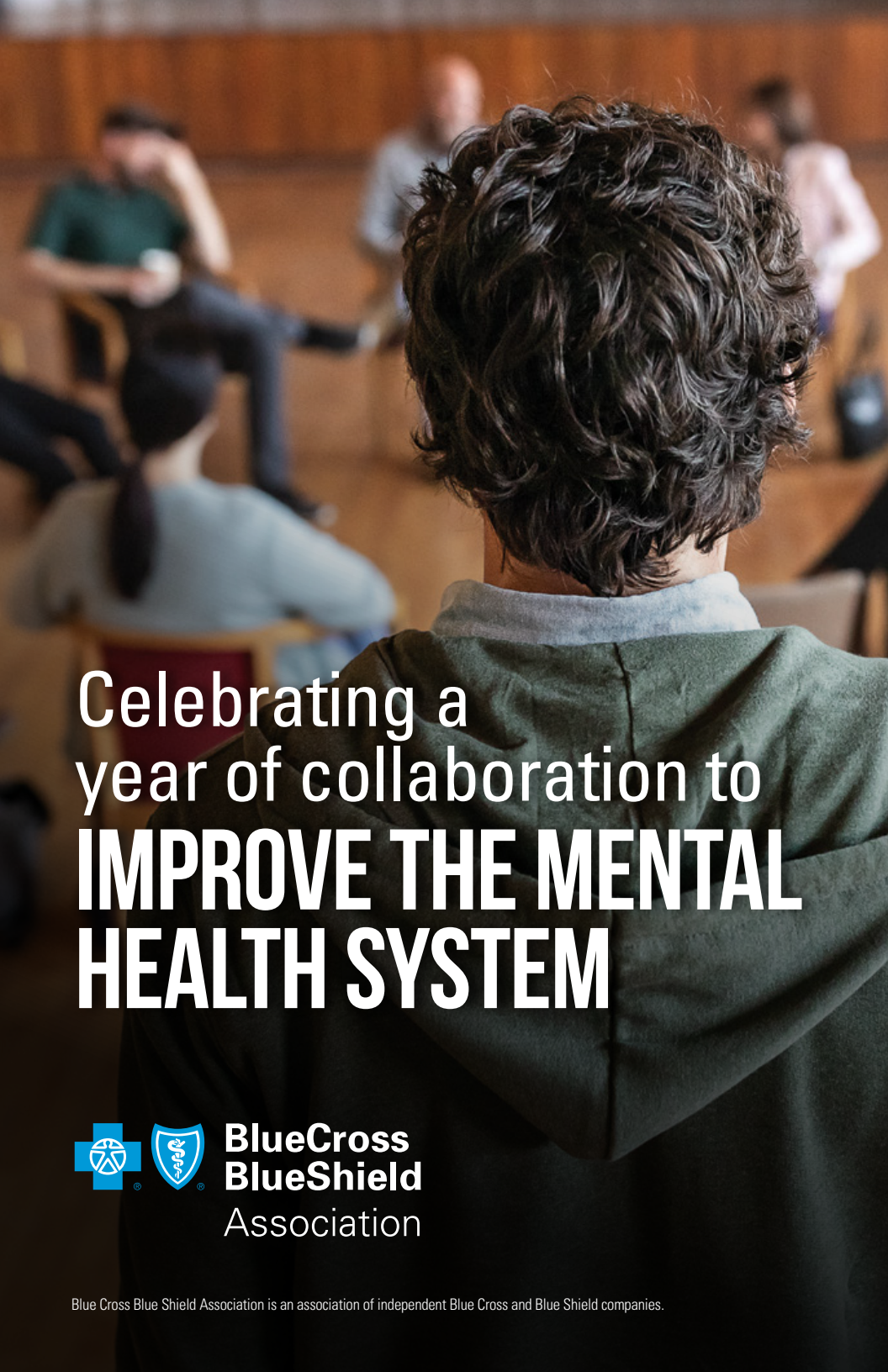
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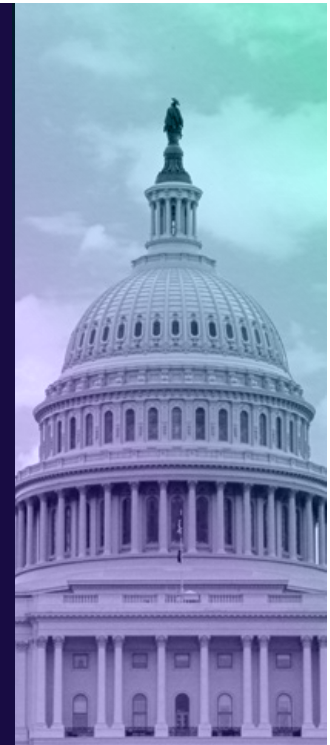
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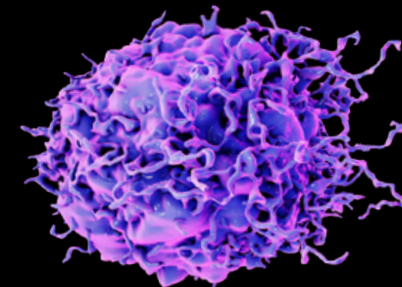
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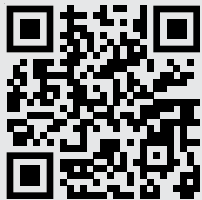


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# WHAT WILL IT TAKE...?

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“ Senators Rockefeller and Danforth had a vision for how critical it will be to have “continued efforts towards productive, bipartisan dialogue” to solve the toughest issues facing health care. **This mission is as vital today as it was 30 years ago.”**

— Tanisha Carino, Ph.D., Board Vice-Chair, Alliance for Health Policy

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