

BIPARTISAN LEARNING COMMUNITIES

CONGRESSIONAL FELLOW

What's a health policy issue that personally motivates you?

The research and development side of health policy motivates me daily. Seeing new drugs and treatments come to fruition shows the potential that good policy can have on individuals. It can be lifesaving.

What's one thing you've learned during this fellowship that will stick with you?

The health policy fellowship has opened my eyes to the cyclical nature of health policy and the breadth of the health policy conversation. It is imperative to know the origin and history of policy in order to appropriately work on health policy today.

What does leadership look like to you at this stage in your career?

At this stage in my career, leadership looks like a steady, calm hand on the ship's steering wheel. It means acting rationally, tactfully, and gracefully. I've always heard, "Be a swan above water, and be kicking like crazy underneath." Calm on the surface, working hard behind the scenes.