



## Stopping Surprise Billing: Consumer-Centered Solutions for Reform

### *Speaker Biographies*



**Loren Adler**  
**Associate Director, Center for Health Policy, *Brookings Institution***

Loren Adler is associate director of the USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy, a partnership between the Center for Health Policy at Brookings and the University of Southern California Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics.

Previously, he served as research director for the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget and as a senior policy analyst for the Bipartisan Policy Center and Domenici-Rivlin Debt Reduction Task Force. Adler received his bachelor's degree in mathematical economics from Wesleyan University.



**Benedic N. Ippolito**  
**Research Fellow in Economic Policy Studies, *American Enterprise Institute***

Benedic Ippolito is a research fellow in economic policy studies at the American Enterprise Institute, where his research is in public finance and health economics. His recent work has focused on the behavior of health care providers, price regulation, and health care financing.

His research has been published in leading economics and health policy journals, including the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy and Health Affairs*.

Ippolito has a Ph.D. and an M.S. in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a B.A. in economics and mathematics from Emory University.



**Chapin White, Ph.D.**  
**Adjunct Senior Policy Researcher, *RAND Corporation***

Chapin White is an adjunct senior policy researcher at the RAND Corporation, specializing in health economics, and a Pardee RAND Graduate School faculty member. His work combines quantitative and qualitative methods and focuses on provider payment reform and the implementation and impacts of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

White is currently leading the development and application of RAND's Health Care Payment and Delivery Simulation Model (PADSIM), and recently completed an analysis of health reform options for the state of Oregon. In other recent work, White has analyzed the spillover effects of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) on the Medicare fee-for-service program, out-of-network hospital care in New Jersey, and alternatives to the "Cadillac" tax using RAND's COMPARE microsimulation model.

Before joining RAND, White was a senior health researcher at the Center for Studying Health System Change (2010–2013), and a principal analyst at the Congressional Budget Office (2005–2010). White holds a Ph.D. in health policy from Harvard University.



**Jeff Lemieux**  
**Chief Economist, Council for Affordable Health Coverage**

Jeff joined CAHC in 2017 as Chief Economist, specializing in health care and public finance. He has been one of the nation's foremost cost estimators of Medicare and health reform programs, has written proposals for health coverage, Medicare reform, and balanced budgets, and created long-term projections of entitlement spending and federal budgets used by Congress and the policymaking community.

Jeff has testified before the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and other committees in Congress on Medicare reform, tax-based proposals to expand access to health coverage, chronic care management, and other topics.

Prior roles include research positions at the Medicare Office of the Actuary, the Congressional Budget Office, the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare, the Progressive Policy Institute, America's Health Insurance Plans, CAQH, and Inforum/University of Maryland.

Jeff received an M.A. in economics from the University of Maryland.



**Joel White**  
**President, Council for Affordable Health Coverage -Moderator**

Joel White is the President of the Council for Affordable Health Coverage, a role he has held since 2008. Previously, he spent twelve years on Capitol Hill as professional staff, where he helped enact nine laws, including the 2002 *Trade Act*, which created health care tax credits, the 2003 law that established the Medicare prescription drug benefit and Health Savings Accounts, the 2005 *Deficit Reduction Act* and the 2006 *Tax Reform and Health Care Act*, which reformed Medicare payment policies.

Joel spent six years as staff on the Committee on Ways and Means, first as Professional Staff and then as Staff Director of the Health Subcommittee.

Joel is on the Boards of Directors of CAHC, the Newborn Foundation, Samaritan Inns, Arlington Bridge Builders, and the Citizen and Soldier Foundation. He is also on the National Advisory Board of the Cancer Support Community. Joel holds a B.S. in Economics from the American University and is the co-author of the book, *Facts and Figures on Government Finance*.