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United States Senator

1989	Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., Connecticut
1990	Orrin G. Hatch, Utah and Edward M. Kennedy, Massachusetts
1991	John D. Rockefeller, IV, West Virginia
1992	Dale Bumpers, Arkansas and Bob Dole, Kansas
1993	Christopher Dodd, Connecticut
1994	John H. Chafee, Rhode Island
1995	Mark O. Hatfield, Oregon
1996	Connie Mack, Florida
1997	Mike DeWine, Ohio
1998	John McCain, Arizona
1999	John B. Breaux, Louisiana
2001	Richard J. Durbin, JD, Illinois
2002	Dianne Feinstein, California
2003	Pete V. Domenici, New Mexico
2004	William H. Frist, MD, Tennessee
2005	Max Baucus, Montana and Chuck Grassley, Iowa
2006	Jon Kyl, Arizona
2007	Gordon H. Smith, Oregon
2008	Tom Harkin, Iowa

2009	Edward M. Kennedy, Massachusetts
2012	Debbie Stabenow, Michigan
2015	Irene Aguilar, MD, Colorado
2017	John Barrasso, MD, Wyoming
2019	Lamar Alexander, Tennessee

United States Representative

1989	Henry A. Waxman, California
1990	William H. Natcher, Kentucky
1991	J. Roy Rowland, MD, Georgia and C. W. "Bill" Young, Florida
1992	Charles B. Rangel, New York
1993	Charles W. Stenholm, Texas
1994	Nancy Johnson, Connecticut
1995	Bill Archer, Texas
1996	John Edward Porter, Illinois
1997	Marge Roukema, New Jersey
1998	Greg Ganske, MD, Iowa and Louis Stokes, Ohio
1999	Benjamin L. Cardin, Maryland
2000	John D. Dingell, Michigan and Charlie Norwood, DDS, Georgia
2001	Michael Bilirakis, Florida
2002	Constance A. Morella, Maryland
2003	James C. Greenwood, Pennsylvania
2004	William M. Thomas, California
2006	J. Dennis Hastert, Illinois
2007	Sherrod Brown, Ohio
2008	Steny H. Hoyer, Maryland
2009	Nathan Deal, Georgia
2010	Donna Christensen, MD, U.S. Virgin Islands
2011	Rosa L. DeLauro, Connecticut
2012	Allyson Y. Schwartz, Pennsylvania
2014	Fred Upton, Michigan
2015	Michael C. Burgess, MD, Texas

2016	John Boehner, Ohio and Nancy Pelosi, California
2017	Phil Roe, MD, Tennessee

Member of the Executive Branch by Presidential Appointment

1989	C. Everett Koop, MD, Surgeon General of the United States
1990	Louis W. Sullivan, MD, Secretary of Health and Human Services
1991	Margaret M. Heckler, former Secretary of Health and Human Services
1992	Antonia C. Novello, MD, Surgeon General of the United States
1993	Philip R. Lee, MD, Assistant Secretary for Health, Health and Human Services
1994	J. Jarrett Clinton, MD, MPH, former Assistant Secretary of Defense, Regional Health Administrator, Region V, Georgia
1996	David Satcher, MD, PhD, Director, Center for Disease Control and Prevention
1997	Donna Shalala, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
1998	Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH, Under Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
1999	Ricardo Martinez, MD, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
2000	John M. Eisenberg, MD, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2001	Jeffrey P. Koplan, MD, MPH, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2002	William H. Foege, MD, MPH, Former Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2003	Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
2004	Mark B. McClellan, MD, PhD, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration
2005	William Winkenwerder, Jr., MD, MBA, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
2006	Carolyn Clancy, MD, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
2007	Margaret J. Giannini, MD, FAAP, Director, Office on Disability, US Department of Health and Human Services
2009	Jeffrey William Runge, MD, FACEP, President, Biologue, Inc.
2010	Vice Admiral John Mateczun, MD, Commander, Joint Task Force, National Capital Region Medical
2011	R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commander, Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
2013	Donald Berwick, MD, former Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
2017	Andrew M. Slavitt, Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
2019	Scott Gottlieb, MD, Commissioner, U.S. food and Drug Administration

Member of the Executive Branch in Career Public Service

1989	Donald A. B. Lindberg, MD, Director, Library of Medicine, NIH and Ruth L. Kirschstein, MD, Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH
1991	William F. Raub, PhD, former Deputy Director, NIH
1992	Anthony S. Fauci, MD, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Director, Office of AIDS Research
1993	Samuel Broder, MD, Director, National Cancer Institute, NIH
1994	Donald L. Custis, MD, former Surgeon General of the Navy, former Chief Medical Director of Department of Veterans Affairs
1995	Kenneth P. Moritsugu, MD, Assistant Surgeon General and Medical Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons
1996	E. Ratcliffe Anderson, Jr., MD, former Surgeon General of the U.S. Air Force
1997	Kevin R. Kerrigan, MD, Naval Hospital, North Charleston, South Carolina
1998	Claude J.M. Lenfant, MD, Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute National Institutes of Health
1999	Rear Admiral Michael L. Cowan, Deputy Director for Medical Readiness, The Joint Staff and Janet Woodcock, MD, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration
2000	Marilyn H. Gaston, MD, Assistant Surgeon General, Associate Administrator Bureau of Primary Health, U.S. Public Health Service and Gerald David Fischbach, MD, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health
2001	James P. Bagian, MD, Director, VA National Center for Patient Safety Department of Veterans Affairs
2002	Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr., MD, Director, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics National Cancer Institute
2003	Judith Elaine Fradkin, MD, Director, Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, National Institute of Diabetes and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health
2004	Duane F. Alexander, MD, Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development National Institutes of Health
2005	Vice Admiral James A. Zimble, MD (USN Ret.), President Emeritus, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
2006	Christopher Allan Percy, MD, Medical Officer and Director of Community Health Services, Northern Navajo Medical Center
2007	Douglas R. Lowy, MD, Chief, Laboratory of Cellular Oncology, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health and John T. Schiller, PhD, Principal Investigator, Neoplastic Disease Section, Laboratory of Cellular Oncology, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health

2008	W. Marston Linehan, MD, Chief, Urologic Oncology Branch Center for Cancer Research National Cancer Institute
2009	D. Joe Boone, PhD, Associate Director for Science, Division of Laboratory Systems National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2010	Ira Pastan, MD, Chief of the Molecular Biology Laboratory, National Institute of Health's Center for Cancer Research
2011	William A. Gahl, MD, PhD, Clinical Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, Director, intramural program of the National Institutes of Health Office of Rare Diseases, Director, National Institutes of Health Undiagnosed Diseases Program
2012	Leon Esterowitz, PhD, Program Director, Biophotonics, Directorate for Engineering, National Science Foundation
2013	Thomas R. Insel, MD, Director, National Institute of Mental Health
2014	Paul K. Carlton, Jr., MD, Lt. Gen., United States Air Force (Ret.)
2015	Dale P. Sandler, PhD, Senior Investigator, Epidemiology Branch/Chronic Disease Epidemiology Group, National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences and Bruce G. Gellin, MD, MPH Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Director, National Vaccine Program Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2016	Karen Midthun, MD, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
2017	Janine Austin Clayton, MD, Associate Director for Research on Women's Health and Director of the Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institutes of Health and Patrick Conway, MD, MSc, Deputy Administrator for Innovation and Quality and Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
2018	Michael Marc Gottesman, MD, Deputy Director, Intramural Research Lab Chief, Center for Cancer Research National Institutes of Health
2019	Steven A. Rosenberg, MD, PhD, Chief, Surgery Branch, National Cancer Institute

Member of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government in Career Military Service

2000	Lieutenant General Ronald R. Blanck, DO, USA, Surgeon General United States Army
2001	Rear Admiral Joyce Johnson, DO, MA, Director of Health and Safety, United States Coast Guard
2002	Lieutenant General Paul K. Carlton, Jr., MC, CFS, Surgeon General, United States Air Force and Captain Daniel Carucci, MD, Director, Malaria Program, Naval Medical Research Center, United States Navy
2003	Captain Daniel Carucci, MD, Director, Malaria Program, Naval Medical Research Center, United States Navy
2011	Vice Admiral Adam M. Robinson, Jr., MD, Surgeon General, United States Navy
2012	Lieutenant General Eric B. Schoomaker, MD, PhD, Surgeon General and Command General, USA MEDCOM, United States Army

2013	Major General Kimberly Siniscalchi, Assistant Surgeon General, United States Air Force
2018	Lt. General Mark A. Ediger, MD, Surgeon General, United States Air Force

Governor or Statewide Elected Official

1989	William Donald Schaefer, Governor, Maryland
1993	Brereton C. Jones, Governor, Kentucky
1994	Michael O. Leavitt, Governor, Utah
1995	Parris N. Glendening, Governor, Maryland
1996	Pierre Howard, Lieutenant Governor, Georgia
1997	George E. Pataki, Governor, New York and Mike Moore, Attorney General, Mississippi
1998	Howard Dean, MD, Governor, Vermont
1999	Christine Todd Whitman, Governor, New Jersey
2000	Mel Carnahan, Governor, Missouri
2001	Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General, Connecticut
2002	John W. Oxendine, Commissioner of Insurance and Fire Safety, Georgia
2004	Jeb Bush, Governor, State of Florida
2005	Drew Edmondson, JD, Attorney General, State of Oklahoma
2006	Susan Combs, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture and Joe Manchin, III, Governor, State of West Virginia
2008	M. Jodi Rell, Governor, State of Connecticut
2009	Rick Perry, Governor, State of Texas
2010	John Baldacci, Governor, State of Maine and Sandy Praeger, Commissioner, Kansas Insurance Department
2013	Anthony G. Brown, Maryland Lieutenant Governor
2015	Mike Beebe, Governor, State of Arkansas
2016	Lieutenant General Thomas W. Travis, MD, (Ret.), 21st Air Force Surgeon General, United States Air Force
2017	Dave Jones, Insurance Commissioner, California
2018	Josh Shapiro, JD, Attorney General, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
2019	Charlie Baker, Governor, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Member of a State Legislature

1989	Ann Wynia, State Representative, Minnesota
1990	David L. Hobson, State Senator, Ohio
1991	James R. Tallon, Jr., Majority Leader, State Assembly, New York

1992	John A. Kitzhaber, MD, President, Oregon State Senate and Tarky Lombardi, Jr., State Senator, New York
1993	Sheila Sorensen, BSN, State Senator, Idaho
1994	Terry Friedman, State Assemblyman, California
1995	J. Thomas Coleman, Jr., State Senator, Georgia and David Prosser, Speaker of the State Assembly, Wisconsin
1996	Jane Perkins Maroney, State Representative, Delaware and William "Doc" Myers, MD, State Senator, Florida
1997	Mark C. Montigny, Massachusetts State Senate and John E. McDonough, Massachusetts House of Representatives
1998	Jack Sinagra, New Jersey State Senate and David R. Leitch, Illinois House of Representatives
1999	Sandy Praeger, Kansas Senate and David McAdams Sibley, Texas Senate and Harry Tipton, MD, Wyoming State House of Representatives
2000	Jay Bradford, Arkansas State Senate and Bob M. DeWeese, MD, Kentucky House of Representatives
2001	Thomas Price, MD, Georgia Senate and Marcy Morrison, Colorado State Legislature
2002	Patricia Miller, RN, Indiana Senate and Lenny Winkler, Connecticut House of Representatives
2003	Judith Robson, RN, MSN, Wisconsin State Senate and Patricia Gray, JD, Texas House of Representatives
2004	Jane Nelson, Texas Senate and Larry Meuli, MD, MPH, FAP, Wyoming State Legislature
2005	Vi Simpson, Indiana State Senate and Dianne White Delisi, Texas House of Representatives
2006	Jackie Speier, California State Senate
2007	Toni Harp, Connecticut State Senate and William R. Purcell, MD, North Carolina State Senate
2008	Kathleen G. Sgambati, New Hampshire State Senate and Peter T. Ginaitt, RN, EMT, Rhode Island House of Representatives
2009	Susan G. Paddack, Oklahoma State Senate

2010	Don Gaetz, Florida State Senate and Mark Smith, Iowa House of Representatives
2011	Dan K. Morhaim, MD, Deputy Majority Leader, Maryland House of Delegates
2012	Kemp Hannon, Senator, New York State Senate
2013	Eileen Cody, Washington State Representative
2014	Richard Pan, MD, MPH, California State Representative
2015	Timothy N. Brown, MD, Indiana State Legislature
2016	Gene DiGirolamo, Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Ron Stollings, MD, West Virginia State Senate
2017	Kirk Watson, State Senator, Texas and John Nygren, State Representative, Wisconsin
2018	Brian E. Shiozawa, MD, Senator, Utah State Senate
2019	Ervin Stone Yen, MD, State Senator, Oklahoma

Mayor of a City or Chief Executive of a County

1989	Vincent C. Schoemehl, Mayor, City of St. Louis, Missouri and Gene McNary, Former County Executive, St. Louis County, Missouri
1991	Charles E. Box, Mayor, Rockford, Illinois
1992	Haden E. McKay, MD, Mayor, Humble, TX
1997	George Liles, MD, Mayor, Concord, North Carolina
2000	Sandra C. Allen, Council Member, District of Columbia
2018	Nancy Backus, Mayor, Auburn, Washington

Career Public Servant at the State Level

1990	M. Joycelyn Elders, MD, Director, Department of Health, Arkansas
1993	John C. Lewin, MD, Director, Department of Health, Hawaii
1994	James D. Bernstein, MD, Director, Office of Rural Health Resource Development, North Carolina
1995	Leah Z. Ziskin, MD, MS, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health, New Jersey
1996	David R. Smith, MD, Commissioner, Department of Health, Texas
1997	Judith Paule, MD, MPH, California Department of Health Services
1998	Barbara A. DeBuono, MD, MPH, Commissioner of Health, State of New York Department of Health
1999	Martin P. Wasserman, MD, JD, Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland
2002	Maxine Hayes, MD, MPH, State Health Officer, Washington State Department of Health

2003	Robert B. Stroube, MD, MPH, State Health Commissioner, Commonwealth of Virginia
2004	David Hood, Secretary, Department of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana
2007	Dora Anne Mills, MD, MPH, Director, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Maine Department of Health and Human Services
2008	Guthrie S. Birkhead, MD, MPH, Director, Center for Community Health and the AIDS Institute New York State Department of Health
2009	Pamela S. Hyde, JD, Secretary, Human Services Department of New Mexico
2010	Mary C. Selecky, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health
2011	Donald E. Williamson, MD, State Health Officer, Alabama Department of Public Health
2012	Richard Powers, MD, Associate Professor of Pathology University of Alabama at Birmingham
2013	Charles M. Palmer, Director, Iowa Department of Human Services
2014	Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
2015	Joseph W. Thompson, MD, MPH, Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement Professor, Colleges of Medicine and Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, General Pediatrician
2016	Mary Currier, MD, MPH, State Health Officer, Mississippi State Department of Health
2017	Elizabeth Roberts, Secretary, Executive Office of Health & Human Services, Rhode Island
2019	Ellen M. Provost, DO, MPH, MS, Director, Alaska Native Epidemiology Center Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Career Public Servant at the Local Level

1990	Mary Ann Arty, RN, Chair, Delaware County Council, Pennsylvania and Sylvia Drew Ivie, RN, Executive Director, T.H.E. Clinic for Women, Los Angeles, California and Clarence L. Brumback, MD, Former Director, Palm Beach County Public Health Unit, Florida and Florence Reeves, BSN, Executive Director, Community Health Care Delivery System, Tacoma, Washington and Ellen Leahy, MN, Director, Missoula City/County Health Department, Montana and John Potterat, STD/AIDS Control Program Manager, El Paso County, Colorado
1994	Laurance N. Nickey, MD, FAAP, Director, El Paso City-County Health Department, Texas
1995	Ann L. Elderkin, PA, Director, Somerville, Massachusetts Health Department
1996	F. Brobson Lutz, Jr., MD, Director, New Orleans Department of Health
1997	Shirley L. Fannin, MD, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
1998	Cynthia Taueg, Director, Detroit, Michigan Department of Health

1999	Estelle Richman, Commissioner of Health, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2000	Patricia A. Gabow, MD, Chief Executive Officer and Medical Director, Denver Health Medical Center
2001	Taylor McKenzie, MD, Vice President, Navajo Nation
2003	Thomas Patrick Luehring, LEHP, MPH, Director of Health and Human Services, Village of Schaumburg, Illinois
2005	Stephanie B.C. Bailey, MD, Director of Health, Metro Public Health Department of Nashville/Davidson County
2006	Edmund W. Gray, MD, Health Officer, Northeast Tri-County Health District, Washington State Department of Health
2008	Ronald W. Chapman, MD, MPH, Deputy Director Solano County Health & Social Services
2009	Melba R. Moore, MS, CPHA, Health Commissioner, St. Louis City Department of Health
2010	Bob Buster, Supervisor, Board of Supervisors for Riverside County, California
2011	Donald F. Schwarz, MD, MPH, MBA, Deputy Mayor for Health and Opportunity Commissioner for the Department of Public Health, City of Philadelphia
2013	Arthur Evans, Commissioner for the Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability, City of Philadelphia
2016	Dileep G. Bal, MD, Kauai District Health Officer, State of Hawaii, Department of Health
2017	Don Crowson, Chief, Arlington Fire Department, Texas
2019	Eric J. Guenther, Chief of Police, Mundelein, IL

Public Service (non-governmental)

2018	Kaiser Family Foundation
2019	Richard Izquierdo, MD, Founder, Urban Health Plan Inc.