

JACQUELINE E. STIFF, MD, MSPH

Boards of Directors

Sandia National Laboratory Employee Health Services Utilization Review Board (Board Member) 2018 - Present
Governor appointed Colorado Rural Health Grant Council (Co-Chair) 2008 - 2013
American Medical Association Commission to End Health Care Disparities (Steering committee) 2009 - 2016
American Heart Association, Denver Chapter (President, Board member) 2001 - 2008
March of Dimes, Denver Chapter (Board member) 1996 - 1998

Executive Management

UnitedHealthcare

VP Health Care Strategies/Senior Medical Director 2008 - Present

Provides consultation and strategic planning to UnitedHealthcare's large national self-funded customers (representing \$16 billion revenue/9.5 million members). Successfully implemented a specialized oversight leading to 11% lower medical costs and higher Net Promoter Scores. Currently consults with the UnitedHealthcare Health Equity Customer Council, a partnership with multiple companies (including Fortune 10) supporting companies' Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance goals. Applying her deep understanding of insurance regulatory issues, she advises companies on complex health related Federal and ERISA matters including the Affordable Care Act, Department of Labor as well as the recent Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. This clinical and administrative expertise provided during the current crisis translates to company needs for transformational guidance during post pandemic healthcare and economic recovery.

UnitedHealthcare

Vice President /Medical Director 1998 – 2008

Responsible for the Colorado and New Mexico market clinical operations, including clinical excellence, affordability and employer based clinical solutions. Worked with clinical leadership's UnitedHealthcare - PacifiCare merger (total 2005 Company value \$65 billion annual revenue 3rd largest industry merger). Disrupted market-wide physician community with new employer-based transparency tools. Co-Chaired Colorado Governor's Rural Health Grant Council providing oversight and governance in distributing grants of over \$7.5 million to enhance rural health infrastructure.

Cigna HealthCare of Colorado
Vice President/Medical Director
1994 - 1998

Provided medical management leadership including clinical quality improvement and utilization for network model managed care organization. Oversight of large integrated physician groups in model plans. Achieved full National Committee for Quality Assurance Accreditation with demonstrated improvements in quality of care and service.

City of Pasadena
Health Officer/Health Department Director
1989 – 1994

Municipal health department leader of medical, nursing, and enforcement programs (over 300 employees), administered state and local health laws, assessed community health status, with budgetary responsibilities. Initiated and chaired the Community Health Alliance of Pasadena (CHAP) a public-private partnership developed to formulate a model managed care system for the medically underserved. Procured \$7.2 million in City funding to acquire and convert a vacant hospital to a comprehensive health center as the base for the CHAP.

Professional Programs

Women's Leadership Foundation, Corporate Boardbound
American College of Preventive Medicine, Fellow

Education

MSPH, University of California Los Angeles, School of Public Health
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program, University of California Los Angeles
Residency in Pediatrics, University of California Los Angeles
Doctor of Medicine, Columbia University
B.S. with Honors, Cornell University