



**Peter Almenoff, MD, FCCP**

*Department of Veterans Affairs, Kansas City, MO*

In 2013 Dr. Almenoff was appointed Special Advisor (Healthcare Value) in the Office of the VA Secretary and Senior Fellow in the VA Center for Innovation. He was also appointed Director, Operational Analytics and Reporting in 2012. He oversees the Office of Operational Analytics and Reporting, including the Office of Productivity, Efficiency, and Staffing; Business Reporting; Operations & Management Support; and Field Analytics. He was the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Quality and Safety from 2008-2012 and the Network Director for the VA Heartland Network 2002-2008. He is Professor of Biomedical/Health Informatics and Internal Medicine at the UMKC School of Medicine and in 2013 became the inaugural Vijay Babu Rayudu Endowed Chair of Patient Safety.

**Alan Baptist, MD, MPH**

*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

Alan Baptist is in the Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the University of Michigan, and holds a joint appointment at the UM School of Public Health. He is the current Director of the University of Michigan Asthma Program at Dominos Farms, and serves as the Associate Program Director for the Allergy/Immunology Fellowship Program at U of M. He currently holds an R01 grant from the National Institute of Aging at the NIH looking at innovative asthma interventions for older adults, and also holds an R21 from AHRQ looking at patient centered approaches to decrease asthma health care disparities.

**Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH**

*Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK*

Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH is a Professor of Health Administration and Policy and Associate Dean in the College of Public Health, and a Professor in the College of Medicine at the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center. He also serves as the Chief Quality Officer for the OU Physicians Group. Dr. Bratzler served twice as the President of the American Health Quality Association, is a past member of the National Advisory Council for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and a recent member of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Rubin, Cohen, MD, FACP, FCCP, FCCM**

*The Hofstra-North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine, New Hyde Park, NY*

Rubin Cohen has coached and led multiple inpatient and outpatient Quality Improvement (QI) teams. He has presented QI work at scientific meetings and leads an institutional team to reduce COPD hospital readmissions. Rubin Cohen works with the national CF Foundation to develop care guidelines in advanced CF. He is a member of the College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) QI committee.

He has chaired and lectured in multiple QI symposia at national academic conferences. Rubin Cohen is a past member of NQF's pulmonary/critical care committee. He brings further experience as chair of the ACCP's Airways Disorder Network and as member of the steering committee of the American Lung Association-Asthma Clinical Research Centres.

**William Brendle Glomb, MD, FCCP, FAAP**

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Dr. Glomb has taught as an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Nebraska and Creighton University Medical Schools, at the Orlando Regional Medical Center, and as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at UTMB Austin. He is currently an adjunct faculty member for the UT Houston School of Public Health in Austin, volunteer faculty at the UT Southwestern School of Medicine, and a faculty member for the Preventative Medicine Residency Program of the Texas Department of State Health Services (on the Residency Advisory Committee).

He is a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, where he has held multiple leadership, faculty, and committee positions, and he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Glomb was the Medical Director of the Sleep Physiology and Neurodiagnostics Laboratory of the Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas in Austin before coming to Texas HHSC and Medicaid in November 2008. He is an executive director of the Pediatric Pulmonology Board Review course. Before becoming the Medical Director in March of 2012, Dr. Glomb had served the State of Texas for over three years as Associate Medical Director of the Texas Medicaid and CHIP Programs for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. He sits on several statewide oversight committees, including the DSHS Healthy Texas Babies Expert Panel, is active in the national Medicaid Medical Directors' Learning Network, and serves on federal quality care committees (AHRQ, NQF, HRSA, et al), including the Pulmonary and Critical Care Steering Committee for the National Quality Forum.

**Stephen Grossbart, PhD**

*Catholic Health Partners, Cincinnati, OH*

Stephen R. Grossbart, PhD, is senior vice president and chief quality officer at Catholic Health Partners (CHP). Dr. Grossbart manages CHP's clinical quality improvement teams across seven regional markets. In addition, he oversees CHP's operational excellence team that has developed and deployed the system's performance management system, and advanced analytics team. His team, consist of nearly 200 clinicians, quality improvement staff, process improvement engineers, analysts and health services researchers, focuses on developing and leading CHP's system-wide efforts for clinical quality, medication and patient safety, process redesign, performance measurement, nursing excellence, chronic & palliative care, home care services, as well as quality improvement in CHP's community based physician offices.

**David Lang, MD**

*Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH*

David Lang is current Chair of the Allergy/Immunology Department, co-directs the Asthma Center, and directs the Allergy/Immunology fellowship at Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Lang has published numerous articles, chapters, and abstracts, and has carried out a number of research projects -- including

studies of the epidemiology of urban asthma, drug allergy, and anaphylaxis, and defining optimal diagnosis and management of chronic urticaria/angioedema. Dr. Lang's medical career has been supported by his wife, Marjory, and his children, Madelyn and Jonathan. He appreciates the support from family, friends, and colleagues, and is grateful for opportunities to contribute to the field of Allergy/Immunology.