

How Health Care Delivery Reforms are Leveraging Home Health Care

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S P E A K E R B I O S

Steven Landers, MD, MPH

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Dr. Landers is the President and CEO of the Visiting Nurse Association Health Group, Inc., the nation's second largest not-for-profit home health care organization. As a certified family doctor and geriatrician, Dr. Landers places a strong emphasis on house calls to the vulnerable elderly and has a specialized interest in geriatric medicine, home health, hospice and palliative care.

Dr. Landers is a graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. He currently serves on the board of directors of the National Association for Home Care and Hospice and the American Academy of Home Care Physicians. He has authored several articles on the role of home care in national publications, including the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *Journal of the American Medicine*. In 2009, Dr. Landers was honored as the National Association of Home Care and Hospice Physician of the Year.

Before joining VNA Health Group, Dr. Landers served as the Director of the Center

for Home Care and Community Rehabilitation and Director of Post-Acute Operations for the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic.

Stephanie Bruce, MD

Faculty Geriatrician, *MedStar Washington Hospital Center*
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Stephanie Bruce, MD, is a faculty physician in Geriatrics at the Medstar Washington Hospital Center (WHC) in Washington, DC. She is a clinical geriatrician and Practice Director in the hospital's Medical House Call Program, and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine.

Dr. Bruce grew up in Florida and attended Georgetown University and Columbia University. She received her MD from Duke University School of Medicine and completed her internship and residency at Duke University Hospital in Durham, NC. In 2004, she completed a clinical fellowship in Geriatrics at Johns Hopkins University Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore. She is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics.

In 2011, she received the "House Call Physician of the Year" award from the American Academy of Home Care Physicians.

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That same year, she was also named one of 72 “Innovation Advisors” to Medicare’s Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) and is a current recipient of the Practice Change Leader grant from Hartford Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies.

Her other interests include supporting and expanding the role of IT in helping clinicians provide better care and communicate around clinical issues. She is the co-chair of the hospital’s EHR Steering Committee, and Physician leader of WHC’s NICHE (Nurses improving the Care of Hospitalized Elders) program.

Monique Reese, ARNP, DNP, FNP-C, ACHPN

Vice President of Clinical Services and Chief Clinical Officer, *UnityPoint at Home*

Dr. Monique Reese leads clinical practice at UnityPoint at Home and ensures consistency in the standard of practice across clinical settings. A member of the UnityPoint at Home executive team, she supports and facilitates an interdisciplinary team approach to the delivery of care. This includes creating a clinical environment in which collaboration is valued and excellence in care, education and research is promoted and achieved.

Dr. Reese is a nurse practitioner with board certification in family practice, hospice and palliative care, and has a certificate in chronic care leadership. Her nursing background includes experience in community health, school nursing, post-secondary education, medical-surgical, orthopedics and palliative care. Dr. Reese has an associate degree in nursing from Des Moines Area Community College, Master of Nursing and a Doctorate of

Nursing Practice both from the University of Iowa.

Teresa Lee, JD, MPH

Executive Director, *Alliance for Home Health Quality and Innovation*

Teresa Lee joined the Alliance for Home Health Quality and Innovation in June 2011. As a graduate of Harvard University’s School of Public Health and with formal training as an attorney, Teresa is a recognized professional in the fields of Medicare reimbursement and health law and policy. She brings to the Alliance a thorough understanding of the critical intersection between health policy, health care reform, and the law. As Executive Director, Teresa hopes to support skilled home health’s critical and valuable role as the U.S. health care delivery system changes to improve both the quality and efficiency of patient-centered care.

Teresa has a strong background in health care policy and association management experience. Prior to her work for the Alliance, Teresa served as Senior Vice President at the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed) in Washington D.C. Her career at AdvaMed included her tenure as Vice President and Associate Vice President of Payment and Health Care Delivery Policy. Teresa has also served as a Senior Counsel in the Office of the Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

A lifelong resident of the Washington area, Teresa earned her undergraduate degree from the University of California-Berkeley; a Master of Public Health degree from the Harvard University’s School of Public Health; and a law degree from The George Washington University Law School.