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Drawing on more than 20 years as a campaign operative and consultant, Ryan serves as assistant vice president for government relations and public affairs at the Einstein Healthcare Network.

Ryan is responsible for overseeing federal, state and local lobbying efforts at Einstein and was active with the passage of both the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Hospital Assessments, legislation which provided more than \$500 million of additional funding for hospitals across Pennsylvania.

In addition, Ryan was part of the lobbying team that helped create Pennsylvania's DSH allocation for OB services.

Prior to joining Einstein, Ryan served as interim president and vice president of advocacy for the Arthritis Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania. While at the Arthritis Foundation, Ryan was influential in the creation of the Pennsylvania Arthritis and Osteoporosis Legislative Caucus – the first in the nation. He also led the effort to secure the funding for the Pennsylvania Arthritis Action Plan which became the template for the World Health Organization's (WHO) arthritis action plan.

As a campaign operative, Ryan worked on numerous federal, state and local campaigns from Florida to Alaska and for a wide range of candidates – from Michael Dukakis and Jessie Jackson to former PA Governor Ed Rendell. Ryan started his political life at the age of 15 as a campaign volunteer for former US Congressman Peter Kostmayer.