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| WHite House Fellowship Patrick was a **White House Fellow** from 2007-08 who worked with HHS and the Director for Healthcare Research and Quality. The White House Fellowship takes industry experts and places them in positions where they can report directly to senior government staff. Patrick was recently recognized by the Fellowship and received the **2016 IMPACT Award** for his continued public service. Cincinnati Childrens Hospital In his time at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, Dr. Conway is credited with leading the Hospital to become one of the premier pediatric divisions in the country. As Director of Hospital Medicine, Dr. Conway transformed the pediatrics department into a full academic division, complete with research efforts and studies. | Current positionCenter for Medicare and Medicaid services • Chief Medical officer In his position as CMO, Patrick leads the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality. His medical expertise allows him to make judgements on acceptable drugs/treatments through clinical research and determine if a drug/treatment is effective for use in healthcare programs. Center for Medicare and medicaid services • Deputy Admin The CMS center for innovation seeks to test new health care provider models to bring the largest amount of coverage to the most people at the least price. As a member of the leadership team at the center for innovation, Patrick uses his experience in the healthcare industry to create payment and service delivery models that fit both clinicians and patients.  PEDIATRIC DOCTOR**:** Dr. Conway continues to practice pediatric medicine while he serves as CMO and Deputy Admin. He previously practiced at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital on weekends, but currently works at the Children’s Hospital in Washington D.C. Education M.S. • 2005-07 • UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  Completed master’s of science majoring in Health Services and Health Policy as part of the RWJ (Robert Wood Johnson) clinical scholars program. The RWJ clinical scholars program centers around Health Care research and implementation produced by policy makers in the Health Care industry. Residency • 2002-05 • Harvard Medical School Completed pediatric residency at Boston Children’s Hospital. The Harvard Medical School is one of the most respected medical schools in the world. Less than 5% of students are admitted to the program and alumni boast 9 Nobel Peace Prize awards. M.D. • 1998-2002 • Baylor Completed medical school at Baylor University, home of the Bears. Baylor Medical School, located in Houston, Texas boasts the largest medical complex in the world. Currently, the Baylor pediatrics program is ranked 9th in the United States.  B.S. • 1992-96 • Texas A&M University  Completed bachelors of science majoring in Genetics. Texas A&M, home of the Aggies, is a massive state university. With over 50,000 enrollees, the college is one of the largest in the United States. |
| CMS Innovation Center The CMS Innovation Center is led by Dr. Conway, where he takes an administrative role in the research and implementation of health care policies. The center’s purpose is to develop a variety of health care delivery models and adapt payment structures to enable clinicians to provide high-quality care. | CMS Innovation models **Accountable Care:** Incentivize health care providers to become accountable for a patient population and invest in infrastructure/care processes.  **Episode-based Payment Initiatives:** These programs hold health care providers accountable for the cost/quality of episodic care (hospitalization or chemotherapy).  **Primary Care Transformation:** Programs to strengthen and increase access to primary care.  **Initiatives for Medicaid and CHIP populations:** State administered programs that deal with government sponsored insurance. These programs are jointly funded by state and the federal government.  **Initiatives for Medicare/Medicaid Enrollees:** These programs focus on beneficiaries who are enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid.  **Development and Testing of Payment/Service Delivery Models:** Programs under this category consist of partnerships with local/regional stakeholders to test new methods of health care provision and payment.  **Speed Adoption of Best Practices:** These programs seek to implement the research results from CMS studies. Partnerships with health care providers, professional societies and other experts allow for testing of new concepts for permanent implementation. Professional/Educational Summary Before he worked at CMS, Dr. Conway had a wealth of job experience. Beginning in 1996 as a health care consultant at McKinsey and Co., Dr. Conway returned to school in 1998 to complete his medical degree at Baylor. He completed his residency at the Boston Children’s Hospital during his tenure at Harvard Medical School and once again returned to school. At the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Conway was a RWJ (Robert Wood Johnson) Clinical Scholar. He completed his masters of science in 2007 with a focus on Health Services Research and Health Policy.  In his first year after college, Dr. Conway was selected to be a member of the annual White House Fellowship. Still an active alumnus, he received the IMPACT Award in 2016 for his continued commitment to public service. After his fellowship ended in 2008, Dr. Conway took a position in public health as the Chief Medical Officer for the Department of Health and Human Services. He was also an Assistant Professor at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital from 2007-2010.  In 2010, Dr. Conway left the Department of Health and Human Services to become the Director of Hospital Medicine at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. As the director, he was responsible for leading the change into an academic focused hospital. During his tenure, the pediatrics division became one of the leading treatment/research centers in the country. In 2011, Dr. Conway accepted an offer from CMS and has been with them ever since. Achievements **Partnership for Patients:** A private-public partnership whose goal is to increase healthcare affordability for Americans. Their man goal is to make care safer and at the same time improve patient transitions to new care locations. The program has saved an estimated 87,000 lives, 2 million injuries and $20 billion.  **QIO Program (Quality Improvement Organization):** A federal program designed to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, economy and quality of services delivered to Medicare beneficiaries. QIO’s operate as a group of health experts, clinicians and consumers that work to improve the services offered by Medicare. The QIO program has been instrumental in lowering patient harm by 17 percent, which is calculated through lives saved (50,000), avoided unnecessary harms (1.3 million) and cost savings ($12 billion).  **QPP (Quality Payment Plan):** The QPP is a payment initiative designed to help doctors and clinicians who treat the most vulnerable American’s. With payment cliffs approaching, the QPP allows these care providers to use new resources and improve care quality for patients. The QPP is broken into two separate divisions:   * **APM (Advanced Alternative Payment Model):** earns incentive payments for participation in experimental payment models. * **MIPS (Merit Based Incentive Payment System):** rewards performance based adjustments.  Academic Journalism Dr. Conway has been published nearly 100 times as either an author or co-author. As per his expertise, he writes academic health care policy/payment recommendations. Many of his academic writing centers around the experimentation, theorization or application of various payment systems from different divisions of health care. The financials of treatment service systems for cardiovascular, oncological and other health issues are analyzed in detail using an academic method of evaluation. Blogging HealthAffairs.org hosts Dr. Conway’s personal blog page. The blog focuses on the same topics as his academic journalism, health care service payments, but in a less academic manner. Articles focus on new updates to health service plans, evaluations of implemented health service plans and the challenges that arise from financial health care management. The blog can be found at this link: healthaffairsblog.org/blog/author/Conway/ |