

# FAA Report Launch Webinar

## Panel Biosketches

**Richard G. Frank** (*Chair*, he/him) is the Margaret T. Morris Professor of Health Economics emeritus at Harvard Medical School. He is a senior fellow in Economic Studies and director of the Schaeffer Initiative on Health Policy at the Brookings Institution. Frank previously served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) directing the office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy. He also served as Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in DHHS. Frank's research is focused on the economics of mental health and substance abuse care, long term care financing policy, prescription drug markets, and disability policy. He is co-author with Sherry Glied of the book *Better but Not Well*. Frank received his Ph.D. in Economics from Boston University and BA in Economics from Bard College.

**Robyn L. Hacker** (she/her) is an assistant professor in the Division of Addiction Science, Prevention and Treatment in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado and the lead psychologist for The Professionals Program at the Center for Dependency Addiction and Rehabilitation where she evaluates and treats professionals in safety sensitive occupations. Her clinical work and research interests focus at the intersect of substance use disorders, trauma, and co-occurring disorders. Hacker is a licensed psychologist, licensed addiction counselor, and eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR) consultant. She has worked with youth, adults, and families in residential, intensive outpatient, and standard outpatient settings and has extensive experience treating professional and forensic patients and educating others about mental illness and recovery. Hacker's dissertation project focused on developing and evaluating an online mental health training for law enforcement received the Outstanding Dissertation Award from Division 18 of the American Psychological Association. She completed B.S. degrees in criminal justice and psychology at Loyola University Chicago, a Ph.D. in counseling psychology at Arizona State University, and pre- and post-doctoral fellowships in forensic addiction psychology at Yale School of Medicine.

**Bernadette E. Phelan** (she/her) has combined executive and senior management experience encompassing the areas of public mental health and substance use services delivery systems, transportation, professional health regulation, and economic development. She has occupied varied positions with a broad range of responsibilities ranging from project director of the Behavioral Health Services Information System administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, assistant director for the Arizona Medical Board, chief of research and evaluation for the Division of Behavioral Health Services within the Arizona Department of Health Services, director of Special Studies for the non-profit National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, and a Senior Research Project Manager at Arizona Department of Transportation. Phelan is currently a member of the NASEM Transportation Research Board's Committee on Impairment in Transportation and the Committee on Women and Gender in Transportation. She is on the advisory panel for a number of national studies conducted under the National Cooperative Highway Research Program and the Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Program (BTSCR). Phelan received her Ph.D. in economics at Keio University and her M.A. at the University of the Philippines.

**Jeffrey Selzer** (he/him) is a psychiatrist who specializes in physician and medical student mental health and in addiction treatment. In his work as Medical Director of the Committee for Physician Health, New York's physician health program, he provides direction and oversight for a non-disciplinary pathway for New York physicians and medical students to receive mental health treatment and monitoring. In his work for Northwell Health, he provides direct mental health care to physicians and medical students in the Northwell system. His research experience includes membership in the NIDA Clinical Trials Network (CTN) and service to the CTN as a member of the Executive Committee and Chair of the Research Utilization Committee. Selzer is chair of the Public Policy Committee for the American Society of Addiction Medicine and chair of the Addiction Psychiatry Committee for the New York State Psychiatric Association. He completed a residency in psychiatry at the University of California at Los Angeles and is board certified in Psychiatry and in Addiction Medicine.