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Robert M. Golub, MD, is Deputy Editor, *JAMA*. His roles include oversight of the *JAMA* scientific content and managing the peer review process; he is also responsible for directing *JAMA* educational activities. He is Professor of Medicine at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University, with academic appointments in the Division of General Internal Medicine and the Department of Preventive Medicine. He served as chair of the Northwestern University Medical School Curriculum Committee. Areas of research are in medical decision making (decision analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, psychology of decision making, and assessing patient preferences). He has served on the Board of Trustees for the Society for Medical Decision Making and as visiting faculty for the Stanford University Faculty Development Program and the University of Buenos Aires Program in Clinical Effectiveness. Dr. Golub received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University, and his MD from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He completed his internship and residency at Northwestern University School of Medicine/Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he also served as chief resident. He is board certified in internal medicine.

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Dora Hughes, M.D., M.P.H., is Senior Advisor at the CMS Innovation Center at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. She leads the Center's work on health equity, provides clinical leadership and input on models, serves as the Innovation Center's primary liaison with medical and clinical stakeholders, and provides leadership to CMMI's clinician community. Prior to this role, Dr. Hughes was on faculty at The George Washington University in Washington DC. She has consulted in the life science industry and served in senior roles at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee in the U.S. Senate.

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Dr. LaShawn McIver is the Director of the Office of Minority Health at CMS and is the principal advisor to the agency on the needs of minority populations. Prior to CMS, Dr. McIver led Government Affairs & Advocacy (GA&A) at the American Diabetes Association (ADA), as its Vice President of Public Policy & Strategic Alliances and later as its Senior Vice President of all GA&A providing direction on the ADA's advocacy activities focused on research, eliminating disparities, prevention, and improving availability of health care. Dr. McIver earned a Medical Degree in International Health & Medicine through the Medical School for International Health in Collaboration with Columbia University's Medical Center and

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Ann Meeker-O'Connell is the Director of FDA's Office of Clinical Policy (OCLiP) in the Office of the Commissioner. In this role, she leads an organization that serves as the FDA focal point for good clinical practice issues in clinical trials of FDA-regulated products and is responsible for coordinating and leading the development of human subject protection and good clinical practice policy across the agency. Ms. Meeker-O'Connell has more than 20 years of experience in biomedical research and development in government, academic, and industry settings, including prior FDA service as the Acting Director of the Division of Good Clinical Practice Compliance within the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. She received an M.S. in Pharmacology and was an NIH Integrated Toxicology Fellow at Duke University.

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Eric J. Rubin, M.D., Ph.D., joined the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) and NEJM Group as Editor-in-Chief in September 2019, taking on the responsibility for oversight of all editorial content and policies. Dr. Rubin is an Associate Physician specializing in infectious disease at Brigham and Women's Hospital and is a Professor in the Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He serves on several scientific advisory boards to groups interested in infectious disease therapeutics. Dr. Rubin has also previously served as the Associate Editor for Infectious Disease at the New England Journal of Medicine as well as an editor for several basic science journals including PLoS Pathogens, Tuberculosis, and mBio.