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Dr. Calonge, the Chief Medical Officer of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, is also the State Epidemiologist and the Executive Director of State Bioterrorism Preparedness. He is an Associate Professor of Family Medicine and of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Dr. Calonge is also the President of the Colorado Board of Medical Examiners, which licenses and provides regulatory oversight for physicians and physician assistants. Dr. Calonge serves on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Academy of Family Practice (President), the Colorado Foundation for Medical Care (Board Chair), and the Colorado Prevention Center. At the Colorado Medical Society, he chairs the Health Affairs Committee. He is a member of the Colorado Patient Safety Coalition.

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Diana B. Petitti, M.D., M.P.H. (Vice Chair)

Dr. Petitti is Adjunct Professor at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. She was previously Senior Scientific Advisor for Health Policy and Medicine at Kaiser Permanente Southern CA, Pasadena, CA. She is a member of the American Public Health Association, the Society for Epidemiologic Research, and the American Epidemiologic Society and is a Fellow of the American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology. Dr. Petitti serves on the editorial board of *Epidemiology*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, and *American Journal of Medicine*. She is also currently a member of the Institute of Medicine, New Approaches to Early Detection of Breast Cancer; the California Office of Statewide Planning on Health, and the Technical Advisory Committee.

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Allen J. Dietrich, M.D.

Dr. Dietrich, a board-certified family physician, is a professor of community and family medicine at Dartmouth Medical School and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He is also associate director for population sciences at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and serves as chair of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Initiative on Depression and Primary Care.

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Thomas G. DeWitt, M.D.

Thomas G. DeWitt, M.D. is the Carl Wehl Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Division of General and Community Pediatrics, and Associate Chair for Primary Care, in the Department of Pediatrics, at the Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. Since the mid-1980s, he has served as the Project Director for the Bureau of Health Professions (BHP) grants in General Pediatrics Residency Training and Faculty Development, both at Children's Hospital Medical Center Cincinnati and at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. For 10 years, Dr. DeWitt served on the Board of Directors of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association (APA), serving as president from 1993-1994. He was instrumental in the APA's role in developing BHP supported educational guidelines in general pediatrics for both medical students and residents. In 1996, Dr.

DeWitt also served as Chair of the Planning Committee for the first national conference on faculty development, jointly sponsored by the BHP and the American Association of Medical Colleges. He has published and presented extensively on the subject of community-based education and faculty development for community preceptors.

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Kimberly D. Gregory, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Gregory is Director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Director of Women's Health Services Research at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. She is an Associate Professor at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and at the UCLA School of Public Health Department of Community Health Sciences. She is President of the Perinatal Advisory Council, Los Angeles Communities and has served on numerous advisory boards, including the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development—California Health Policy and Data Advisory Commission on Lowering Cesarean Sections; the Department Health Services Maternal & Child Health Branch; Department of Health Services Office of Women's Health; the California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative; and the March of Dimes. Dr. Gregory is a member of many professional organizations, including the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology where she is currently on the OB Practice Committee and ACOG District IX Legislative Committee.

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David Grossman, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Grossman, a board-certified pediatrician recognized for his research on injury prevention and Native American health, is medical director of preventive care at Group Health Cooperative in Seattle. He is also a senior investigator at the Group Health Center for Health Studies and a professor of health services and adjunct professor of pediatrics at the University of Washington. He serves on the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Injury Prevention and Control for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In 2007, the American Academy of Pediatrics awarded Dr. Grossman the Native American Child Health Advocacy Award.

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George Isham, M.D., M.S.

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Dr. LeFevre is a Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, Missouri. He is the Medical Director for Family Medicine at Missouri University Health Care; is Director of the Missouri University Health Care Electronic Medical Record project; Chair of the Credentialing Committee for the Department of Family Medicine; and Director of Clinical Services at the Department of Family Medicine. He has served on the Commission on Clinical Policies and Research of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. LeFevre is a researcher, a published author and consultant, and has been invited to give many presentations across the country.

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Dr. Marion is the new Dean and Professor at the Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing in Augusta, Georgia, after several years as Associate Dean for Academic Nursing Practice at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing. As a researcher, clinician (family nurse practitioner), published author, and international consultant, Dr. Marion has received numerous honors and awards. She has served on state and national advisory groups concerning mental health care, environmental risks to children, the genetics workforce, and the practice doctorate for nurses, and belongs to several professional organizations. Her NIH-funded translational research focuses on sexual risk reduction interventions for high risk minority populations. In Chicago, she developed a nurse-managed system in partnership with Thresholds Psychosocial Rehabilitation Agency for the delivery of integrated primary and mental health care for people with severe and persistent mental illness.

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Dr. Melnyk is dean and distinguished foundation professor in nursing at the Arizona State University College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation. She is a pediatric and psychiatric nurse practitioner whose research focuses on improving mental health outcomes in children, teens, and parents. She directs the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners' KySS mental health promotion program. She served on the American Academy of Pediatrics Mental Health Task Force in 2006 and the Institute of Medicine's working committee on evidence-based practice in 2007. For her dedication to innovative programming leading to health care solutions, the American Academy of Nursing named her a 2006 Edge Runner.

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Dr. Ockene is a clinical psychologist with an appointment as Professor of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, where she is also the Barbara Helen Smith Chair, Chief, and founder of the Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Ockene has extensive experience in both research and evaluation of evidence-based methods in the area of disease prevention and health promotion. Dr. Ockene has served on numerous advisory panels and review groups, has served as scientific editor on two Surgeon General Reports on smoking, and is president-elect of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. She has over 140 publications in preventive and behavioral medicine and serves as a reviewer for several journals, including *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Archives of Internal Medicine*, *Health Psychology*, and *Preventive Medicine*.

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