

Brief Biographical Information for Neil Kirschner, Ph.D.

- Currently, Senior Associate, Insurer and Regulatory Affairs, American College of Physicians. Have been with College since 2005.

Was lead author of the College's policy papers on healthcare payment and delivery reform, comparative effectiveness, and currently completing policy paper on healthcare transparency. Issue portfolio includes healthcare reform and payment issues; medical home, particularly the role of specialty/subspecialty practices within the care model; Medicare Part D and comparative effectiveness.

- Prior to joining the College, served for 2 ½ years on the staff of the Health Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Managed portfolio of issues that included healthcare accreditation; health information technology; Medicare fraud and abuse; post acute hospital care; end stage renal disease (ESRD); mental illness and pharmaceuticals.

- Prior to a career in health policy, was a clinical psychologist for over 25 years.

Served during the last 12 years in the position of Director of Child and Adolescent Services of a hospital/behavioral-health system located in the Baltimore area.