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James T. Kerr is the Regional Administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in Region II. In this position, he is responsible for the Federal administration of the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance (SCHIP) programs in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mr. Kerr came to CMS with almost thirty years of executive-level experience in health care, managing commercial and government programs. Before coming to CMS, Mr. Kerr was C.E.O. of his own healthcare consulting firm for four years, providing management, administrative services, emergency preparedness and business continuity solutions to insurers, managed care organizations, providers, pharmaceutical companies, and employer groups. Mr. Kerr worked for MetLife Healthcare Network and its' successors MetraHealth and United HealthCare. He served as Vice President of Government Health Plans for United HealthCare's New York Tri-State Market where he began their managed Medicare product. Mr. Kerr also held the position of Managed Care Director/Chief Operating Officer for MetraHealth, and prior to that, MetLife and Travelers' New York and New Jersey networks where he started their managed Medicaid product. He also served as Chief Operating Officer for Sanus Health Plan of New York and New Jersey. Mr. Kerr's public service experience includes 16 years with the City of New York. He held various emergency management positions with the New York City Emergency Medical Service when it was part of the Health and Hospitals Corporation. He was the Director of Management Analysis and Planning for several years before being appointed Executive Director, serving in this position for eight years.

Mr. Kerr holds a Master of Business Administration in Health Care Administration from Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Baruch College. He is also an alumnus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Management.