

## Biographical Sketch of Jonathan Blum

**Director, Center for Medicare Management**  
**Acting Director, Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice at the**  
**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)**



In the dual role of Director of the Center for Medicare Management (CMM), and Acting Director, Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice (CPC), Jonathan Blum oversees two centers for Medicare services, each with budgets in the hundreds of billions of dollars. CMM and CPC are responsible for regulation and payment of Medicare fee-for-service providers, privately-administered Medicare health plans, and the Medicare prescription drug program. The benefits these divisions make possible pay for health care for approximately 45 million elderly and disabled Americans.

Over the course of his career, Jonathan has become expert in the gamut of CMS programs. He served as an advisor to Senate Finance Committee members and its current chairman, Sen. Max Baucus, where he worked on prescription drug and Medicare Advantage policies during the development of the Medicare Modernization Act. He focused on Medicare as a program analyst at the White House Office of Management and Budget. Prior to joining CMS, Jonathan was a Vice President at Avalere Health, overseeing its Medicaid and Long-Term Care Practice.

Most recently, Jonathan served as a health policy advisor to the Obama-Biden Transition Team. He holds a Master's degree from the Kennedy School of Government and a BA from the University of Pennsylvania.

## **Timothy B. Hill**

Tim Hill serves as the Deputy Director for the Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice (CPC) for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS'). CPC works to establish national policies and operations necessary to ensure that Medicare beneficiaries receive quality and affordable prescription drug and health care coverage.

Prior to becoming Acting Deputy Director for CPC, Tim served as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and the Director of the Office of Financial Management (OFM). As CMS's senior financial management executive, he was accountable and responsible for planning, directing, analyzing and coordinating the agency's comprehensive financial management functions, including the release of CMS's Annual Financial Report, as well as the program integrity of Medicare and Medicaid.

Prior to becoming the CFO, Tim served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Financial Management. He also served as both the Director and Deputy Director of the Program Integrity Group, in OFM, overseeing CMS' efforts to protect and strengthen the Medicare Trust Funds.

Before joining CMS, Tim served in the Executive Office of the President. He was the Deputy Branch Chief for the Health Financing Branch at the Office of Management and Budget where he supported the Administration's policy and budget development process.

Mr. Hill has a Master's degree in Public Affairs from the University of Connecticut and a Bachelor of Science degree from Northeastern University.