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Andrew MacPherson currently serves as Director of Government Affairs at Jennings Policy Strategies, Inc., a health care policy, legislative strategy, and communications consulting firm. JPS, Inc. provides services to clients that share a commitment to quality, affordable health coverage and care to all Americans. Clients include consumer groups, labor organizations, businesses, public employers, generic drug manufacturers, and non-profit foundations.

As Director of Government Affairs at JPS, Mr. MacPherson provides strategic guidance and analysis on wide range of federal health policy and political issues, including those related to the implementation of *Affordable Care Act* (ACA), quality and value-based purchasing, Medicare, Medicaid, prescription drug coverage and pharmaceutical cost containment, long-term care and chronic care management, and public and private insurance coverage expansions. Through his work with dozens of public and private stakeholders at the local, state, regional and federal level, Mr. MacPherson has a special emphasis on policy and political issues related to advanced care and serious illness.

Since joining JPS as a Legislative Analyst in 2007, Mr. MacPherson has staffed a wide variety of client and pro bono initiatives in the policy, political, and communications arenas, such as the Bipartisan Policy Center health reform project with former Majority Leaders Baker, Daschle, Dole and Mitchell, presidential campaigns including Obama for America and Hillary Clinton for President, and the Clinton Global Initiative. While at JPS, Mr. MacPherson has researched and co-authored numerous articles, policy documents, and speeches on a range of health policy issues.

Prior to his work at Jennings Policy Strategies, Mr. MacPherson served in the Government Relations Department with the American Psychiatric Association. At APA, Mr. MacPherson conducted research and developed policy positions on issues including implementation of the Medicare Part D drug benefit, physician reimbursement under Medicare and mental health "parity."

From 2001 to 2004, Mr. MacPherson worked for a range of policy and political organizations and elected officials, including Senator Carl Levin (D-Mich.), Democratic Governors' Association, Vermont Democratic Party, Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) and Penn, Schoen & Berland Associates, Inc., a market research and strategic communications consulting firm based in Washington, D.C.

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