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Beth A. Collins Sharp, Ph.D., R.N.

Dr. Collins Sharp is Senior Advisor for Women's Health and Gender Research, as well as serving as Senior Advisor for Nursing at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Prior to assuming that role in July 2010, she was Director of the Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPC) program. Her scholarly interests are in the areas of maternal-child/women's health care, evidence-based practice, nursing research and practice, patient-oriented and outcomes research. She received an Associate degree in Nursing and B.S. (Psychology) from Shenandoah College and Conservatory, a B.S. (Nursing) and M.S. (Nursing) degrees from Medical of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University and a Ph.D. (Nursing) from the University of Texas at Austin. She has taught at three large university schools of nursing, served as Nurse Coordinator in the NICHD-Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units Network, and practiced in a community hospital general medicine and postpartum units, an obstetric emergency room and a university mother-baby inpatient unit. Prior to joining AHRQ, she served on the faculty of the Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine and as Director of Research for the obstetrics/gynecology department. Along the way, she has served as a member of a university institutional review board, Chair of a university General Clinical Research Center Scientific Research Committee, President of the Southern Nursing Research Society, and Science Team Leader for the Evidence-Based Guideline on Cyclic Perimenstrual Pain and Discomfort, Association for Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses.

Susan Karol, M.D.

Dr. Karol serves as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the Indian Health Service (IHS). She is a member of the Tuscarora Indian Nation. Dr. Karol previously served in the IHS from 1988–1990 as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps while holding the position of Chief of Surgery and Anesthesia at the Shiprock Indian Hospital, Shiprock, New Mexico. As the IHS CMO, Dr. Karol provides medical advice and guidance to the Office of the Director and staff on American Indian and Alaska Native health care policies and issues.

Nancy Lee, M.D.

Dr. Lee is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health-Women's Health and Director, Office of Women's Health in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She was appointed to this position in March 2011. Before her appointment, she worked from 2004–2011 as a private consultant in the areas of public health, epidemiology, and cancer control. From 1981–2004, she was employed at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA in various scientific and leadership positions. In her most recent role at CDC, as Director of the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) from 1999–2004, Dr. Lee provided overall guidance and vision for DCPC, a division with more than 130 staff and a 2004 budget of \$280 million. Her research efforts focused on cancer screening and early detection, the epidemiology of reproductive system cancers, safety of contraceptive methods, and HIV infection among American women. She has extensive experience in women's health, cancer prevention and control, data analysis, epidemiology, and surveillance systems. She has published more than 95 articles in journals. Dr. Lee received a B.A. in mathematics (*summa cum laude*) from the University of Texas, and an M.D. (*cum laude*) from Baylor College of Medicine. She completed her residency training at the University of Pennsylvania and is board-certified in internal medicine.

Morrisa Rice, M.H.A.

Ms. Rice is a senior public health advisor currently working in the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Office of Women's Health as a Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) for the Bright Futures for Women's Health and Wellness (BFWHW) Emotional Wellness Guides Evaluation. She has been involved in public health since 2000 in a variety of positions which include directing a program to increase physical activity and good nutrition among minority women, food environmental sanitarian, and serving as a disease interventions specialist assisting those infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections.

Gayle Vaday, Ph.D.

Dr. Vaday joined the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) as a Grants Manager in January 2006 and became the Program Manager of the Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) in December 2006. Dr. Vaday coordinates all aspects of the acquisition program cycle, leading to the investment of congressional appropriations for the BCRP. She also oversees the Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal funds allocated to the BCRP. She represents the Department of Defense as a member of the Interagency Breast Cancer Environmental Research Coordinating Committee. Dr. Vaday received her Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology from the University of Rochester. After completing postdoctoral training as a Feinberg Fellow at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel, Dr. Vaday served as a Research Scientist for the Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Research Assistant Professor at Stony Brook University, where she conducted prostate and breast cancer research.

Jo Anne Zujewski, M.D.

Dr. Zujewski is the Head of Breast Cancer Therapeutics, in the Clinical Investigation Branch of the Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) of the National Cancer Institute (NCI). In this role, she is the scientific liaison and disease expert for breast cancer clinical trials sponsored by the CTEP program of the NCI. She was the founding chairperson of the Breast Cancer Faculty steering committee at NCI and a member of the planning committee for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Conference for the adjuvant treatment of breast cancer, preoperative therapy in invasive breast cancer, and the State-of-the-Science Conference for ductal carcinoma *in situ*.