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**Long-Term Services and Supports:  
Consumers in Charge—Consumer Direction and Money Follows the Person**

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Dr. Wiener is currently involved in studies of Medicaid home and community-based services, the long-term care workforce, quality assurance for long-term care, and projection and simulation models for long-term care. He is co-director of the National Resource Center for the Administration on Aging-funded Alzheimer's disease demonstration grants to states. Prior to his position at RTI International, Dr. Wiener conducted policy analysis and research for the Urban Institute, the Brookings Institution, the Health Care Financing Administration (now the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services), the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Congressional Budget Office, the New York State Moreland Act Commission on Nursing Homes and Residential Facilities, and the New York City Department of Health.

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**Herb Sanderson** was, until his recent appointment as associate state director for advocacy for AARP in Arkansas, the director of the Division on Aging and Adult Services in the Arkansas Department of Human Services, a post he had held since 1984. Mr. Sanderson was appointed to that position in by then-Governor Bill Clinton. Under his leadership, the Division of Aging and Adult Services received the Council of State Governments 2003 Innovations Award for its IndependentChoices program and the American Public Human Services Association 2005 Innovations in State Human Services Award.

Mr. Sanderson has previously served on the Board of Directors of Alzheimer's Support Group of Central Arkansas, University of Texas Southwest Long Term Care Center, the Arkansas Long Term Care Advisory Board, the Governor's Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, the Health Care Financing Administration's Home and Community-Based Services Technical Advisory Group, and the Governor's Task Force on Home and Community Based Services. He is a past president of the Southwest Society on Aging and was a Presidential appointee to the Policy Committee of the 1995 White House Conference on Aging. He served on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Partnership National Advisory Committee and was a fellow in the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health Balancing Long Term Care program. Mr. Sanderson currently serves on the National Academy for State Health Policy Long Term Care Steering Committee.

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**Marc S. Gold** has over 23 years of state governmental experience in the field of long-term services and supports. He is director of Texas' *Olmstead* response, which is called the Promoting Independence. In this position at the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), he oversees the state's comprehensive response to the 1999 Supreme Court ruling including the Money Follows the Person program. In addition, Mr. Gold is directing Texas' Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Money Follows the Person demonstration.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Gold was the director of Texas Medicaid long-term care policy section within the Medicaid/CHIP Division at the Health and Human Services Commission. Mr. Gold's duties and responsibilities included the overview of all Medicaid long-term care policy for individuals who are aging and/or have cognitive, physical, or behavioral disabilities.

Mr. Gold previously was director of the long term care policy section at the then-Department of Human Services (DHS). In that capacity, Mr. Gold was responsible for the policy/regulations for both institutional and community-based services including nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, licensure for intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation (ICFs/MR), home and community support services agencies (HCSSAs), adult day care, and hospice, as well as program operations for the Alzheimer's program and rehabilitative services. Mr. Gold holds an appointment to the Governor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities, the State Independent Living Council, and is vice-chair of the Texas Interagency Homeless Council. Mr. Gold has graduate degrees from Emory University and Columbia University in psychopharmacology and neuropsychology.

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Ms. Hollowell facilitates the Virginia Medicaid waiver network and manages the Virginia Medicaid waiver technical assistance center. She also served as a member of the workgroup that developed the Virginia Money Follows the Person protocol. Ms. Hollowell also coordinates the advocacy efforts of the Virginia Association of Centers for Independent Living (VACIL). As part of these efforts, she works with VACIL to coordinate staff at the 16 Virginia centers for independent living to expand housing options for people who are institutionalized.

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