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Dr. Koplan began his public health career in the early 1970s as one of the CDC’s Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officers. Since then, he has worked on many major public health issues, including infectious diseases such as smallpox, SARS, pandemic influenza, and HIV/AIDS; environmental issues such as the Bhopal chemical disaster; and the health toll of tobacco and chronic diseases, both in the United States and around the globe. He was the founding director of the CDC’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. He recently chaired the Institute of Medicine committee on preventing childhood obesity and is internationally active in promoting healthy nutrition and physical activity.

He is co-founder and president of the International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI), a master of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the Institute of Medicine. Dr. Koplan has served on many advisory groups and consultancies in the United States and overseas, and he has written more than 200 scientific papers. He served as a trustee of Yale University and is currently on the boards of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The China Medical Board, The Marcus Family Foundation, Michael C. Carlos Museum, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia, Inc., and HealthMPowers.

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Ambassador Eric Goosby, MD, serves as the United States Global AIDS Coordinator, leading all U.S. government international HIV/AIDS efforts. In this role, Ambassador Goosby oversees
implementation of the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), as well as U.S. government engagement with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Ambassador Goosby served as chief executive officer and chief medical officer of Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation from 2001 to June 2009. At present, he is also professor of clinical medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. Ambassador Goosby has played a key role in the development and implementation of HIV/AIDS national treatment scale-up plans in South Africa, Rwanda, China, and Ukraine. He focuses his expertise on the scale-up of sustainable HIV/AIDS treatment capacity, including the delivery of HIV antiretroviral drugs, within existing health care systems. Ambassador Goosby has extensive international experience in the development of treatment guidelines for use of antiretroviral therapies, clinical mentoring and training of health professionals, and the design and implementation of local models of care for HIV/AIDS. He has worked closely with international partners on the development of successful HIV/AIDS treatment and treatment-based prevention strategies for high-risk populations.

Ambassador Goosby has over 25 years of experience with HIV/AIDS, ranging from his early years treating patients at San Francisco General Hospital when AIDS first emerged, to engagement at the highest level of policy leadership. As the first director of the Ryan White Care Act at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, he helped develop HIV/AIDS delivery systems in the United States.

During the Clinton administration, Ambassador Goosby served as deputy director of the White House National AIDS Policy Office and director of the Office of HIV/AIDS Policy of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Ambassador Goosby has longstanding working relationships with leading multilateral organizations, including UNAIDS, the Global Fund, and the World Health Organization.