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Tanya Schwartz serves as Harbage Consulting's Director of Medicaid Policy. She joined the firm in July 2015 and has 15 years of federal, consulting, non-profit, and foundation health policy experience, with a particular focus on Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplaces. In her role as Medicaid Policy Director, Tanya oversees projects for clients in federal, state and local government; the provider community; consumer advocacy organizations; and health care foundations. She leads Harbage Consulting's work supporting the State of California on implementation of the Medicaid Health Homes Program, which includes managing a Learning Collaborative for managed care plans. Tanya also provides strategic, policy, operational, and stakeholder engagement support on projects related to delivery system transformation design and implementation; substance use disorder treatment policy; infant, child, and maternal health; quality of care; eligibility and enrollment; and school-based health centers.

Prior to joining Harbage, Tanya was a manager at Manatt Health, a division within the law and consulting firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, where she provided strategic business and regulatory advice, policy analysis and project oversight to a range of public and private clients on Medicaid, CHIP, and Health Insurance Marketplaces. She worked closely with states on implementation of the Medicaid and Marketplace provisions of the Affordable Care Act including providing policy subject matter expertise and operational guidance, and developing training, outreach, and communication materials.

From 2010 to 2013, Tanya served in several key roles at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS). She was a policy advisor to the deputy administrator & center director, where she worked on high-priority projects related to Medicaid and CHIP and led the development of Medicaid.gov. Tanya also served as a technical director for the State Operations and Technical Assistance (SOTA) initiative, designed to assist states with implementation of the Medicaid aspects of the Affordable Care Act. She coordinated the work of team members across the country and served as the primary liaison between states and CMS subject matter experts on eligibility policy, benefits, IT systems, delivery systems, outreach and enrollment, program integrity, and financing. During her tenure with CMS, Tanya also managed the development and review of the March 2012 Affordable Care Act Medicaid and CHIP eligibility and enrollment final regulation.

Prior to her service with CMCS, Tanya spent several years as a policy analyst with the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. She also worked for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Budget Office, the United Way of Washtenaw County-Michigan, the University of Michigan, a former U.S. senator, and a national presidential campaign.

Tanya holds M.P.P. and M.S.W. degrees from the University of Michigan and a B.A. from Bates College. She and her husband live in Annapolis, Maryland with their two young children.