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Christa-Marie Singleton is the Senior Medical Advisor in CDC's Office of the Associate Director for Policy, Office of Health System Collaboration. In that role, she serves as the senior science advisor providing clinical guidance regarding the strategic planning, direction, prioritization, implementation and tracking of outcomes with specific Medicaid and commercial insurer partners for the CDC's 6|18 Initiative. She leads the OHSC's effort to develop a targeted tactical implementation plan to engage specific provider systems and provider organizations to help scale the 6|18 Initiative as well as participates in collaborative efforts within CDC and with other federal agencies to determine the areas in which the 6|18 Initiative can make the greatest contribution in in health and cost impact improvement by payers.

Prior to joining OHSC, Dr. Singleton was the senior medical advisor in CDC's Division of State and Local Readiness where she provided direct medical advice in the planning, direction, coordination, and integration of state and local public health public health preparedness issues and programs. Leading multidisciplinary and interagency efforts, encompassing over 200 expert contributors, and capturing the evidence-base generated from over ten years of work and over \$7 billion in congressional public health preparedness investments, Dr. Singleton was the lead architect and author of CDC's *Public Health Preparedness Capabilities: National Standards for State and Local Planning*, the nation's inaugural set of peer-reviewed and scientifically-principled public health preparedness capabilities.

Prior to joining CDC Dr. Singleton was the chief medical director for the Baltimore City Health Department's Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, coordinating all emergency preparedness and response operational activities. She also has served as the director of public health emergency preparedness at the Baltimore County Department of Health. Before entering the public health emergency preparedness field, Dr. Singleton was the director of the Bureau of Disease Control at the Baltimore County Department of Health where she oversaw the Divisions of Animal Control, Communicable Diseases, Public Health Dentistry, Medical Environmental Health, Women's Cancer Protection Program, as well as the Colorectal Cancer Prevention Program and the Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program.

Dr. Singleton has served as the senior analyst for maternal and child health at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials in Washington, D.C. She also has worked as a senior analyst for the AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth, and Families in Washington, D.C., and wrote a monograph for the Kaiser Family Foundation on Medicaid and HIV/AIDS. In addition, she has worked nights and weekends as a pediatric emergency room physician.

Dr. Singleton received her bachelor's degree in microbiology from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., her medical degree from the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, and her pediatric residency training at Thomas Jefferson

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Dr. Singleton has been recognized by the Thomas Jefferson University for Excellence in Ambulatory Pediatrics, by the White House Fellowship Program as a 1997 national finalist, by the American Medical Association/Glaxo Wellcome Program as an "Emerging Leader" and received the 2011 "Outstanding Scientific Award" Employee of the Year Award by the Atlanta Federal Executive Board for her work in authoring CDC's *Public Health Preparedness Capabilities: National Standards for State and Local Planning*.