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**Mary Kennedy is Senior Vice President, State Public Policy, Evercare, part of the Ovations segment of the United Health Group. In this position she works with states to develop integrated long-term care strategies for Medicaid and dual eligible beneficiaries who are elderly or have disabilities. In her role, she also represents Evercare by working with national organizations and the federal government around integrated long-term care and federal Medicaid reform.**

**Prior to joining Evercare in November 2004, Ms. Kennedy held a variety of positions related to health care reform, Medicaid and state health care programs for close to 30 years within both the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Health.**

**From 1997 until late 2004, she served as Minnesota's Medicaid Director, responsible for federal Medicaid and S-CHIP relations and securing federal funding for the state's public health care programs. Part of her role as Medicaid Director included management of DHS health initiatives with tribes and urban American Indian communities.**

**She also served as Assistant Commissioner for Health Care at the Department of Human Services, directing eligibility policy for Minnesota Care, Medical Assistance and General Assistance Medical Care; and activities related to purchasing health care, measuring the performance of contracted health plans, and detecting fraud and abuse among providers and recipients.**

**From 1992 - July 1994 she served as Senior Health Advisor and later, Director, Health Care Delivery Policy at the Minnesota Department of Health where she was responsible for the management of the policy activities related to the Minnesota Care health reform initiatives.**

**Ms. Kennedy served as Vice Chair of the National Association of State Medicaid Directors. While a Medicaid Director, Mary chaired the Medicaid Quality Technical Advisory Group, served as a member of the National Committee on Quality Assurance's (NCQA) Committee on Performance Measurement and represented Medicaid issues as a member of the 2003/2004 Board of Directors of the National Quality Forum.**