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As Vice President, Health Finance and Policy, Ms. Ward is the FAH's lead staff expert on Medicaid policy issues and provides analytical and research support for other health policy issues, including insurance reform.

Ms. Ward's extensive health policy background and experience includes serving as a Budget Policy Officer for the District of Columbia's Department of Health Care Finance. She worked on Medicaid policy with the Association For Community Affiliated Plans, where she also served as Director for Medicare. Additionally, she was a Program Examiner with the Health Financing Branch of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

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