

Summer Conversation Series with Katie Keith and Kevin Lucia
Implementing the ACA: Tracking and Analysis of State Market Reforms

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Biography

Katie Keith is an Assistant Research Professor at the Georgetown University Health Policy Institute's Center on Health Insurance Reforms in Washington, D.C. Keith's principal research focus is on analyzing state and federal regulation of private health insurance and current market practices with an emphasis on monitoring implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Keith has served as a health policy and law researcher on issues ranging from health insurance exchanges, Medicare and Medicaid, student health insurance plans, ERISA preemption, public health law, food and drug law, and international health law, among other topics. Prior to joining the Georgetown faculty, Keith worked as a summer associate at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington D.C., a health policy intern to Senator John D. Rockefeller (D-WV), a research assistant to faculty of the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, and a Peace Corps volunteer. She also served as an editor for the American Criminal Law Review and Global Health Governance. Keith graduated cum laude from J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center where she earned her J.D. and holds a Master's in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University.

Kevin Lucia is a Research Professor and Project Director at Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute. As part of a specialized research team, he conducts extensive legal analysis on how states and the federal government regulate private health insurance with a focus on access, affordability and adequacy of coverage. Mr. Lucia's research includes analysis of state and federal laws, pending legislation, and current market practices related to private health insurance. His current research agenda is focused entirely on federal and state implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Mr. Lucia recently returned to Georgetown University after leading the State Market Rules Compliance Team within the Office of Oversight, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIO) within the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. For 10 years prior to the enactment of the ACA, Mr. Lucia conducted research that closely monitored state implementation of federal health insurance requirements under HIPAA. Mr. Lucia holds a law degree from the George Washington School of Law and a master's in health policy from Northeastern University and is expected to be confirmed as a board member of the DC Health Insurance Exchange.

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