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Dr. Fleischman has devoted her career to providing care to low income vulnerable populations with a focus on equitable access and quality.

Dr. Susan Fleischman is currently the Vice President and national business leader for Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, and charity care programs at Kaiser Permanente. These programs provide care to 1million low income individuals across 8 states and the District of Columbia. Kaiser Permanente is the largest private integrated delivery system in the United States, operating 38 hospitals and over 600 other clinical facilities.

In this role Dr. Fleischman has developed Kaiser Permanente's national strategy to use Medicaid as a vehicle to keep members with their physician as they transition in and out of Medicaid.

Under her direction Kaiser Permanente's Medicaid and CHIP membership has grown from 260,000 members in 2007 to over 750,000 members in 2015.

Her long term goals include providing access to high quality integrated care for Medicaid members, and establishing Kaiser Permanente as a leader in Medicaid.

Dr. Fleischman also lead's KP's unique program, Charitable Health Coverage which provides subsidized products for low income members not eligible for public programs and the more traditional charity care provided by Kaiser Permanente Hospitals and physicians.

Fleischman joined KP in March 2007 after two years at Anthem/Blue of Cross of California, where she was the Western Regional Medical Director in the State Sponsored Business unit. In this role, she provided clinical leadership and oversight to a program serving more than 1.5 million members insured through government payers, mostly Medicaid and CHIP.

Prior to her work with Blue Cross, Fleischman spent 17 years as a physician and Director of Medical Services at the Venice Family Clinic in Los Angeles, the largest free clinic in the U.S. The clinic provides health care services to low-income, uninsured individuals and families, including the homeless. Under her leadership the organization grew from a storefront operation to a multisite network of clinics providing over 100,000 visits annually. During this time she became a frequent speaker on policies impacting the uninsured and Medicaid recipients in public forums, with government agencies and committees, and on radio and television.

Dr. Fleischman serves on several boards including the Venice Family Clinic and Insure the Uninsured Projects. She is a member of the National Quality Forum Medicaid Child Task Force. She is an Emeritus Board member and past chair of the California Primary Care Association. She is also a past chair of the National Advisory Council to the National Health Service Corps, and past President of the Bay District of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

Fleischman received both her B.S. and her Doctor of Medicine from the University of California, Los Angeles. She completed her internship and residency at UCLA as well, and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine.

She is the proud mother of two children, ages 15 and 17.