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Cori Uccello is the Academy's senior health fellow, serving as the actuarial profession's chief public policy liaison on health issues. In this role, she promotes the formulation of sound health policy by providing nonpartisan technical assistance to Congress and federal regulators.

Recently, Uccello authored the issue brief *Medicare: Next Steps*. Last year, she was instrumental in developing the Academy election guides on health issues, *The Questions Candidates Should Answer About Medicare Reform* and *The Questions Candidates Should Answer About Americans Without Health Insurance*. She also played a large role in developing the Academy's comments on the proposed Medicare Modernization Act regulations.

Other publications that Uccello has authored or co-authored include the white paper, *Medicare Prescription Drug Plans: The Devil Is in the Details* and the issue brief *Medicare's Financial Condition: Beyond Actuarial Balance*. She has also submitted written statements to the House Committee on Ways and Means on issues pertaining to a Medicare prescription drug benefit and health care tax credits, and she has participated in many Academy-sponsored Capitol Hill briefings.

Before joining the Academy, Uccello was a senior research associate at the Urban Institute, where she focused on health insurance and retirement issues. She has analyzed gaps in health insurance coverage, the effects of various health care reform proposals, and retirement age and retirement income issues.

Cori is a member of the Academy, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, and a Fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries. She received a bachelor's degree in math and biology from Boston College and a master's degree in public policy from Georgetown University.