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Cori Uccello is an actuary and the senior health fellow at the American Academy of Actuaries. She serves 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 federal and state policymakers and regulators. She focuses on issues related to health insurance financing, coverage and market reforms, risk-sharing provisions, and Medicare.

Ms. Uccello currently helps lead the Academy's efforts to provide guidance to federal and state regulators regarding the implementation of various provisions in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). These efforts include submitting comment letters on proposed regulation, authoring issue briefs to explain technical actuarial issues for a more general audience, and educating Academy members about the ACA provisions and rules that will affect their area of practice. She also has testified to Congress regarding health insurance premiums and risk-sharing provisions under the ACA and participated in numerous meetings with and briefings for congressional staff on health insurance related topics.

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