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Emily Holubowich serves as the American Heart Association's National Senior Vice President of Federal Advocacy and has more than twenty years of experience in health and fiscal policy, government relations, strategic communications, and organization management. She is frequently sought out by the media for her expertise on health policy, serves as a lecturer in health policy and management at The George Washington University, and is called upon by national organizations to lecture on the policy environment and best practices in strategic communications and advocacy. In a volunteer capacity, Emily serves on the boards of several nonprofit organizations, including Alliance for a Stronger FDA (President), Leadership Fairfax (Vice Chair), Vaccinate Your Family (Past Chair), and Partnership to Protect Coverage. Previously, Emily was a senior vice president at CRD Associates, where she worked with several clients in the public health community—including the Coalition for Health Funding as its Executive Director for 10 years. Prior to CRD Associates, Emily was the director of government relations for AcademyHealth and a senior health policy analyst with the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). Emily holds a Master of Public Policy from The Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and English from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.