

## **Christine C. Boesz, Dr.P.H.**

Christine C. Boesz assumed the duties as Inspector General of the National Science Foundation (NSF) in January 2000, reporting to the National Science Board and the Congress. As head of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) she recommends policies for promoting economy, efficiency and effectiveness of NSF programs and operations. She leads efforts to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse, improving the integrity of NSF programs and operations and investigating allegations of misconduct in science. Dr. Boesz chairs the Misconduct in Research Working Group for the federal IG community, responsible for setting standards and training for investigations into research misconduct allegations.

Prior to this position, Dr. Boesz served as Head of Regulatory Accountability, at Aetna U.S. Healthcare Inc. While there she had broad responsibilities for establishing and maintaining a compliance program for the managed care Medicare program. She also served as senior policy analyst on federal legislative and regulatory activities. From November 1995 she served as Vice-President of Government Programs at New York Life, developing and operating Medicare and Medicaid managed care programs in ten states. She oversaw product development, pricing, marketing, and compliance with government contracting requirements. She also developed legislative policy for the company.

Prior to 1995, Dr. Boesz held several federal government compliance and oversight positions over an 18-year period with the Department of Health and Human Services. In her last position she served as Director of Operations and Oversight for the Medicare managed care program, responsible for awarding and overseeing contract compliance. Earlier in her federal career she was instrumental in developing the regulatory framework for health maintenance organizations (HMO), in operating the HMO loan fund, and in building a compliance staff for managed care oversight.

Dr. Boesz is a past president of the National Association of Managed Care Regulators, a member of the American Statistical Association, and the American Public Health Association. Over her career she has received numerous awards, including the Lifetime Service Award from Managed Care Regulators, and has been recognized as a Distinguished Alumna from Douglass College, Rutgers University.

Dr. Boesz received her B.A. in mathematics from Douglass College (1966) and a M.S. in statistics from Rutgers University (1967). Her Doctorate in Public Health (health policy) was awarded by the University of Michigan School of Public Health (1997) where she was a Pew Fellow.

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