



National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

Biographical Data Form

*Please complete and return the following
Peter C. van Dyck*

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)			
Degree	Institution (Name, City, State)	Major Area of Study	Year
MS	University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago	Physiology	
MD	University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago	Medicine	
MPH	University of California, Berkeley	Maternal and Child Health	

Use the space below to provide a brief bio describing professional experience or areas of expertise related to involvement in continuing education and particular role, e.g., planner, presenter, administrator, etc.

Dr. van Dyck directs HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), which administers an \$850 million FY 2007 budget. The Bureau promotes and improves the health of mothers, children, and families, particularly those who are poor or lack access to care. It administers the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grants to the States, the Healthy Start Initiative, and the Emergency Medical Services for Children and Traumatic Brain Injury programs, among others. Dr. Van Dyck also is the executive secretary to the Secretary's Committee on Infant Mortality.

Dr. van Dyck served as acting associate administrator for MCH between August 3, 1998, and his current appointment in 1999. Prior to that, he was the first permanent director of MCHB's Office of State and Community Health, created to be more responsive to state issues related to the MCHB block grant. In this position, he provided guidance to states, established reporting requirements, coordinated technical assistance and developed national information and data systems.

Before joining the federal government in 1992, Dr. van Dyck was director of the Family Health Services Division of the Utah Department of Health and professor of pediatrics at the University of Utah Medical Center. He was president of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Directors from 1978-1980 and chair of the Maternal and Child Health Section of the American Public Health Association from 1989-1990.

In 1999, Dr. van Dyck received the Arthur Flemming Award, given to exceptional federal employees by George Washington University and *Government Executive* magazine, for



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computerizing the Title V MCH Block Grant Services Block Grant application and annual report, and for standardizing MCH performance measures.