

Mary B. Mazanec, Director Congressional Research Service



Dr. Mary Mazanec was named the Director of CRS in December, 2011. She joined CRS in August of 2010 as the Deputy Director and prior to her appointment by the Librarian as Director, she served as Acting Director from April to December, 2011.

Before joining CRS, Dr. Mazanec worked at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in several positions including Deputy Assistant Secretary and the Director of the Office of Medicine, Science and Public Health in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response and Director of the Division of Public Health Services in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at HHS. Her areas of focus included public health, domestic and international emergency preparedness, biosecurity, pandemic flu planning and health promotion and disease prevention.

Dr. Mazanec also served as a senior policy analyst at the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC). Prior to her tenure at MedPAC, she was a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow, serving as a senior advisor for the Subcommittee of Public Health, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Prior to her government career, Dr. Mazanec was an associate professor of medicine and pathology at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), where she directed an NIH-funded biomedical research program. In addition, she practiced pulmonary medicine at University Hospitals of Cleveland and at the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center.

Dr. Mazanec received a BS from the University of Notre Dame and an MD and JD from CWRU. She completed an internal medicine residency at the University of Michigan and a pulmonary medicine fellowship at CWRU. She is a member of the Ohio State Bar and the District of Columbia bar.

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