

Kenneth S. Fink, MD, MGA, MPH

EMPLOYMENT

Vice President, Medicare & Medicaid Programs
Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA); Honolulu, HI
September 2021 to January 2023

Director, Student Health Services
Kamehameha Schools; Honolulu, HI
July 2015 to August 2021

Principal
Invictus Consulting; Kailua, HI
March 2015 to present

Administrator, Med-QUEST Division (State Medicaid Director)
State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services; Kapolei, HI
June 2008 to February 2015

Chief Medical Officer, Region 10
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Seattle, WA
February 2006 to June 2008

Director, Evidence-based Practice Centers Program
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Rockville, MD
January 2004 to January 2006

Director, US Preventive Services Task Force Program
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Rockville, MD
January 2003 to January 2004

Indian Health Service Locum Tenens Family Practice
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium; Juneau, AK
July 2001 to October 2001

TRAINING

Excellence in Government Fellows Program
Council for Excellence in Government; Washington, DC
October 2004 to October 2005

Kerr White Visiting Scholars Program
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Rockville, MD
November 2001 to December 2003

Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program
University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC
July 1999 to June 2001

Residency in Preventive Medicine
University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC
July 1999 to June 2001

Residency in Family Medicine
University of Washington; Seattle, WA
June 1996 to June 1999

EDUCATION

Master of Public Health
University of North Carolina School of Public Health; Chapel Hill, NC
July 1999 to December 2000

Doctor of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 1991 to May 1996

Master of Governmental Administration
University of Pennsylvania Fels Center of Government; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 1994 to 1995

Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
Haverford College; Haverford, Pennsylvania
September 1987 to May 1991

LICENSURE

Hawaii	MD-14809
Washington	MD00036423

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

2002 American Board of Preventive Medicine; Recertified 2012, 2021
1999 American Board of Family Medicine; Recertified 2005, 2015

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians
Fellow, American College of Preventive Medicine
Member, American Association for Physician Leadership

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Associate Professor Department of Family Medicine
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Bethesda, MD
May 2012

Adjunct Associate Professor Office of Public Health Studies
University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine; Honolulu, HI
February 2009

Affiliate Assistant Professor Department of Health Services
University of Washington School of Public Health; Seattle, WA
August 2007

Clinical Instructor Department of Family Medicine
University of Washington School of Medicine; Seattle, WA
August 2006

Adjunct Assistant Professor Departments of Family Medicine
Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Preventive Medicine/Biometrics
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Bethesda, MD
October 2004

Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Family Medicine
University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC
January 2004

Assistant Professor Department of Family Medicine
University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC
July 2001

Clinical Instructor Department of Family Medicine
University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC
July 1999

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW POSITIONS

2009 to 2021 Editorial Board, Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine

Current Peer Review:

Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine
Annals of Family Medicine

2015 Improving the Treatment for Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis and Asthma through
Allergen Immunotherapy Workshop
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

2012 Technical Review Committee, Evidence-based Practice Centers IV
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (RFP AHRQ-12-10009)

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

2014 State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services Manager of the Year
2008 CMS Performance Award
2007 CMS Special Achievement Award
2006 CMS Special Achievement Award
2006 AHRQ Superior Achievement Award
2005 DHHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service
2005 AHRQ Director's Citation for Outstanding Group Performance
2004 AHRQ Director's Award of Merit
2003 AHRQ Director's Citation for Outstanding Group Performance
2002 NAPCRG Distinguished Paper Award
2002 AHRQ Certificate of Appreciation
2001 John Atkinson Ferrell Award in Preventive Medicine
2000 AMA Foundation Leadership Award
2000 AAFP Resident Scholars Competition first place
1996 Nikitas J. Zervanos Prize in Family Medicine
1995 AMSA-Generalist Physician in Training Leadership Award
1994 Full tuition scholarship to attend the Fels Center of Government
1993 AAFP Leadership Award

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2021 to 2022	Institute for Human Services Board of Directors
2016 to 2020	AAFP Commission on Health of the Public & Science
2014 to 2022	YMCA of Honolulu Board of Directors
2013 to 2015	Hawai'i Health Connector Board of Directors
2011 to 2012	Hawai'i Health Connector Interim Board of Directors
2009 to 2015	Hawai'i State Health Information Technology Coordinating Committee
2008 to 2012	State of Hawai'i Long Term Care Commission
2008	Puget Sound Health Alliance Consumer Engagement Team
2007	WA State Governor's Scientific Expert Panel on MRSA/MDROs
2007 to 2011	ACPM Policy Committee
2007 to 2009	USAFP Clinical Investigations Committee and Research Judge
2006 to 2008	Washington Patient Safety Coalition Steering Committee
2006 to 2008	Foundation for Health Care Quality Board of Directors
2006 to 2008	Puget Sound Health Alliance Quality Improvement Committee
2006 to 2008	Washington Health Foundation Policy Advisory Council
2006 to 2007	National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research Advisory Board
2005 to 2006	NIH Office of Medical Applications of Research Discussion Group
2005	CDC National Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Policy Review Board
2004 to 2006	NIH National Diabetes Education Program Evaluation Workgroup
2004	NCCAM Health Services Research Strategic Planning Committee
2003 to 2004	Secretary's Diabetes Prevention Steering Committee Workgroup
2002 to 2005	Lead for evaluating the DHHS Diabetes Detection Initiative
2001 to 2003	National Colorectal Cancer Round Table
2001 to 2003	AMA Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
2001 to 2003	Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Research Committee
2001	Liaison from Association of Preventive Medicine Residents to ATPM
2000	AAFP Commission on Clinical Policies and Research
1999	AAFP Commission on Health Care Services
1998	Resident Trustee to the Washington Academy of Family Physicians Board
1998	Delegate for Washington State to the AAFP Resident Congress

MILITARY SERVICE

Colonel, United States Air Force, Medical Corps, Flight Surgeon, Retired

Hawai'i Air National Guard:

2021 to 2022	Commander, 154 th Medical Group, JBPHH
2019 to 2021	Chief of Aerospace Medicine (SGP), 154 th Medical Group, JBPHH
2016 to 2019	Flight Surgeon, 154 th Medical Group, JBPHH

United States Air Force Reserve:

2011 to 2016 Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Uniformed Services University
2005 to 2011 Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Uniformed Services University
2001 to 2005 Officer in Charge, Family Medicine, 932nd Medical Squadron, Scott AFB

Major Awards and Decorations:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Army Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Services Reserve Medal with silver hourglass and M devices

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed:

1. Fink KS. An unusual cause of ureter rupture and acute abdomen. *J Am Board Fam Pract* 1998;11:318-20.
2. Geyman JP, Fink K, Sullivan SD. Conservative versus surgical treatment of mallet finger: a pooled quantitative literature evaluation. *J Am Board Fam Pract* 1998;11:382-90.
3. Fink KS, Ellsworth A. Antihypertensive treatment and CHD in the elderly. *Am Fam Physician* 1999;60:1102-4. (letter)
4. Fink KS. Respiration during snow burial using an artificial air pocket. *JAMA* 2000;284:1242-1243. (letter)
5. Fink KS. Addiction: part II. Identification and management of the drug-seeking patient. *Am Fam Physician* 2001;63:1494. (letter)
6. Fink KS, Baldwin LM, Lawson HW, Chan L, Rosenblatt RA, Hart LG. The role of the obstetrician-gynecologist in providing primary care to elderly women. *J Fam Pract* 2001;50:153-158.
7. Fink KS, Miller WC. Prospective multicenter study of the diagnostic accuracy of a bedside D-dimer assay and alveolar deadspace measurement for rapid exclusion of pulmonary embolism. *JAMA* 2001;285:2326-2327. (letter)
8. Harris R, Lohr K, Beck R, Fink K, Godley P, Bunton A. Screening for Prostate Cancer. Systematic Evidence Review No. 16. Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. October 2002.
9. Fink KS, Carson C, DeVellis R. Adult circumcision outcomes study: effect on penile sensation, sexual activity, and satisfaction. *J Urol* 2002;167:2113-2116.
10. Chen F, Hickner J, Fink K, Gallagher J. On the front lines: Family physicians' preparedness for bioterrorism. *J Fam Pract* 2002;51:745-750.
11. Fink KS, Christensen D, Ellsworth A. Effect of high altitude on blood glucose meter performance. *Diabetes Technology and Therapeutics* 2002;4:627-635.
12. Fink KS, Phillips RL, Fryer GE, Koehn N. International medical graduates and the rural underserved primary care workforce. *Health Affairs* 2003;22:255-262.
13. Fink KS, Byrns P. Changing prescribing patterns and increasing prescription expenditures in Medicaid. *Ann Fam Med* 2004;2:488-493.

14. Fink KS. Systematic reviews provide more accurate assessments. *Am Fam Physician* 2005;72:225. (letter)
15. Atkins D, Fink K, Slutsky J. Better information for better health care: the Evidence-based Practice Center Program and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. *Ann Intern Med* 2005;142:1035-1041.
16. Fink KS. Value driven health care: proceed with caution. *J Am Board Fam Med* 2008;21:458-460.
17. Steiner E, Bliss E, Cadwallader K, Steyer T, Clements D, DeVoe J, Fink K, et al. The Changing World of Family Medicine: The New View from Cheyenne Mountain. *Ann Fam Med* 2014;12:3-5.
18. Bliss E, Cadwallader K, Steyer T, Clements D, DeVoe J, Fink K, et al. A View from Cheyenne Mountain: Generation II's Perspective of Keystone III. *Ann Fam Med* 2014;12:75-78.
19. Stevermer JJ, Fink KS. Counseling patients about prostate cancer screening. *Am Fam Physician* 2018;98:478-483.
20. Callaghan B, Armon C, Brill V, Colbert L, David W, Del Toro D, Fink K, et al. Polyneuropathy quality measure set, quality improvement in neurology. *Neurology* 2022;98:22-30.
21. Price R, Smith D, Franklin G, Gronseth G, Pignone M, David W, Armon C, et al. Oral and topical treatment of painful diabetic polyneuropathy: practice guideline update summary, report of the AAN Guideline Subcommittee. *Neurology* 2022;98:31-43.

Invited:

1. Randhawa G, Fink K. Screening for breast cancer. *Am Fam Physician* 2002;66:2283-2284. (case study)
2. Mangla B, Fink K. Colorectal cancer screening. *Am Fam Physician* 2003;67:129-130. (case study)
3. Fink K, Clark B. Behavioral counseling in primary care to promote physical activity. *Am Fam Physician* 2003;67:1975-6. (case study)
4. Fink K, Clark B. Behavioral counseling in primary care to promote a healthy diet. *Am Fam Physician* 2003;68:147-8. (case study)
5. Fink K, Clark B. Screening for cervical cancer. *Am Fam Physician* 2003;68:525-6. (case study)
6. Fink K, Clark B. Screening for osteoporosis in postmenopausal women. *Am Fam Physician* 2004;69:139-40. (case study)
7. Fink K, Clark B. Screening for type 2 diabetes mellitus in adults. *Am Fam Physician* 2004;69:605-6. (case study)
8. Fink KS. Next steps: overcoming barriers. *Ann Fam Med* 2004: <http://www.annfammed.org/cgi/eletters/2/1/41>. (editorial)
9. Fink K, Clark B. Screening for gestational diabetes mellitus. *Am Fam Physician* 2004;69:1187-8. (case study)
10. Fink K, Clark B. Screening for prostate cancer. *Am Fam Physician* 2004;69:1721-2. (case study)
11. Fink KS. Interventions for rising prescription expenditures. *Ann Fam Med* 2004: <http://www.annfammed.org/cgi/eletters/2/5/494>. (editorial)
12. Fink KS. Understanding evidence: the path to quality improvement. *The Uniformed Family Physician*. Fall 2006.
13. Fink KS. Quality improvement and CMS: the role for CME. *Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education INTERCOM* 2007;20:1-2.
14. Fink KS. Understanding rating systems when interpreting evidence. *Am Fam Physician* 2009;80:1206. (letter)

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed:

1. Fink KS, Baldwin LM, Lawson HW, Chan L, Rosenblatt RA, Hart LG. The role of the obstetrician-gynecologist in providing extended primary care to elderly women. STFM Annual Meeting. Seattle 1999.
2. Fink KS, Donahue K, Coeytaux R. Research during residency. Family medicine grand rounds. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1999.
3. Fink KS, Phillips RL, Fryer GE. International medical graduates and rural underserved primary care. STFM Annual Meeting. Denver 2001. (Poster)
4. Fink KS. Rising prescription expenditures: an evaluation of North Carolina's Medicaid program. STFM Annual Meeting. Denver 2001.
5. Fink KS, Carson C, DeVellis R. Adult circumcision outcomes study: effect on penile sensation, sexual activity, and satisfaction. AUA Annual Meeting. Anaheim 2001.
6. Fink KS, Phillips RL, Fryer GE, Koehn N. International medical graduates and the rural underserved primary care workforce. NAPCRG Annual Meeting. New Orleans 2002.
7. Lesko S, Dodoo M, Fink K, Bazemore A, Phillips R. Are physicians closing their doors to Medicare patients? NAPCRG Annual Meeting. Vancouver 2007. (Poster)
8. Luu P, Chen F, Fink K. Asian-Americans' knowledge and enrollment in Medicare Part D. STFM Annual Meeting. Baltimore 2008.
9. Lesko S, Phillips R, Bazemore A, Devoe J, Fink K, Dodoo M, Petterson S. Challenges and Opportunities in Evaluating Primary Care Access. NAPCRG Annual Meeting. Rio Grande 2008.
10. Lesko S, Fink K, Dodoo M, Bronnikov S, Phillips R. Are primary care physicians closing their doors to Medicare? A claims-based analysis. NAPCRG Annual Meeting. West Montreal, Quebec 2009.

Invited:

1. Rising prescription expenditures: an evaluation of North Carolina's Medicaid program. North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division Directors Meeting. Raleigh, NC, October 2000.
2. Integrated and innovative approaches to preventive health. National Institute for Health Care Management. Washington, DC, September 2002.
3. Prevention at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. DHHS Prevention Steering Committee. Washington, DC, September 2003.
4. Weighing risks and benefits: screening justification and balancing harm. Newborn screening for cystic fibrosis. Atlanta, GA, November 2003.
5. Evaluating the Secretary's Diabetes Detection Initiative. National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control. Washington, DC, February 2004.
6. Evidence-based medicine: why clinicians should care. Doctors Community Hospital Grand Rounds. Lanham, MD, March 2004.
7. Evidence-based medicine: from research to practice. Uniformed Services University for Health Sciences Faculty Development Grand Rounds. Bethesda, MD, May 2004.
8. Health Technology Assessment in the US: AHRQ's Evidence-based Practice Centers Program. Health Technology Assessment International Annual Meeting. Krakow, Poland, June 2004.

9. Evidence-based medicine: from research to practice. Hershey Medical Center/ Penn State College of Medicine Primary Care Research Colloquium. Hershey, PA, June 2004.
10. Evidence-based dentistry and the AHRQ Evidence-based Practice Centers Program. American Dental Association Symposium on Evidence-based Dentistry. Chicago, IL, August 2004.
11. Evidence-based pharmacy. Texas Pharmacy Association Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy. Dallas, TX, September 2004.
12. Evidence-based medicine and coverage decisions. Dallas Medical Directors Meeting. Dallas, TX, September 2004.
13. Using formal evidence-based reviews. Institute of Medicine Food and Nutrition Board Conference on Dietary Reference Intakes: Framing the Next Generation. Washington, DC, December 2004.
14. Overview of the AHRQ Evidence-based Practice Centers Program. National Institutes of Health Health Services Research Interest Group. Rockville, MD, January 2005.
15. Diabetes and American Indians/Alaskan Natives. American Indian Higher Education Consortium. Alexandria, VA, March 2005.
16. Systematic reviews and dietary supplements: omega-3 fatty acids. Office of Dietary Supplements Assessing the Health Effects of Bioactive Food Components Conference. San Diego, CA, April 2005.
17. Evidence-based dentistry and AHRQ. National Oral Health Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, May 2005.
18. Overview of health services research and AHRQ. National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Bethesda, MD, August 2005.
19. AHRQ, evidence-based practice, and the Medicare Modernization Act. Glaxo Smith Kline. Washington, DC, September 2005.
20. Evidence-based practice and spinal cord injuries. Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine Steering Committee Meeting. Roslyn, VA, November 2005.
21. CMS and Quality Improvement. Washington State Medical Association Interspecialty Council Meeting. SeaTac, WA, April 2006.
22. CMS and long term care: improving quality. Idaho Health Care Association Annual Conference. Boise, ID, July 2006.
23. Medicare and Prevention. Washington State Health Officers Forum. Yakima, WA, October 2006.
24. CME and P4P. Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education. Seattle, WA, October 2006.
25. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Quality-Based Purchasing. Washington State Conference on Quality-Based Health Care Purchasing. Seattle, WA, December 2006.
26. Evidence: generation to implementation. Washington State Agency Medical Directors Group. Tumwater, WA, January, 2007.
27. Financial Incentives and Medicare. Washington Academy of Family Physicians Annual Conference. Pasco, WA, May 2007.
28. Financial Incentives and Medicare. Washington Association of Medical Support Staff Annual Conference. Kennewick, WA, May 2007.
29. Update on Idaho Nursing Home Quality and Value Driven Health Care. Idaho Health Care Association Annual Conference. Boise, ID, August 2007.
30. Medicare Financial Incentives and Hematology-Oncology. Washington State Medical Oncology Society Annual Conference. Seattle, WA, October 2007.
31. Generalizability in general: applying population-based evidence to individual-based care. Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians Annual Conference. Portland, OR, March 2008.

32. Managing Healthcare Challenges. National Association of State Budget Officers Annual Conference. Honolulu, HI, July 2008.
33. Integrating primary and behavioral healthcare services. National Association of Medicaid Directors Fall Conference. Crystal City, VA, October 2012.