

PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES: HEALTH CARE/MEDICAID PANEL

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JOHN L. CHAPPUIS

John Chappuis is 60 years old and has been retired from state government since October of 2008. He has been married to his wife, Peggy for 39 years, and they have 2 grown sons and 5 grandchildren. John is a veteran and a graduate of Northern Michigan University. He moved to Montana in 1978 working for Galusha, Higgins and Galusha until 1980 when he went to work for the State of Montana. John is a retired CPA and worked in a variety of positions in the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services (SRS) and after reorganization in the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS). While in SRS or DPHHS, John worked as an Auditor and Audit Bureau Chief, then as a Bureau Chief in Medicaid in charge of the budget, the hospital program and the nursing home program among others. Later, John was promoted to Deputy Director and was placed in charge of the Department's budget, Medicaid Program, Developmental Disabilities Program and all of the state institutions under the Department's supervision.

ROSE M. HUGHES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MONTANA HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

Rose M. Hughes is the Executive Director of the Montana Health Care Association (MHCA), an organization that represents skilled nursing facilities as well as residential (assisted living) and other community long term care providers.

Ms. Hughes has been a long term care advocate and lobbyist for over 30 years. She has been a presenter at both the state and national levels related to long term care issues, including Medicaid. She has been called upon to serve on numerous advisory and work groups related to health care and long term care, including Gov. Martz's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Health Care Workforce Shortage and the DPHHS Advisory Council for the Montana Public Health Care Redesign Project (Medicaid Redesign).

Ms. Hughes holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Carroll College, She founded and is a principal in RMS Management Services, a government relations and consulting firm in Helena.