

# Directors and Staff

The Fund was fortunate this year to welcome William R. Brody, M.D., to its board of directors. As president of The Johns Hopkins University, a leading academic and public health research center, Dr. Brody oversees nine schools, including the School of Medicine and the School of Hygiene and Public Health. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, a founding fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering, and a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He is also a founder of Resonex, Inc., a medical imaging company. Dr. Brody holds an M.D. and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Stanford University.

At the end of 2000, Edward N. Brandt, M.D., completed his term as senior program advisor to the Fund. In that capacity, he chaired the Fund's program monitoring committee, which oversees new program development, tracks ongoing work, and evaluates the effectiveness of completed programs and projects. Dr. Brandt, who served as assistant secretary of health with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the early 1980s, is well-known for his work in shaping state-level Medicaid policy. As director of the Center for Health Policy Research and Development at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, he is a leading authority on health care delivery systems and best practices in clinical care. Dr. Brandt's extraordinary range of knowledge, particularly with regard to federal health policy and insurance systems, has contributed greatly to the Fund's work and helped to ensure that our efforts are well targeted and effective.

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