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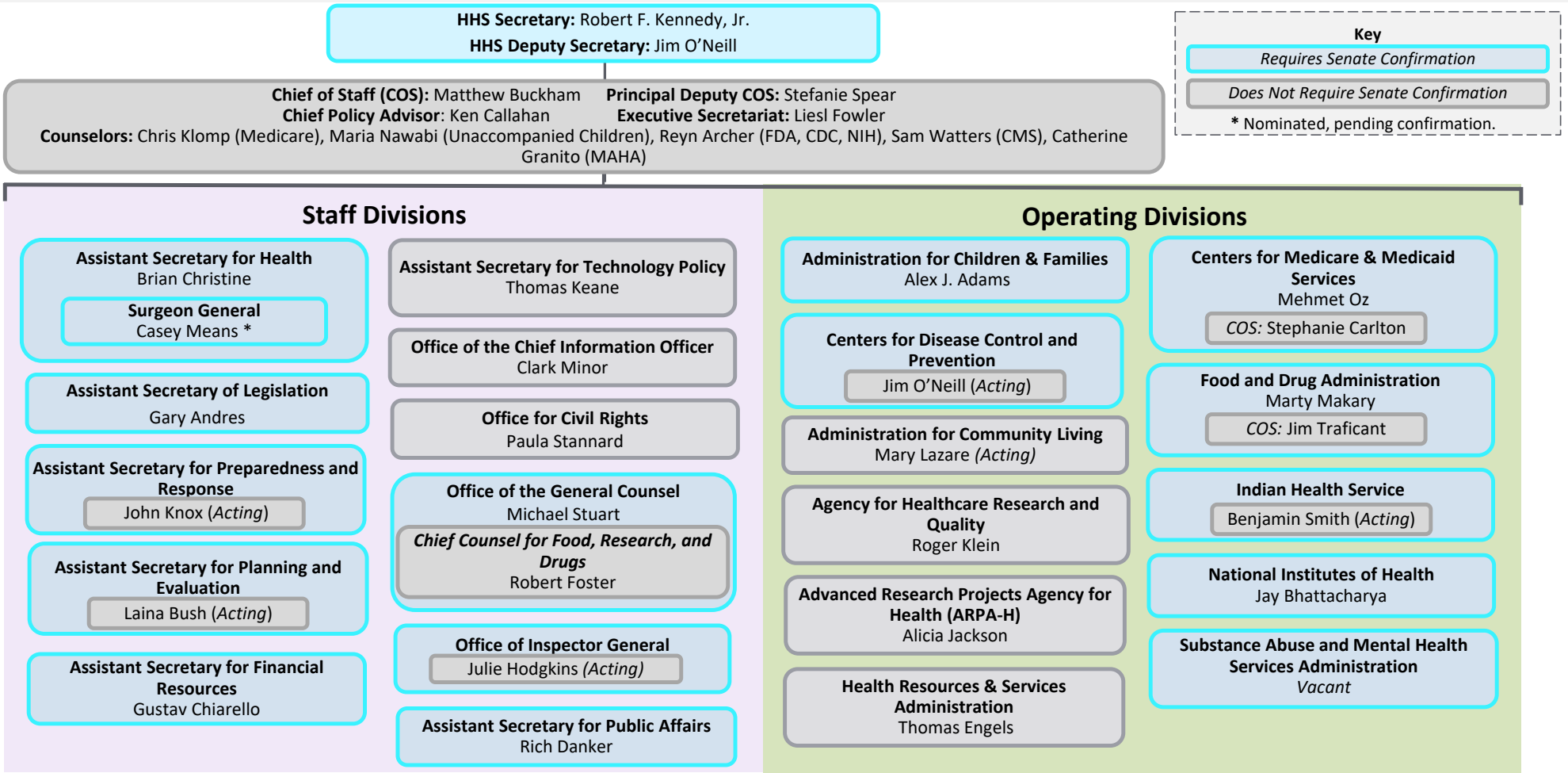
Key Health Nominee and Appointment Tracker for the Second Trump Administration

December 8, 2025

White House Staff

While not health-specific, many of these individuals will play a role in the formulation of health policy:	
White House Positions	
Chief of Staff	Susie Wiles
Deputy Chief of Staff	Dan Scavino
Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy	Stephen Miller
Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative, Political, and Public Affairs	James Blair
Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications and Personnel	*Vacant*
White House Counsel	David Warrington
Office of Management & Budget	Russell Vought (Director) Don Dempsey (Health Program Associate Director)
Domestic Policy Council (DPC)	Vince Haley (Director) Theo Merkel (Special Assistant to the President – Health Care)
National Economic Council (NEC)	Kevin Hassett (Director) Joel Zinberg (Health Care)
President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology	Lynne Parker (Executive Director) David Sacks (Special Advisor for AI and Crypto)
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Director	Michael Kratsios

Department of Health & Human Services Leadership



Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Leadership

CMS Office of the Administrator

Administrator: Mehmet Oz

Special Assistant to the Administrator: Noah Sofio +

Principal Deputy/COS: Stephanie Carlton +

Chief Policy Officer: John Brooks +

Chief Operating Officer, Deputy Administrator: Kim Brandt +

Senior Advisors: Lydia Orth, Adam Brooks, Imma Hernandez (Drug Pricing), Arda Kirda (Technology), Chris Jones (Medicaid), Rujul Desai (Senior Counselor) +

Office of Legislation

Director: Rebekah Armstrong +

Deputy Director: Jennifer Boulanger

Office of Communications

Director: Christopher Krepich +

Deputy Directors: Mary Wallace (Operations), Karen Olson (Communications)

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** Acting*

+ Trump Administration political appointee

Center for Medicare

Director: Chris Klomp +

Principal Deputy Director: Alec Aramanda +

Deputy Director: Ryan Howe*, Chris Smith Ritter*

Director of Policy: Joe Albanese +

Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Director: Dan Brillman +

Principal Deputy Director: Caprice Knapp

Deputy Director: Anne Marie Costello, Sara Vitolo

Chief Medical Officer: Jessica Lee

Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight

Director: Peter Nelson +

Special Assistant: Andrew Johnson

Deputy Director: Jeff Wu

Center for Medicaid and Medicare Innovation

Director: Abe Sutton +

COS: Gita Deo +

Special Assistant: Miriam Applebaum +

Group Director of State & Population Health: Ipek Demorisoy

Center for Program Integrity

Director: Kim Brandt*+

Deputy Directors: Jeneen Iwugo, Jennifer Dupee

Director of Audit Vulnerabilities: Steve Ferraina

Head of Data Group: Kevin Cummiskey

Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

Chief Medical Officer and Director: Dora Hughes

Deputy Directors: Tamyra Garcia, Will Harris*

Deputy Chief Medical Officer: Shari Ling

Deputy Director for Quality & Value: Michelle Schreiber