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Ep. 4 The Gary Bisbee Show **Snapshot**

Leading the Intersection of Healthcare, Politics and Policy with Mark Miller

“A good portion of the ideas that we put on the table, both administrations picked up and put in budgets, or both administrations would pick up as part of some legislative effort.” – Mark Miller

Meet Our Guest:

Mark is Executive Vice President of Healthcare at Arnold Ventures. He spent 15 years as Executive Director of MedPAC where he significantly influenced federal healthcare policy. Before his leadership of MedPAC, Mark held health related positions at OMB, CBO and CMS positioning him with a broad and deep understanding of health policy and how the federal government works. He substantially elevated the role of MedPAC and its bipartisan source of in-depth and insightful research and policy positions. Mark's rich policy background has given him a strong platform to influence health policy in his current role at Arnold Ventures.

In This Episode:

As the second part of our 5-part Health Policy Series, Mark discusses his comprehensive experience with creating, influencing, and implementing health policy at the federal level. Speaking unequivocally, Mark discusses health policy issues he addressed while with MedPAC and what recommendations he has for the future.

The Gary Bisbee Show offers the following key insights:



Where MedPAC had an impact on policy

Mark discusses the impact MedPAC had on policy: "We had a big impact on the drug legislation and how Part D evolved managed care policy. We also had a big impact on post-acute care payment rates, the physician fee schedule, and the SGR." [18:25](#)



Working for federal health agencies

"There were a lot of similarities in the sense of trying to be the person in the room who worked off of evidence, looked for a logical policy, looked for a compromise, and looked at a way to get things done." [8:17](#)



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Motivating factors

Mark shares what motivates him with healthcare policy, "...it's the unfairness of the situation that motivates me at this point. There's just so much of it that isn't right and denies people access to their drugs and undercuts their wages because they have to pay premiums and they can't meet their deductibles." [38:36](#)

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Complex care

Mark outlined Arnold Ventures' complex care agenda by saying: "Mainly our agenda today has been around the 12 million dual eligibles because it's a lot of spend, it's \$300 billion, or north of that." [32:34](#)

Relevant Links:

- Mark served 15 years as Executive Director of MedPAC. <http://www.MedPAC.gov/>
- Mark currently serves as Executive Vice President of Healthcare at Arnold Ventures.. <https://www.arnoldventures.org/>
- Arnold Ventures founders commit to donating 5% of their wealth annually: <https://apnews.com/article/philanthropy-coronavirus-pandemic-708f86e51e588fa26050df403898d542>