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Margot Fahnestock, MPP is an experienced health policy analyst, researcher and project manager with a private sector policy focus that includes strategic information for social marketing programs, contraceptive security and HIV interventions in the private sector workplace. Currently, Ms. Fahnestock is a project and research manager for Constella Futures' Center for Private Sector and Communications. In this position, she is responsible for managing and implementing an assessment of operational policy barriers to contraceptive security in several different countries, as well as conducting an economic impact study of HIV on the United Nations. She implemented a study for Chevron to assess the economic impact of the company's HIV/AIDS global workplace programs. Her experience with workplace programs extends to family planning; she was part of a team developing a tool that evaluates the impact of workplace programs for family planning services on private companies in India. Ms. Fahnestock also collaborates with the AFFORD social marketing project in Uganda to conduct market segmentation analyses for use in developing strategic marketing plans for several public health products.

Ms. Fahnestock's domestic health policy expertise includes strategic planning for state health care reimbursement, detailed health care data analyses and program evaluation. She has assisted numerous state governments to evaluate and redesign reimbursement systems for various health care services such as physician and hospital payment. She has also extensive training and leadership experience through her work as a facilitator for a major public-private partnership initiative, as a coordinator of a leadership development program, as a trainer for public education officials regarding state health services policy and leadership positions with several service organizations. Ms. Fahnestock earned her Masters in Public Policy from the University of Chicago in 2000. She was a Peace Corps volunteer in Mali, West Africa and speaks French and Bambara.