



## **Alfred F. Tallia, M.D., MPH**

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In 2010 he conceptualized and initiated development of Robert Wood Johnson Partners which serves to bring the research and educational resources of Rutgers University to solve contemporary problems in health care delivery for patients across the socioeconomic spectrum. He is an executive committee member of the Washington based Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative, the coalition of Fortune 500 payers, providers, and consumers advancing healthcare reform. He is also a respected senior member of the National Board of Medical Examiners where he chaired the influential panel whose recommendations for substantive changes to the United States Medical Licensing Examination have influenced medical education across the country. He serves on boards of numerous other public and private health-related organizations.