



## Araceli Gutierrez

### Policy Advisor

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With extensive legislative experience, Araceli Gutierrez brings significant policy and public health expertise to her government relations work at Brownstein. She spent time working in state and federal government before transitioning into the private sector. Araceli is also fluent in English and Spanish.

Before joining Brownstein, Araceli worked as a director at the Podesta Group, providing clients with guidance on strategic development, deep research dives and analysis and in proposing creative solutions to navigate complex legislative and regulatory goals. Prior to that, she served as a graduate health fellow with Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) where she drafted legislation and staffed the congresswoman on the House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services and the Energy and Water Development Subcommittees.

Before her work on Capitol Hill, Araceli conducted research, developed and led a community health assessment survey and secured grants as a public policy fellow for the Joint Committee on Public Health in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Previously, Araceli worked with an international public health research and consulting firm, one of the largest community foundations in the country, and the Marin Department of Health and Human Services in the Division of Public Health in California.

### Practices

Government Relations

### Publications & Presentations

- HHS Rule Could Disrupt How Hospitals And Insurers Set Rates, Co-author, *Law360*, April 29, 2019
- Outlook For States Expanding Medicaid To Young Immigrants, Co-author, *Law360*, April 15, 2019
- #WheresThePrice: Proposed Rule Sneaks in Questions about Publishing Payer-Negotiated Rates, *Brownstein Client Alert*, April 1, 2019
- Expansion of Medicaid Eligibility for Undocumented Young Adults, *Brownstein Client Alert*, February 26, 2019
- The DHS “Public Charge” Proposed Rule: Potential Consequences for Immigrant Families and the Entities That Serve Them, *Brownstein Client Alert*, October 15, 2018

### Education

- B.S., 2002, San Francisco State University
- M.S., 2014, Harvard School of Public Health

### Recognition

CHCI Graduate Health Fellow, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, 2014 - 2015

NHMA-GE Health Professional Student Leadership & Mentoring Program Scholar, National Hispanic Medical Association, 2013 - 2014

Public Policy Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, 2013

Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science SOAR-Health Program Scholar, Howard University Cancer Center, 2011 and 2012

**Membership**

Member, Harvard School of Public Health Alumni Network - Washington, DC

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