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STATEMENT OF BACKGROUND

Eugene Schneller is an experienced academic leader, researcher, and administrator with extensive experience at the university, college, and departmental levels. Having held appointments in very diverse settings (business, liberal arts, medicine, and public health), Dr. Schneller has a knowledge and appreciation of a wide range of disciplines, academic and business cultures, and approaches to academic problem solving. As Associate Dean of the College of Business at Arizona State University (ASU), he was responsible for operations of one of the largest colleges of business in the United States. He has also worked extensively in the areas of research and organizational development as Director of the William Seidman Research Institute at ASU. He also served as Counselor for Health Professions Education under ASU President, Lattie Coor. He was the first director of the Division of Health Administration and Policy in the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health.

Dr. Schneller is currently a Professor of Health Care Supply Chain Management in the W. P. Carey School of Business' School of Health Management and Policy; building an innovative program in health sector management in collaboration with the Department of Supply Chain Management. He has developed the Health Sector Supply Chain Initiative at ASU, which involves a major research thrust, the Health Sector Supply Chain Research Consortium. The Consortium is currently funded at 1.5 million dollars. Schneller also has a regular column in the Materials Manager Advisor – a major newsletter focusing on health sector supply management in the United States. He is currently working with ASU's College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation to develop the Master of Healthcare Innovation as a joint program between the College of Nursing and the W. P. Carey School of Business. In 2007, in recognition of his stream of research and educational development, he was named a Deans Council of 100 Distinguished Scholar.

Schneller has chaired two associations: The Western Network for Education in Health Administration and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. His work in the Newly Independent States focused on building professional associations as one of the key pillars for advancing collaboration in the professions and academia in Russia, Kazakhstan and

Uzbekistan. He is a former Commissioner for the California Commission on the Future of Medical Education and a U.S. Public Health Service Primary Care Fellow, and completed two terms as a Commissioner on the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration.

Schneller's current research and writing projects focus on the changing role of professions in the 21st century; occupational design and the lessons learned from the first thirty years of the physician assistant occupation; and the changing nature of the health care supply chain. His research on group purchasing organizations has received national recognition by major trade associations and served as the basis for a series appearing in the New York Times and National Public Radio.

Schneller has written extensively about leadership and change in the modern workplace, with special attention on both professions and professionals in medicine. He has also been involved in the development of innovative programs in distance learning and has worked with both foundations and governments to improve diversity in management education.

Schneller has been a constant innovator in the field of higher education. In the early seventies, He helped to craft the social science curriculum in the Duke University Physician Assistant program. In the late seventies, he founded the health management program at Union College's Institute of Administration and Management in Schenectady. He was a participant in the development of the first on-line accredited masters program in the US in a collaborative relationship with the University of Colorado and, most recently, has worked with the College of Nursing at ASU to develop the aforementioned Master of Healthcare Innovation program.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., New York University, Department of Sociology, (Committee: Eliot Freidson, Erwin O. Smigel and Irwin Goffman. 1973.)

B.A., C.W. Post College, 1968.

Harvard Management Development Program, Harvard University, Summer 1992.

Primary Care Policy Fellowship, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Public Health Service, 1994-1995.

Physician Assistant (honorary), Duke University Medical Center, 2004