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Damon Terzaghi is the Senior Director of LTSS Policy at Advancing States (formerly NASUAD). In this role, he is responsible for leading Advancing States' policy work, including analyzing federal and state legislation and regulations; providing technical assistance to state entities on Medicaid programmatic and policy issues; establishing the association's priorities regarding the Older Americans Act and related programs; and researching national trends around long-term services and supports. Prior to joining Advancing States, Mr. Terzaghi served as Vice President for the Marwood Group LLC where he led the group's Medicaid research practice. Mr. Terzaghi has served as a Health Insurance Specialist for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) where worked on Medicaid policy, including home and community based services, behavioral health, eligibility, and managed care.

Prior to working with CMS, Mr. Terzaghi served as a Senior Policy Associate for the National Association of State Medicaid Directors providing direct technical assistance and support to states; analyzing proposed regulations and legislation; writing congressional testimony; and presenting at state and national conferences on issues relating to Medicaid. He also provided direct technical assistance to state Medicaid and disability agencies through the Center for Workers with Disabilities. Mr. Terzaghi began his career working for the Oregon Department of Human Services where he performed quantitative and qualitative research to guide policy for Medicaid and related programs. He provided the department with technical support to management on a wide range subjects including long-term care, linking transportation and long-term services and supports, and the Ticket to Work implementation. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, and a Master of Science in Public Health Administration from Trinity University in Washington DC.