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**SHERRY GLIED, PhD, NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE  
2021 WILLIAM B. GRAHAM PRIZE FOR HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH**

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 19, 2021 – Sherry Glied, Ph.D., Dean of New York University’s Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, has been named the 2021 recipient of the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research. The Baxter International Foundation and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) will present the Prize to Glied in a virtual format on Tuesday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m. eastern time.

The Prize, which has been awarded since 1986, recognizes individuals who have significantly increased the quality of or access to health services delivery worldwide through the development of insights or innovation that have (a) eliminated barriers to the education and prevention of noncommunicable diseases; (b) highlighted the importance of proper nutrition in underserved communities; (c) removed barriers to accessing clean water; and/or (d) produced innovative health solutions and technologies that increase access to quality care. An independent committee of past winners, distinguished academics, and internationally recognized researchers selects the recipient each year.

“Sherry Glied is a long-standing thought leader in the field of health economics. Her work has greatly influenced our understanding of a wide array of topics, including the causes and health impact of disparities, mental and behavioral health services, the cost of care, and the impact of managed care,” said Julia Sakowski, Ph.D., Appalachian State University, and Chair of the 2021 William B. Graham Prize Selection Committee. “Dr. Glied has had a profound impact on the organization and delivery of health services, health policy, and the education of future healthcare and public policy leaders. I am thrilled the Graham Prize is recognizing her contributions.”

“The list of past winners of the Graham Prize included so many scholars whose work has had a transformative impact on health systems around the world. I am thrilled and greatly honored to have been chosen to join this inspiring group,” said Dr. Glied. “Our work draws on different disciplines, contexts, and methods but we share a conviction that research and evidence can inform policy and practice and improve healthcare for all. I thank AUPHA and the Baxter International Foundation for sharing that conviction, and I thank the many colleagues, funders, and assistants who have worked with me over the years for their contributions, which have made my work possible.”

“We’re proud to recognize Dr. Glied with this year’s Graham Prize, an honor that celebrates those dedicated to making a meaningful difference in improving access to and quality of healthcare,” said Veronica Arroyave, executive director of the Baxter International Foundation. “We thank Dr. Glied for her accomplished research – from analyzing healthcare disparities to exploring health policy reform, her contributions to the health services industry are exceptional.”

Sherry Glied was named Dean of New York University’s Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service in 2013. From 1989-2013, she was Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University’s Mailman School of Public Health and Chair of the Department of Health Policy and Management from 1998-2009. On June 22, 2010, Glied was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health and Human Services, and served in that capacity from July 2010 through August 2012. She had previously served as Senior Economist for health care and labor market policy on the President’s Council of Economic Advisers 1992-1993, under Presidents Bush and Clinton, and participated in the Clinton Health Care Task Force. She has been elected to the National Academy of Medicine, the National Academy of Social Insurance, and served as a member of the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking.

Dean Glied’s principal areas of research are in health policy reform and mental health care policy.

### **About the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research**

Since 1986, the Baxter International Foundation and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration have awarded the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research to recognize researchers who have made major contributions to the health of the public through innovative research in health services. The Prize honors the late William B. Graham, longtime chairman and CEO of Baxter International Inc., and is internationally regarded as the premier recognition for individuals conducting health services research. The Prize includes an award of \$26,000 to the individual, \$26,000 to a non-profit institution that supports the winner’s work, and \$26,000 to a non-profit organization in the city where AUPHA’s Annual Meeting will be held. As this year’s meeting will be virtual, the latter award will be given to an organization in the city of New York, where the recipient is based. Past recipients have included William Hsiao, Ph.D, Peter Pronovost, M.D., Elizabeth Bradley, Ph.D., David Blumenthal, M.D., and Uwe Reinhardt, Ph.D.

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