

Sonia Chambers was appointed by Governor Bob Wise to serve as Chair of the West Virginia Health Care Authority on May 1, 2001. In addition to experience as a public servant, Ms. Chamber brings years of health care experience and knowledge to the position.

In 1987, Ms. Chambers started her career as a public servant by working for then Congressman Bob Wise as a Legislative Director. After leaving this position, Ms. Chambers began to focus on a career in health care. First, she worked for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources as the Deputy to the Commissioner of Bureau of Administration and Finance where she conducted extensive research and analysis of the Medicaid Program. In addition, Ms. Chambers served as the Policy Director for Governor Gaston Caperton where she formulated and implemented strategy for the Governor's Health Care Reform Proposal. Ms. Chambers also served as a Special Assistant for Coordinated Health Purchasing for the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency. After this position, Ms. Chamber worked in the private sector for a physician office group and a hospital. In these positions, Ms. Chambers served as the Affiliation Manager and Corporate Compliance Officer. She was able to gather experience in the areas of credentialing, third-party contracts, and in developing and implementing a corporate compliance plan.