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Mara Osman is the Southeast Regional Director for State Affairs at America's Health Insurance Plans, and has twenty years of experience working with state and national leaders to educate decision-makers and the public about diverse policy issues. At AHIP, she advances the association's interests on state legislative and regulatory health care and insurance matters in ten states, and leads AHIP's work with the Council of State Governments.

Osman came to AHIP from Milliman Care Guidelines, where she led Government and Quality Agency Relations for the company that produces evidence-based medical guidelines and interactive clinical decision support tools. Prior to MCG, Osman served as the Government Relations Director at the health care accreditor URAC, where she managed company activities involving government representatives and government programs, including Affordable Care Act implementation.

Earlier in her career, Osman managed a public safety project at the National Education Association Health Information Network, designed and launched the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Grassroots Advocacy Program as the Society's first National Grassroots Manager, and pioneered the State Legislative Field Representative role at the American Psychiatric Association. Osman began her career as a Legislative Fellow in the U.S. Senate, and graduated from Cornell University and Washington University School of Law.