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Edwin Kilbourne is a Senior Partner with Martin, Blanck & Associates, a federal health services consulting firm based in Falls Church, Virginia. Martin-Blanck provides critical assistance to public and private sector clients focused on federal and state health care delivery systems and services.

Dr. Kilbourne joined Martin, Blanck & Associates in 2007. He retired at the rank of Captain in July 2005 after 25 years of service with the United States' Public Health Service. Dr. Kilbourne served at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia as well as at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), also in Atlanta. Dr. Kilbourne is a highly accomplished, internationally experienced clinician, scientific investigator, and program manager/developer in the areas of epidemiology, public health surveillance, environmental hazards, medical toxicology, WMD-based terrorism and non-proliferation.

Over the course of his career, Dr. Kilbourne played a leadership role in many aspects of public health surveillance and early warning systems. He was a participant in a project that led to the first comprehensive nationwide real-time surveillance system of health outcomes. In this project reports and analysis of emergency calls to all of the nation's poison control centers became promptly available and are reviewed by automated monitoring programs that triggered alerts for pre-determined findings. Dr. Kilbourne was named Chief Medical Officer of CDC's National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) and of ATSDR when the leaderships of these centers were consolidated in 2003 under the Director of the CDC.

Dr. Kilbourne has published over 100 scientific articles. In 1982, Dr. Kilbourne won CDC Langmuir Prize that is awarded yearly to one "EIS" officer (CDC elite epidemiological trainee). Dr. Kilbourne successfully led a project to convert CDC's flagship publication, the "MMWR," to electronic format, making it universally available to all without charge over the Internet. The "MMWR" has remained functioning since the early 1990's and was one of the first electronic scientific journals.

Dr Kilbourne founded two training fellowships at CDC. The Public Health Informatics Fellow Program (commencing in 1996) was one of the first training programs of its kind in the world. It allowed side-by-side teaching of public health and information technology with consequent synthesis of techniques of the two specialties and leading to entirely new ways of conducting business in public health. The Joint Medical Toxicology Fellowship with Emory University began in 2000 as the first accredited subspecialty medical education program at the CDC.

Dr. Kilbourne is Board Certified in three specialties: Internal Medicine (ABIM, 1984), Preventive Medicine (ABPM, 1988), and Medical Toxicology (ABPM, 1998). Dr. Kilbourne holds an Unrestricted Medical License in Georgia and an Unrestricted DEA registration. Dr. Kilbourne received his MD in 1978 from Cornell University Medical College in New York, New York and completed his residency in Internal Medicine in 1983 at the University of Alabama Hospitals in Birmingham, Alabama.