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John Parker is a 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. Martin-Blanck has grown to two dozen senior executive partners with expertise in health care policy, program development, management, informatics, and strategic planning.

As SAIC Senior Vice President with 35 years experience in teaching, practice, and managing healthcare delivery and major medical research institutions, Dr. Parker supports SAIC's homeland defense initiatives in the areas of chemical and biological defense, public health, biological threat reduction and bio-surveillance. Dr. Parker was elected to the Engineering, Science and Technology Council and given the distinguished title of SAIC Fellow. He is the Chief Scientist for the Biological Threat Reduction Program, Threat Reduction Support Center (TRSC), DTRA-CTR. Dr. Parker is a permanent member of the National Academy's Committees for Scientific Communication and National Security (CSCANS), and the Committee on Science, Security and Prosperity (COSSP). He has recently been appointed to the National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB) by Secretary Leavitt, HHS for a possible two terms of three years each.

Dr. Parker commanded the Medical Research and Materiel Command (MRMC), which includes the U.S. Army's Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), the Institute of Chemical Defense (USAICD), and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) from 1998 to 2002. He is an expert in managing institutions that are researching and analyzing offensive and defensive biological warfare as well as responding to their biological contingencies. Dr. Parker has served in critical Medical (Life Science) S&T advisory positions in the Department of Defense and teaches impacts of chemical and biological agents at every university in the National Capital Region.

Dr. Parker is a retired Major General in the U.S. Army. He served as the Medical Corps Assistant Surgeon General for Healthcare Operations, Policy, and Services/Chief of the Medical Corps from 1996 to 1998. From 1994 to 1996 he served as the Fitzsimons Army Medical Center and Installation Commanding General (CEO) and "Lead Agent" for TRICARE in the Midwest. Dr. Parker was also the Chief of Medical Corps Personnel from 1992 to 1994.

Dr. Parker holds a Top Secret Security Clearance with SCI. He obtained his M.D. from Georgetown University Medical School and his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology, philosophy, and journalism from Washington and Jefferson College.