



## Chris Chaney | Partner

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Chris Chaney is a seasoned professional with extensive expertise in Florida's legislative and appropriations processes. He joined The Advocacy Partners in 2014 after his tenure serving at the highest levels of state government. Chris has been recognized by INFLUENCE magazine as one of the most influential figures in Florida health care politics.

Chris served as Legislative Affairs Director at Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), the chief lobbyist on all policy and appropriations issues before the legislature, including the licensure and regulation of all healthcare facilities in Florida, as well as operation of Florida's Medicaid program. He was responsible for providing support services to Agency divisions relative to drafting legislation, assisting in the development of the Agency legislative package, coordinating briefings, aiding members of the legislature and staff, and promoting the Agency's agenda throughout the legislative process. During his time as Director, he worked to ensure the passage of several major reform initiatives, including the revolutionary Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program.

Chris was tapped to serve as the acting Chief of Staff at AHCA during his tenure.

Prior to his time at AHCA, Chris was a member of then-Governor-Elect Rick Scott's Health and Human Services Transition Team. He was responsible for identifying talent for executive level service at the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Health, the Department of Elder Affairs, and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

Leading up to the Transition, Chris was a member of the political department of Rick Scott's Campaign for Governor. He focused on targeted voter turnout strategy and Election Day operations.

Chris resides in Tallahassee with his wife Ashley and their two daughters, Penelope and Charlie.