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Speaker Intro Bio

Dr. Peter Kongstvedt is an independent advisor and a Senior Health Policy Faculty member in the Department of Health Administration and Policy at George Mason University. He was appointed and reappointed by Virginia's governors to serve two terms on the Board of Medical Assistance Services (Virginia Medicaid).

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