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William Toby, Jr., is a 31-year veteran of the Federal Department of HHS and has been a private healthcare consultant since retiring in 1996 from his position as Regional Administrator of the US Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) in New York. In that capacity, he directed the nation's Medicare and Medicaid programs in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. He also served as the Acting HCFA Administrator/Deputy in Washington, DC, from March of 1992 to September of 1993. Earlier, he was Regional Commissioner of the former US Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Social and Rehabilitation Service. Before that he was a top official of the National Urban League, where he held the position of Director of Training, reporting to the late Whitney Young, Jr.

Mr. Toby, who has been the recipient of many prestigious awards, holds a Masters Degree in Health Administration from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, a Masters Degree in Social Work from Adelphi University, a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish from West Virginia State University and holds advanced certificates in Spanish from the Universities of León and Toledo in Spain.

In 1991, then President George Bush, on the recommendation of then Secretary of Health & Human Services Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, appointed Toby a US Delegate to the first and historic African-American Summit, which was held in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. The Summit brought together the heads of four African nations with distinguished African-American leaders to discuss the Diaspora and how the American leaders could assist their ancestral homeland.