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**Barbara Ann Manis, M.D.**, is the Chief Medical Officer at Building Health Sciences, Inc. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Temple University. Following several years of teaching, she entered the University of Southern California School of Medicine where she received her M.D. degree. She interned in internal medicine and completed a residency in ophthalmology, both at the George Washington University Medical Center

Since 1980, Dr. Manis has overseen the review and analysis of hundreds of indoor environmental matters to determine the relationship of the environment to health complaints or diagnoses. Board certified in Quality Assurance and Utilization Review, she has written a book dealing with fetal pharmacology and toxicology and articles in the legal literature and in the scientific literature, including indoor air quality. She has overseen and directed projects in large scale workers' compensation programs, regulatory consulting, risk communication and product risk assessment.

Dr. Manis was the Acting Medical Director for the city of Philadelphia, involved with its workers' compensation claims, return-to-work, and medical pension fund. For the past 20 years, Dr. Manis has specialized in environmental medicine dealing with commercial and residential IEAQ and exposure issues, in building and health hazard evaluation for residents, occupants and workers. She has spoken at national meetings and symposia on issues related to indoor air, toxic exposures and adverse health effects.

Dr. Manis has been involved in the contaminated drywall issue since 2008. This has included both toxicological and human health investigations. Working with toxicologists and industrial hygienists at Building Health Sciences, she has conferred with and closely followed the U.S. governmental researchers, as well as interacted directly with the Fraunhofer Institute investigators. As part of a collaborative effort with the National Association of Home Builders, she has evaluated a series of contaminated drywall corrective protocols and methodologies promoted by various organizations and private companies. In a separate effort, she is collaborating with physicians who are evaluating corrosive drywall-exposed individuals, as well as conducting an investigation of exposure-related health complaints.