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Bob Asztalos has lobbied on health care issues at both the state and Federal levels since 1985. He is a partner with the lobbying firm of Buigas, Asztalos & Associates and the Director of Government Affairs for Gulf Coast Health Care. In addition to lobbying, Bob works with FHCA staff at the nursing home desk in the State Emergency Operations Center during hurricanes and disasters.

Bob was Director of Legislative Affairs for the Florida Health Care Association in Tallahassee and the Senior Congressional Affairs Representative for the American Health Care Association in Washington DC. He served as Associate Director of Government Affairs with the American Physical Therapy Association and a Legislative Specialist with the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering.

In 2000-2001, he directed the Nursing Home profession's litigation reform campaign, and he served as the Director of the Heal Healthcare in Florida Coalition, consisting of health care, business and consumer groups that advocated medical liability reform legislation in 2003.

Bob earned a master's degree in Legislative Affairs and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from George Washington University. He completed twenty-nine years active and reserve service as a Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Navy and Navy Reserve.