



## Curriculum Vitae Andreas Faller

### Experience

January 2013 -

**Attorney and consultant in health care**  
(self-employed, office in Basle / Switzerland)

Mandates (digest):

- Manager of two national organisations in healthcare (Bündnis Freiheitliches Gesundheitswesen, Vereinigung der Gruppierungen unabhängiger Apotheken) and one international organisation (International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth, ISfTeH)
- Member of the board Kantonsspital Baselland
- Member of the board Unilabs Schweiz AG
- Consulting and legal advising of pharmaceutical companies in market approval
- Consulting and legal advising of a national association of pharmaceutical industry
- Consulting and legal advising of service providers (business, strategy and legal aspects)
- Executive coaching for managers in healthcare / health-care professional
- Public tenders
- Swisscom Enterprise Customers: set-up of a „Vertical Health“ for major customers (hospitals, health insurance companies, laboratories)

June 2010 -  
December 2012

**Vice Director, head of health and accident insurance division**  
Federal Office of Public Health, Bern / Switzerland

- Executive board member
- Managing a division of 100 employees
- System responsibility in the field of health insurance and accident insurance : revision of federal laws and regulations, processing of advances in parliament and requests of citizens

- Leading 2 departments: “surveillance” (surveillance over 65 health insurance companies in Switzerland and the public accident insurance company SUVA; approval of all insurance rates in basic health insurance every year – about 250'000 rates) and “services” (procedures of admission; adaptation catalogue of services at public expense; quality management; hospital financing, financing of services of self-employed care providers; many further special questions)
- Procedures of admission: admission and fixing of prices for drugs at public expense (regulatory affairs); admission of medical devices, laboratory analysis and new medical practices at public expense
- Subjects / projects: new law on surveillance over basic health insurance companies, revision of federal law on accident insurance, uniform financing of hospitals and self-employed care providers, Managed Care, Health Technology Assessments / HTA), quality management (implementation of federal government's strategy), admission-stop for self-employed doctors, complementary medicine, rare diseases (orphan diseases / orphan drugs)
- Introduction of new hospital financing (DRG-system) in Switzerland
- President of Federal Drug Commission (EAK), Federal Policy and Practices Commission (ELGK) and Federal Commission for Laboratory Analysis and Medical Devices (EAMGK)
- Member of the board Swiss National Foundation for Patient Safety
- Representative of Federal Office of Public Health “Groupe of 15”
- Member of project control group “Swiss HTA”
- Negotiations, communication, cooperation with media, networking

July 2006 -  
Mai 2010

### **Head / Director of Health Services**

Health Department Basel-Stadt / Switzerland (Health Ministry)

- Direct report of the Health Minister
- Managing a division of 80 employees, responsible for own budget
- Leading 4 departments:
  - public health officers service (surveillance over about 1000 self-employed physicians, epidemics, occupational health, medical examiners service, financing of external hospitalisation)
  - drug administration (surveillance over pharmaceutical industry (production sites), pharmacies, chemist's shops, execution of drug law, cooperation with “swissmedic”)
  - health promotion and prevention, vaccination service for children and teenagers
  - section „addiction“
- responsible for three strategic projects: „eHealth / Telemedicine“, „Cross-border-cooperation in health care“ and „Politics for elderly people“
- Communication, cooperation with media, networking
- Member of working group “Health politics” at the Swiss-French-German “Oberrheinkonferenz”
- Member of project management board “eHealth-strategy Switzerland”

- Member of project management board EC-project “Netcards”
- Head of project management board “Cross-border-cooperation in health care”: strategic national project for the region of Basel (Basel-Stadt / Baselland / Region of Lörrach)”
- Head of cross-border-project management board “eHealth / Telemedicine”
- Member of supervisory board “Regionales Heilmittelinspektorat Nordwestschweiz” (drug inspectorate) - president 2004 / 2005
- Contact person within administration: “Ethikkommission beider Basel (EKBB)” - ethics commission (evaluation of clinical trials)
- Member of foundation board “Merian Iselin Spital” (private hospital) in Basel
- Member of directorate “Krebsliga beider Basel” (cancer league)

January 2001-  
June 2006

### **Secretary-General and head of legal services**

Health Department Basel-Stadt / Switzerland (Health Ministry)

- Direct report of the Health Minister
- Chief of staff, direct responsibility for management
- Management support to the Health Minister (about 6000 employees, budget over 1 billion CHF)
- Head of legal services (composing opinions, decisions, legal texts, and consultations, procuration of the department in court)
- Responsibility for important strategic topics like university (medical faculty), highly qualified medicine etc
- Leading important strategic projects like planning of hospital services, cross-border-cooperation, ehealth / telemedicine
- Representation of the department in public affairs
- Communication, cooperation with media, networking
- Representation of the department in various boards: foundation board “Merian Iselin Spital” (private hospital), administrative board “Klinik Sonnenhalde” (psychiatric hospital) and board of directors “Diakonats Bethesda / Bethesda-Spital” (private hospital)
- Member of department council „Department clinical-biological sciences“ (strategic planning of clinical and preclinical research) at the University of Basel
- “Regionales Heilmittelinspektorat Nordwestschweiz” (drug inspectorate) - foundation of the institution in 2003, president of the supervisory board 2004 / 2005
- Change-management: reorganisation of the Health Department to a division-system - reduction of employees directly subordinated to the health minister from 16 to 8
- Crisis-management (for example head of task force „SARS“ in 2002)

April 1997 -  
December 2000

**Attorney**  
Partner at the law firm “Portmann, Riner, Dumartheray, Schnyder and Faller” in Basel / Switzerland

- general contract law, tenancy law, employment law, commercial law, company law
- enforcement law
- family law
- criminal law

1995-1997

**Attorney**  
Law firm “Gelzer, Alder, Baumgartner, Cron and Gebhardt” in Basel / Switzerland

## Education

December 1994      Attorney examination

1985-1992      Law school at the university of Basel / Switzerland, graduated Master „cum laude“

## Languages

German	native
French	fluent
English	fluent
Italian	basics

## Permanent mandates

since January 2016      Member of the board Kantonsspital Baselland

since August 2015      Managing Director „Vereinigung der Gruppierungen unabhängiger Apotheken“

since June 2015      Executive Vice Director and Head of Business Development ISfTeH (International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth)

since September 2013      Managing Director „Bündnis Freiheitliches Gesundheitswesen“

since August 2013      Member of the board Unilabs Schweiz AG, since September 2015 Member Advisory Board

since 1998      Chairman of the „Appeals Tribunal“ at the International Basketball Association (FIBA) – FIBA Europe (Munich) and FIBA World (Geneva)

since 1999      Judge at the Criminal State Court Basel-Landschaft in Liestal / Switzerland

**Publications (digest)**

- Kerstin Odendahl / Hans Martin Tschudi / Andreas Faller: „Grenzüberschreitende Zusammenarbeit im Gesundheitswesen“, Dike Verlag, Zürich / St. Gallen 2010
- Andreas Faller / Stefan Kaufmann: „Rechtliche Aspekte der Telemedizin aus Schweizer Sicht“, in: Niederlag / Dierks / Rienhoff / Lemke: „Rechtliche Aspekte der Telemedizin“, Dresden 2006
- Various articles in professional journals
- Numerous lectures and presentations at congresses and conferences, amongst others: „Commonwealth Fund“, „Euroforum“, „eHealth Care“, „InfoSocietyDays“, „DRG-Forum Schweiz / Deutschland“, „Academy on Health Care Policy“, „Health Insurance Days“, „Pharmaday“ etc.