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In May, 2006, Comptroller General David M. Walker appointed Ms. Behroozi to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC). Ms. Behroozi is one of 17 commissioners on this independent body who analyze issues affecting Medicare and provide recommendations to the United States Congress.

She grew up in New Jersey, the daughter of immigrant parents from Iran and Holland. Ms. Behroozi is married to a New York City public school teacher and has two sons who attend public school.