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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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Dennis White has over thirty years of experience in health care in three sectors: *for-profit* consulting, *nonprofit* hospital and coalition management, and *government*. He joined the staff of the National Business Coalition on Health (NBCH) in September of 2005 serving as its Senior Vice President Value-Based Purchasing, where he is responsible for overseeing the operation of *eValue8* and other NBCH value-based purchasing initiatives include coalition-based rollouts for Bridges to Excellence and The Leapfrog Group.

Prior to joining NBCH, Mr. White was for 15 years the Executive Director of the South Central Michigan Health Alliance (now renamed the Michigan Purchaser Health Alliance), which he helped create. Mr. White helped shape the Alliance's focus on community-based health reform through programs which showed measurable savings in relation to health system performance.

Mr. White was a Principal at Chi Systems, Inc., a health care consulting firm with corporate headquarters in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He worked for ten years in hospital management at two Boston teaching hospitals. He was Department Manager at New England Medical Center, affiliated with Tufts Medical School and was Vice President at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, affiliated with Harvard Medical School. Prior to his hospital experience, Dennis worked with the Executive Office of Human Services for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. White has a master's degree in management from the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was a Sloan Fellow. Prior to that, he received a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan and received his bachelor's degree from Harvard University.