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Chris Henchey is the Executive Transformation and IT Leader at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (Blue KC) and serves on the company's Executive Committee. He oversees Blue KC's Transformation Office and Information Technology division.

Chris brings significant expertise in driving transformational change in the healthcare insurance industry and developing technical and operational solutions for payers. His career has been dedicated to the notion that transformation and modernization of a health plan is possible with a set of achievable tangible results.

For nearly two decades, Chris has contributed to transformational changes in health care including technical and operational solutions for national health plans on the cusp of major market interruptions. He has led enterprise integration initiatives and facilitated operational and systems optimization efforts including provider data structure and management, systems configuration, program development, and multi-vendor delivery model governance.

Most recently, Chris was the founder and CEO of Timber Island Consulting. Previously, he was Vice President and Transformation Lead at Cognizant Healthcare. Prior to Cognizant, Chris worked with several Blue Cross and Blue Shield health plans developing and implementing future state core operating systems including evolving technology platforms for a shared services model. Working with global teams, senior executive teams, and outside partners, Chris has played a pivotal role in the delivery of programs and policies that drive growth, innovation, accountability and value realization.

Chris received a Master of Business Administration degree from Southern New Hampshire University and a bachelor's of Business Administration from State University of New York College at Plattsburgh.

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