Sean Bellus Biography

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Sean Bellus is a strategic healthcare operations executive with experience leading large scale global operations and cross functional teams. Sean is currently Senior Vice President of Health Plan Operations for Highmark, responsible for ensuring the appropriate infrastructure, processes and oversight are in place so we can serve our clients and members on their healthcare journey. Sean leads a diverse global team that includes member and provider service, provider operations and transformation, benefit coding, claims, enrollment and billing, payment integrity, and Forge print operations.

Sean brings more than two decades of health care and operational leadership experience to the team. Prior to joining Highmark, Sean held leadership roles at Cigna, including serving as a Health Care Administrator with the Cigna Medical Group, leading three medical facilities in the greater Phoenix area. He later transitioned to Cigna's health insurance operations, where his responsibilities included leading the benefit coding, contracts, billing, and banking functions. These experiences provided him with a broad perspective on the relationships among health plans, providers, and patients, as well as the complexities of the health care system.

Earlier in his career, Sean held leadership roles with Humana in Louisville, Kentucky. He entered the health care industry after beginning his career in Finance with JP Morgan Chase in Columbus, Ohio.

Throughout his career, Sean has focused on improving and simplifying the experience for members, providers, and clients while driving operational performance and change.

Sean graduated from Wright State University with a dual degree in Human Resource Management and Finance.

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