

Mike Matteo

As Optum's Chief Growth Officer, Mike is responsible for creating the conditions for and delivering the company with enterprise wide growth. In this role Mike will focus on our customers' health care needs and how Optum can help deliver creative and innovative solutions that achieve their strategic objectives.

Mike first joined UnitedHealth Group in 1997 as a strategic account executive working with customers such as General Electric and Accenture.

Until recently, Mike was Chief Executive Officer for the past four years of UnitedHealthcare National Accounts including all Public Sector organizations. His tenure as CEO is noted for his passion for innovation and modernizing the health care system, and the company securing its industry-leading position in the large employer marketplace with unprecedented growth, client satisfaction and focus, retention and quality. Prior to his role as CEO Mike led all business development efforts for UnitedHealthcare National Accounts. Mike's role before that was in product development where he helped design and launch our first-ever innovative consumer-driven products.

Prior to joining UnitedHealth Group from 1993 to 1997, Mike was with Physicians Health Services where he serviced the needs of large complex clients as an underwriting director and senior account executive. He began his career at Traveler's Insurance Companies serving in a variety of positions including claims manager, underwriter, client service manager, financial analyst and sales.

Mike graduated magna cum laude with honors from the College of the Holy Cross and attended the Columbia University Executive Management Program. Mike is a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist.

He is on the boards of the MetroHartford Alliance, Hartford YMCA, and Connecticut Science Center and was Chairperson of the Greater Hartford Arts Council Capital Campaign.