ROBERT E. PATRICELLI



Bob Patricelli has spent over 50 years in leadership roles in the health care industry and in public service.

He began his business life in health care in 1987 at Connecticut General Corporation and its successor Cigna Corporation, culminating as president of Cigna's health care group. In 1997 he left Cigna to begin a 30 year career as a serial entrepreneur with the founding of Value Health, Inc., which he and his team grew from a scratch start to a Fortune 1000 NYSE company that was was acquired by Columbia HCA in 1997. He then founded and was CEO of Women's Health USA until its sale in 2017. In 2000, Bob also founded and served as CEO of Evolution Benefits, a benefits debit card company until its sale to a private equity firm in 2010. He currently serves as a Senior Advisor at InTandem Capital Partners, a New York-based private equity firm.

Bob's public service activities started fresh out of law school as a White House Fellow in the first year of that program, then as Minority Counsel to a U.S. Senate subcommittee, then as Deputy UnderSecretary for Policy at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and finally as Administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration under President Ford. Most recently, Bob has served as the co-chair of the Commission on Fiscal Stability and Economic Growth in Connecticut, appointed by Governor Malloy in 2017. He is currently a member of the boards of Newman's Own Foundation, the Ocean Exploration Trust (chair), the Bushnell Memorial Hall (former chair), Shining Hope for Communities in Nairobi, Kenya, Hartford Promise (co-chair), and the Capital Region Development Authority (appointed in 2020). He has formerly served on the boards of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (chair), the MetroHartford Alliance, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Curagen Corporation (chair), Northeast Utilities, and Hartford Life. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

He grew up in Hartford, attended Wesleyan University and Harvard Law School, and was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Paris. He and his wife, Margaret, live on a horse farm in Simsbury, CT.