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Expertise includes:

- Business strategy, long-term financial planning, product development and risk management.
- Digital transformation: technology upgrade and conversion management.
- Health care strategy: provider, payer, pharmacy, wellness, commercial/government funded.
- Data and analytics management: data warehouse strategy, operation, and clinical alignment.
- M&A transactions, investment management, capital raising and business development.
- Commercial real estate investment and capital formation.
- Private equity investments, debt financing, business franchise transaction, and deal structuring
- Emerging market investment product design and financial services corporate strategy.

Peter Waziri is a globally minded senior finance executive with over 30 years of sophisticated experience spanning financial/health care management, business strategy and consulting. Peter is currently the Chief Financial Officer for Parkland Community Health Plan, a Dallas County Medicaid entity. The firm is a subsidiary of Parkland Health & Hospital System with over 13,000 employees. Peter reports directly to the health plan CEO and is a member of the executive leadership team that works closely with the board of directors. Prior to Parkland, Peter was the CFO/COO for two healthcare entities. The first is Umpqua Health, LLC., an Oregon based healthcare holding company with subsidiaries that operate Oregon Medicaid health insurance and a multi-state Medicare Advantage health insurance entity. The other is Cascade Comprehensive Care, Inc., which is also an Oregon based healthcare holding company with two subsidiaries: an Oregon Medicaid health insurance entity, and a multi-state Medicare Advantage health insurance entity.

As part of Peter's prior CFO roles, he served as a board member for Reliance eHealth Collaborative, a health information exchange that enables the safe and secure dissemination of electronic health information in the states of Oregon, Washington, and Northern California. He was part of the executive search committee that recruited a new CEO and part of the nominating committee to recruit new board members. Peter is a current member of the Private Directors Association Dallas Chapter. He also serves on the Investment Committee of the Governing Council of the University of Wales, Great Britain.

Prior to working in healthcare, Peter was the Co-Founder/CEO of Warspite Capital Advisors, a financial advisory firm that specialized in M&A transactions, debt restructuring, investment management, and emerging market opportunities. Prior to this, Peter worked at several financial services firms including GE Capital, KeyCorp, and PNC where he specialized in debt funding for M&A transactions in the restaurant and hospitality sectors, commercial real estate private equity, commercial mortgage-backed security (CMBS) transactions, structured finance, life company whole loan placements, and media & telecoms syndicated transactions, structured finance, and asset-based lending transactions for clients in a multitude of industries. Prior to this, Peter worked for Ernst & Young as a management consultant for global banking clients. He began his career with the Institute of European Finance in Great Britain as a consultant to international banks and the United Nations.

Peter holds an MBA in international management & finance from Case Western Reserve University and a BA (Hons.) in international banking & finance from the University of Wales, Great Britain. Peter is a past recipient of the Rotary Foundation Scholarship award to the U.S. representing the whole of Wales and northern England.