Michael Gomes

Co-founder and CEO of ClearHealth Quality Institute (CHQI)

Michael Gomes is a veteran of the healthcare industry for nearly 40 years and is experienced in the planning, development and execution of national sales initiatives, including expertise in the areas of Business Development, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Compliance, Strategy and Accreditation.

He is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of ClearHealth Quality Institute (CHQI), an accreditor of the nation's industry leading health plans, health systems and telemedicine organization. In just 2 short years, CHQI has already grown to be the largest accreditor of TeleMedicine programs in the U.S. and they developed the nation's first comprehensive digital resource designed to help health plans, third party administrators and other organizations build, implement, and manage parity compliance programs to meet key federal and state regulatory requirements.

Prior to CHQI, Mr. Gomes was a founding executive of BenefitMall and served as President of its Benefits Division. During his 18-year tenure, BenefitMall grew to become the nation's largest Employee Benefits General Agency and 2nd largest privately held payroll company. During that time, he also served on the National Association of Health Underwriters Legislative Council and was National Chair of their Leading Producer Roundtable Committee.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Gomes held senior executive roles with several leading healthcare organizations. He served as National Vice President of Sales for Prudential HealthCare's Small Group Division and was Senior Vice President of Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield where he was accountable for all sales, underwriting and operations of its small and medium sized commercial businesses.

His extensive industry experience also included actuarial roles with both the New Jersey Department of Insurance and Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Mr. Gomes graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and earned a master's degree in quantitative analysis from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, New Jersey.