

Speaker Bio | JD Hickey

As CEO of BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Hickey is responsible for aligning the mission, values, and strategic goals for the state's largest health plan. With both a medical and legal background, he brings a unique perspective to guiding the leadership team responsible for daily service to millions of members. Prior to his appointment as CEO, Hickey served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for BlueCross and as President and CEO of BlueCare Tennessee, a Medicaid managed-care subsidiary. Before joining BlueCross in 2011, he was a partner at McKinsey & Company and served as director of TennCare, Tennessee's Medicaid program. Hickey serves on the board of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, America's

Health Insurance Plans, the National Institute of Health Care Management, and the SCORE. He holds a BA from Colgate University, a medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine, and a JD from Duke University School of Law.