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Dr. Wayne Blackburn is a healthcare consultant providing pharmaceutical management services to national clients. He has over 30 years of clinical, operational, and management experience in the health system, managed care, and pharma industries.

He was Assistant Administrator of Ancillary Services and Director of Pharmacy and Supply Services as well as COO of a contract pharmacy service. Dr. Wayne's responsibilities include Ancillary Services and Pharmacy Management for Health Systems and Managed Care Companies.

As the Executive manager for up to 11 hospital and retail pharmacies he implemented various programs to include distribution systems, automation, inventory management, clinical programs, core measures, medication error reporting programs, and various staffing matrix. He presently is involved in medication therapy management for a Telehealth Medical Group.

Wayne was Pharmacy Director for MaxiCare, a publicly traded HMO, managing over 400,000 covered lives and an annual pharmacy budget of over \$90 million dollars. Dr. Blackburn experience includes, but are not limited to, managing PMPM costs for all lines of business, drug information resource for Utilization Management, prior authorization processes, contracting with Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, and Pharmacy Benefit Management oversight. Dr. Blackburn was a member of the Quality Improvement Committee with responsibilities to provide analysis and served as a resource for Disease State Management Programs and Interventions. Wayne was also an integral member of the Benefit Committee that designed and implemented Pharmacy Benefits.

Dr. Blackburn received his Doctor of Pharmacy from Creighton University and Masters in Business Administration from Pepperdine University. He has authored numerous articles in major peer review journals in the area of healthcare, pharmacy benefit management and medication therapy management. He has also lectured on these topics for national, regional, and local convention meetings.

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