

BIOGRAPHY



Jeffrey F. Klein, MD, FAFAP

Chief Medical Officer/Medical Executive, Southern California & Nevada

Dr. Klein is the Chief Medical Officer for Southern California and Nevada at Cigna. In this role he is responsible for the market medical leadership and clinical guidance with a focus on provider partnerships and improving patient care. With 13 years of clinical practice as a board-certified family physician and over 16 years as a physician executive, Dr. Klein drives collaboration and partnerships with physician groups and hospital systems to deliver high-quality care to Cigna's clients and customers.

Dr. Klein is adept at communicating with clinicians and non-clinicians alike, working with employer/clients and their employees to make healthcare more affordable, predictable and simple through optimizing relationships, aligning incentives, expanding access, and improving wellness and preventive services. He is an innovative leader, working to improve healthcare outcomes through data analysis, population health and cutting-edge method of care delivery.

Prior to joining Cigna in 2015, Dr. Klein spent 10 years as the senior clinical leader for one of Southern California's largest, global-risk, multi-specialty medical groups, overseeing utilization management, quality, credentialing, and health plan relationships. Dr. Klein's administrative career followed over a dozen years in clinical practice as a solo family physician and a physician educator. He continues to serve as Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

Dr. Klein received his BS in Psychobiology from UCLA, his medical degree from the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, and completed a Family Medicine residency at Kaiser Permanente where he served as Chief Resident. He helped develop the UCLA-affiliated Family Medicine Residency program at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Woodland Hills, and was its first Associate Program Director. Dr. Klein is board-certified in Family Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.
