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Sarah London
Chief Executive Officer

Sarah London leads Centene, a diversified enterprise that has grown to become the leading provider of government-sponsored healthcare, with an established expertise serving lower income and medically complex populations. Ms. London has spent her career at the intersection of health data, technology, and the transformation of value-based care for vulnerable Americans with the greatest needs. Prior to being appointed CEO in 2022, she served as Centene's Vice Chairman, responsible for strategy, technology, pharmacy services, enterprise compliance and quality, as well as for Centene's portfolio of independent, non-health plan companies. Ms. London joined Centene in 2020 as Senior Vice President of Technology Innovation and Modernization, overseeing the company's enterprise-wide technology strategy with a focus on next-generation products and services. Prior to Centene, she was an Operating Partner at Optum Ventures, the venture capital arm of UnitedHealth Group. Previously, she served as Chief Product Officer for Optum Analytics and Vice President of Client Services & Operations at Humedica.

Ms. London received a Bachelor of Arts in history and literature from Harvard College and received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.



Drew Asher
Chief Financial Officer

Drew Asher leads Centene's financial and capital functions including accounting, treasury, capital markets, tax, actuarial services, health economics, procurement, mergers & acquisitions, investor relations, and internal audit functions. Prior to his current role, he served as Executive Vice President of Centene, overseeing Specialty businesses. Mr. Asher joined Centene in 2020 in conjunction with the closing of the acquisition of WellCare, where he served as WellCare's Chief Financial Officer since 2014. Before joining WellCare, he served as Chief Financial Officer of Aetna's local and regional businesses and Senior Vice President, Corporate Finance at Coventry Health Care. He started his career at Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Mr. Asher received a Bachelor of Science in accounting from the University of Florida and a Master of Business in taxation from the University of Central Florida.



Sarah Bezeredi
Senior Vice President
Chief Quality Officer

Sarah Bezeredi has championed quality care delivery for more than 20 years with various organizations throughout the industry. She currently leads Centene's Enterprise Quality organization, heading the company's Medicare Stars, Marketplace Quality and Medicaid state Quality measure performance and reporting efforts. Prior to joining Centene in 2021, Ms. Bezeredi served as Vice President of Quality Solutions Delivery at UnitedHealth Group and Director of Quality and Stars Maximization at Humana.

Ms. Bezeredi received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master of Business Administration from Stetson University, as well as a Master of Science in Health Law from Nova Southeastern University College of Law.



Jon Dinesman
Executive Vice President
External Affairs

Jonathan Dinesman leads Centene's External Affairs office. Mr. Dinesman is an accomplished executive with more than 25 years of experience in state and federal relations in both corporate and government settings. Prior to joining Centene in 2008, he was National Vice President of Government Affairs at UnitedHealth Group overseeing their Medicaid Government Relations Department, and also served as Senior Policy Advisor at the Arizona House of Representatives.

Mr. Dinesman received a Bachelor of Arts in political science and psychology from the University of Arizona and holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Arizona College of Law.

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Ken Fasola
President

Ken Fasola brings more than three decades of successful leadership in the healthcare industry, having most recently served as Centene's Executive Vice President of Health Care Enterprises and a member of the Office of the CEO. He joined Centene through the acquisition of Magellan Health Inc (MGLN) where he served as CEO and a member of the Board of Directors. Prior to that, he was Chairman, President, and CEO of HealthMarkets, Inc., one of the largest health insurance agencies and supplemental insurance companies in the U.S. HealthMarkets was acquired by UnitedHealth Group in 2019. Prior to joining HealthMarkets, Mr. Fasola spent nearly twenty years in executive leadership roles at UnitedHealth Group and Humana. He served as CEO of Secure Horizons, a division of UnitedHealth Group and the nation's largest Medicare Advantage insurer. Prior to that he served as CEO of UnitedHealth Care's Central Region, President of UnitedHealthcare lines of business and National Sales Officer. At Humana Mr. Fasola was the COO of Market Operations and formerly a member of the Office of the Chairman, a role he assumed after thirteen years leading various divisions within the company.

Mr. Fasola holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Planning and Administration from Pennsylvania State University and was named an Alumni Fellow in 2010.



Rich Fisher
Chief Executive Officer
Medicare

Rich Fisher oversees Centene's Medicare strategy, product development, sales, and operations. He is responsible for driving overall growth and profitability of Medicare Advantage, Med Supplement, and Ascension JV. Mr. Fisher joined Centene in conjunction with the closing of the acquisition of WellCare in 2020. Mr. Fisher joined WellCare in 2006 serving in various financial management and strategic roles across Markets and Products, most recently serving as WellCare Medicare's Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Fisher received a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing from the University of Florida.



Anika Gardenhire
RN, BSN, MMCI
Senior Vice President
Chief Digital Officer

Anika Gardenhire leads Centene's Digital Solutions and Products Organization, focusing on servicing customers, while driving the highest possible value from the company's comprehensive portfolio of digital solutions and products. Prior to her appointment as Chief Digital Officer, she served as Regional Vice President, Digital and Clinical Systems and Vice President, Business Integration. Before joining Centene in 2020, Ms. Gardenhire was Assistant Vice President of Digital Transformation at Intermountain Healthcare, where she led and served on several governance councils, including intelligent automation and data governance. Previously, she served as a Principal with Leidos and Senior Manager with Deloitte.

Ms. Gardenhire received a Bachelor of Arts in nursing from the University of South Carolina and Master of Arts in management and clinical informatics from Duke University.



Jennifer Gilligan
Senior Vice President
Finance & Investor Relations

Jennifer Gilligan manages Centene's relationships and interactions with the Wall Street community and acts as its chief spokesperson to investors and analysts. She also serves as a conduit of financial market information for Centene's leadership team, sharing with them relevant trends on valuation and sentiment. Prior to joining Centene in 2020, Ms. Gilligan spent nearly 10 years on Wall Street within Equity Research covering Health Care Services, most recently as a Vice President of Equity Research at BMO Capital Markets. Her research coverage focused on managed care, hospitals and pharmacy benefit managers.

Ms. Gilligan received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Pepperdine University.

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Katherine Kirby
Chief Operating Officer
Ambetter Health

Katherine Kirby oversees the planning and execution of key operational, strategic, and tactical priorities for the Ambetter Health product and product team. Prior to her appointment as COO of Ambetter, she served as Senior Vice President of Market Development working closely with Product Line leadership to identify and execute on growth, product development, and strategic initiatives across Centene's three core lines of business. Ms. Kirby joined the company in 2012, working with health plans and corporate leadership to develop responses to state issued Medicaid program Requests for Proposals.

Ms. Kirby received a Bachelor of Art in English and political science from Missouri State University.



Brent Layton
Senior Advisor to Chief
Executive Officer

Brent Layton has more than 30 years of experience with increasing responsibility in the healthcare and public policy sectors, with particular expertise in creating, scaling, and operating business in a highly regulated environment. Mr. Layton most recently served as President and Chief Operating Officer for Centene Corporation where he oversaw the company's healthcare offerings, including 30 State Medicaid Health plans, the nation's largest Exchange provider, Ambetter, and the WellCare brand of Medicare products, and was a member of the Office of the CEO. Since joining Centene in 2006, he has overseen the development and implementation of new health plans in more than 25 states, provided strategic guidance to state governments to help them develop effective Medicaid solutions, and developed new business contracting with providers and health systems where he led the company's effort in value-based purchasing.

Mr. Layton received his bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia.



Jim Murray
Chief Operating Officer

Jim Murray most recently served as Centene's Chief Transformation Officer, where he led Centene's Value Creation Office and its Behavior Health business and was a member of the office of the CEO. Previously, he was President and COO for Magellan Health where he oversaw the Magellan Behavioral and Specialty Health and Magellan Complete Care business segments. Prior to his roles at Magellan, Mr. Murray served as President of PrimeWest Health, a Dallas-based company which supports physician shift to value-based care and Chief Executive Officer of LifeCare HealthPartners, a Dallas-based hospital system. Murray also served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Humana and held other significant leadership roles over a career spanning nearly three decades.

Mr. Murray received his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Dayton and is a certified public accountant.



David Thomas
Chief Executive Officer
Markets & Medicaid

David Thomas oversees Centene's 31 health plans nationwide. Previously, he served as President and CEO of Fidelis Care, Centene's wholly owned subsidiary in New York, where he was responsible for ensuring the plan's more than 1.7 million members received the highest quality care and service. Mr. Thomas joined Fidelis in 1999 and held positions of increasing responsibility, including Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Thomas received a Bachelor of Arts in sociology from the University at Albany and a Master of Business Administration from the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College.



Colin Toney
Executive Vice President
Mergers & Acquisitions

Colin Toney leads Centene's acquisition, divestiture, joint venture, and investment activities. Prior to joining Centene in 2018, he was a Vice President at Allen & Company, where he advised companies in healthcare, technology, media, and other industries on mergers and acquisitions and capital raising. During his tenure at Allen & Company, Mr. Toney executed over 25 transactions, representing over \$30 billion. He also served as an investment banking analyst at Stephens Inc.

Mr. Toney received a Bachelor of Science in finance from Louisiana State University and a Master of Business Administration from Washington University.