

**Dr. Patrick Conway**  
**CEO, Optum Rx**

Dr. Patrick Conway serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Optum Rx. In this role he leads an integrated pharmacy care services organization that is making drugs more affordable and creating a better experience for consumers. Dr. Conway previously served as a leader of Optum Health, a patient-centered care organization that helps deliver better experiences for patients and care providers, improves health outcomes, lowers total cost of care, and proactively engages people in managing their health and well-being in person, in home and virtually.

Before joining Optum, Dr. Conway was president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina. He also previously served as Deputy Administrator for Innovation and Quality at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and as director of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation and the agency's Chief Medical Officer. Before joining CMS, he oversaw clinical operations and quality improvement at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Conway is a practicing pediatric hospitalist. He was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2014, received the President's Senior Executive Distinguished Service Award, and was a White House Fellow from 2007 to 2008. He earned his MD with high honors from Baylor College of Medicine, residency training at Boston Children's Hospital, and Master of Science in clinical epidemiology from the University of Pennsylvania.