

Andy Slavitt

Andy Slavitt has been named the Principal Deputy Administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). As Principal Deputy Administrator, Slavitt is responsible for cross cutting policy and operational coordination for the agency's Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP and Marketplace programs including efforts to expand access to health coverage; combat health care fraud; reform health care delivery; and improve health outcomes.

Slavitt joined CMS after spending more than 20 years in the private sector. Most recently he served as Group Executive Vice President for Optum where he oversaw the delivery of clinical, technology and operational solutions to health care clients and consumers. Slavitt was the top day-to-day executive leading the systems integration work and tech surge to fix HealthCare.gov.

Prior to his role at Optum, Slavitt was CEO of OptumInsight from 2006 through 2011 and has served in other roles at UnitedHealth Group, such as leading the consumer solutions business and co-chairing UnitedHealth Group's Innovation Council.

He was also founder and CEO of Health Allies, which was acquired by UnitedHealth Group in 2003, and has worked as a strategy consultant with McKinsey & Company as well as an investment banker with Goldman Sachs.

Slavitt serves in a number of advocacy and board capacities in health care, education and the community. He is a senior advisor to Hope Street Group; on the steering committee of the Itasca Project; on the Major Gift Committee at the University of Pennsylvania, where he also was co-chair of annual giving; serves on the board of directors of the Guthrie Theatre; and is a director at Capella University (NASDAQ: CPLA) where he is chair of the compensation committee. Slavitt graduated from the Wharton School and The College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania, and received his Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard Business School.