



Stephen J. Hemsley
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Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer, UnitedHealth Group

Stephen Hemsley is an American health insurance executive who currently serves as the Board Chairman and CEO of UnitedHealth Group, a position he has held since May 2025. This marks a return for Hemsley, who previously served as CEO from 2006 to 2017. UnitedHealth is one of the largest health care insurers in the United States, with more than 50 million members and \$400 billion in annual revenue as of 2025. UnitedHealth Group has numerous subsidiaries within its integrated structure, including UnitedHealth Care, OptumRX, Optum Health, Change Healthcare, and Optum Bank.

A graduate of Fordham University, Hemsley started his career working at Arthur Andersen, where he became a managing partner in strategy and planning and CFO. He began his work at UnitedHealth in 1997 as COO, becoming President in 1999, and joining the board in 2000. He served as President for seven years, later working as CEO from 2006 to 2017, when he left the role to serve as Executive Chairman at UnitedHealth Group. Hemsley returned to his previous role last year, upon the departure of former CEO Sir Andrew Witty. During his career, Hemsley has focused his philanthropic interests on health care, education, and religious and social services.