



Dr. David Basel
Vice President of Clinical Quality, Avera Health

Dr. David Basel serves as Vice President of Clinical Quality and Population Health Officer at Avera Health. A board-certified internal medicine physician, Dr. Basel brings a deep commitment to evidence-based care and continuous improvement. He plays a key role in guiding quality strategy, population health initiatives and clinical integration efforts in alignment with Avera's mission and strategic goals.

He is administratively responsible for Avera's Clinical Quality programs, including Medicare Advantage. He also oversees Avera's physician advisors, which are a group of front-line practicing physicians who work closely with the Utilization Review and Clinical Documentation Integrity teams to mitigate payment denials and nonpayment issues with insurers. This combination of responsibilities allows Dr. Basel to see both the importance of improving quality, managing costs and ensuring fair reimbursement to Avera facilities.

With over two decades of experience in both clinical practice and health care leadership, Dr. Basel is passionate about empowering teams to deliver compassionate, high-quality care while fostering innovation and accountability. He continues to serve patients directly, maintaining a connection to the patient's needs.

Dr. Basel received his medical degree from University of Kansas Medical School in Kansas City, Kan., and completed his residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich.