



Chris Skisak, PhD is the Executive Director of the Houston Business Coalition on Health. HBCH is a multi-stakeholder but employer-centric 501(c)(3) focused on improving the cost, quality, and consumer experience in healthcare delivery. He is an advocate for value-based healthcare delivery systems and writes and speaks nationally to advance. Dr. Skisak also serves on the Board of Governors of the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchasing Coalitions, and Board of Directors of the Texas Business Group on Health. He serves on the leadership councils for Houston Cities Changing Diabetes and Houston Health Equity Collaborative. Prior to HBCH he was President and Founder of Corporate Health Management Solutions, an organizational health and productivity management company. He had previously worked 25 years with Houston Fortune 50 energy companies in a variety of population health management positions. He is originally from Chicago. He received his M.S. and PhD from the University of Texas School of Public Health and published more than 20 peer-reviewed in scientific journals.

WORK HISTORY

Executive Director

Houston Business Coalition on Health

August 2014-Present

Houston TX

The Houston Business Coalition on Health is a multi-stakeholder but employer-centric 501(c)(3) organization. It is “The leading resource for Houston employers and their provider partners dedicated to improving the health, quality and consumer experience in healthcare delivery, contributing to the economic vitality of the Houston community”. HBCH provides programming, resources and services that impact employer health in a unique environment that brings together employers, health plans, hospital systems, and benefits consultants.

President

Corporate Health Management Solutions

January 2006-July 2014

Houston, TX

Provided health strategies and innovative software tools to improve employee health and demonstrate the link between workforce health and company financial performance. Software tools integrated data from disparate sources of health information typically available to employers. The platform integrated the functions, process, data and people of the health investment portfolio.

Manager, Health & Medical Services

Shell Oil Company USA

January 2002-January 2005

Houston, TX

Managed the department responsible for the development, implementation, and process improvement of the corporate non-occupational and occupational disability management programs.

Director, Health & Medical Services

Pennzoil Quaker State Company

May 1985- December 2001

Houston, TX

Developed and directed programs in toxicology, industrial hygiene, product stewardship, occupational medicine, and integrated disability management. Managed technical aspects in health and medical litigation. Served as senior company health representative in industry trade groups.

EDUCTAION

University of Texas School of Public Health

Houston, TX

Doctor of Philosophy, Pharmacology and Toxicology

1983-1989

University of Texas School of Public Health

Houston, TX

Master's Degree, Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene

1980-1982

University of Houston

Houston, TX

Bachelor's Degree, Biological Sciences

1979-1980

University of Illinois

Champaign, IL

Veterinary Medicine

1971-1974