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As a Senior Strategic Advisor, Ray provides consultation to the National Partnership for Healthcare and Hospice Innovation and its 100+ members. In his capacity, he helps guide strategy, internal and external messaging, policy analysis, and advises stakeholder outreach for NPHI. More broadly, Ray is engaged in overall health system delivery transformation, including the work in his role as Managing Partner of Healthspieren, LLC, a nationally-recognized health care policy consulting firm focused on federal and state regulatory and legislative policy analysis, advocacy, and implementation issues.

Ray's two decades of experience in health policy strategy has made him knowledgeable in the diverse issues impacting hospice care. He has led and been actively involved in numerous multi-stakeholder coalitions aimed at improving our nation's health care delivery and financing systems. Ray is currently Executive Advisor to the Multicancer Early Detection Consortium and Co-Director of the Smarter Health Care Coalition. He proudly serves on the Board of the Coalition to End Social Isolation and Loneliness.

Ray served as Senior Vice President of Public Policy at the American Osteopathic Association. His government relations background also includes positions at Merck Pharmaceuticals, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA), and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFFP). Additionally, Ray provided grassroots and public affairs counsel to a range of health care clients while serving as Vice President of Strategic Alliances at Seventy Strategies. Ray's career began in health care government relations as a policy advisor in the Health and Life Sciences practice of B&D Consulting.

A native of Arizona, Ray received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Arizona, where he served as Student Body President and on the Arizona Alumni Association Board.

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