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Mr. Halvorson is the chair and CEO of the Institute for InterGroup Understanding and the chair of the First 5 Commission for Children and Families for the state of California. He served for more than 30 years as CEO of six different health care delivery and financing organizations in the U.S. and helped start similar organizations in several other countries.

Mr. Halvorson served most recently as chairman and CEO of Kaiser Permanente. He is the author of seven books on health care reform, including *Ending Racial*, *Ethnic and Cultural Disparities in American Health Care* and *Don't Let Health Care Bankrupt America*. Mr. Halvorson has served on more than three dozen boards, task forces and coalitions, and has chaired a number of those efforts including serving as chair of the Health Governors at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. Mr. Halvorson served as chair of The International Federation of Health Plans for nearly a decade; twice chaired The Partners for Quality Care national labor management coalition; and was three-time chair for The American Association of Health Plans. He has received numerous awards, including the 2013 HISTalk Care IT Lifetime Achievement Award and America's Health Insurance Plans Inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award.