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Mylynn Tufte, MBA, MSIM, BSN



Mylynn Tufte specializes in population health management and health strategy with more than 25 years of experience in health care. She uses technology to improve health equity, social determinants of health, and care for vulnerable populations. Mylynn has helped organizations develop and implement innovative solutions that improve health care for diverse populations.



Prior to rejoining Optum, Mylynn served as the State Health Officer for North Dakota, where she led the state department of health during the COVID-19 public health emergency, established health policy, and developed and implemented strategic priorities.

She has served within various roles as a health management executive and strategic advisor to payers, providers and the public sector. She has extensive experience in strategy, operations and health information technology.

Her diverse experience includes working with federal, state, local and tribal governments, national and regional health plans, integrated delivery networks, academic and community medical centers, physician groups and accountable care organizations.

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She earned a BSN from Case Western Reserve University, and an MBA and Masters in Information Management from Arizona State University.