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A seasoned executive, Dr. Safavi brings more than three decades of leadership experience to Accenture Health. Prior to joining Accenture in 2011, Dr. Safavi led Cisco's global healthcare practice. Before that he was chief medical officer of Thomson Reuters' health business, vice president of medical affairs at United Healthcare, and had leadership roles at HealthSpring and Humana. Among his many accomplishments was establishing one of the Midwest's first electronic-health-record-enabled primary care practices.

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Dr. Safavi earned an M.D. from Loyola University School of Medicine and a J.D. from DePaul University College of Law. He is board-certified in internal medicine and pediatrics and completed his medical residency at the University of Michigan Medical Center. He is an adjunct lecturer of Health Enterprise Management at Kellogg School of Management-Northwestern University. He also serves on the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences' Board of Visitors-Northwestern University, is a frequent guest scholar at the Stanford University Clinical Excellence Research Center and serves on the advisory committee of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging.

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