

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Pat Wang

President and Chief Executive Officer of Healthfirst



Pat Wang joined Healthfirst in 2008 as President & CEO. During her tenure, Healthfirst has grown in revenue and membership to become one of the largest not-for-profit health insurance providers in the country. Healthfirst is also a pioneer in value-based care that aligns incentives with the healthcare delivery system and is consistently rated as one of the highest quality health plans in its market.

Healthfirst provides more than 1.8 million New Yorkers, including one-third of NYC's Medicaid population, with comprehensive health insurance. The company is distinguished by its genuine community presence and commitment to quality and health equity. Healthfirst's workforce of 5,000+ employees also reflects the diversity of the communities it serves.

In 2023, Pat was appointed to Gov. Kathy Hochul's newly formed NYS Commission on the Future of Health Care tasked with addressing the state's pressing health challenges. She is a Director of the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the Alliance for Health Policy and plays an active role on the Boards of America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) and the New York Health Plan Association (NYHPA). Pat also served as a member of the Medicaid Redesign Team II as well as co-chair of the State's Vaccine Equity Taskforce.

Prior to joining Healthfirst, Pat was part of the executive leadership team at the Greater New York Hospital Association where she helped create Healthfirst, in 1993, with a consortium of hospitals and health systems which maintain an active role in value-based care arrangements and in the governance of the company.

Pat is a graduate of Princeton University and New York University School of Law, cum laude. She has lived in Yugoslavia, Taiwan, and China and is a longtime resident of New York City.

Pat strongly values Healthfirst's relationship with the Chinese-American Planning Council in service to our Medicaid and Long-Term Care members. Healthfirst also collaborates on outreach activities aimed at educating the community on health & wellness and increasing access to health insurance. Pat and the Healthfirst team look forward to building on our strong partnership for the benefit of the communities that we jointly have the privilege to serve.