

**BRADY A. AUGUSTINE, PRESIDENT
AGGRESSIVE ANALYTICS, INC.**

BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Augustine is an accomplished leader exhibiting both breadth and depth of knowledge when it comes to improving health system operations – both in terms of internal performance improvement and in terms of seizing opportunities in a changing health care landscape. He has over 20 years experience managing teams of 4-50 and budgets of \$250k - \$14M for private sector firms and government agencies and his experience involves leadership positions within the payer, provider, and consumer space. In each of 4 recent positions, he added over \$100M in value and reported directly to C-level officer.

Mr. Augustine currently serves as President of Aggressive Analytics, a consulting firm that provides leadership in the areas of Medicare/Medicaid operations, health systems development, health information technology, value-based purchasing, operational and clinical research, regulatory compliance, and performance improvement. His firm is one of the few organizations in the country with real experience developing and implementing many of the emerging payment models in the country, including patient centered medical homes, accountable care organizations, and value-based purchasing. The firm's clients span the country and include: health care providers, integrated delivery systems, manufacturers, professional societies, health plans, information technology companies, and government agencies.

While at the Agency for Health Care Administration, Mr. Augustine led the bureau responsible for improving Florida's use of managed care principles to improve the value of health care delivered to Medicaid beneficiaries. His bureau managed the State's Medicaid managed care organizations as well as its Primary Care Case Management and Disease Management programs and the 20+ managed care contracts covered half of the State's Medicaid population.

Mr. Augustine also served in various leadership roles at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He served as Senior Advisor to the Administrator, where he functioned as the Agency's kidney disease and transplantation 'czar' and he served as senior quality advisor, where he functioned as an Agency lead for Value-Based Purchasing, senior staff to the Administrator's Quality Council, and Chairman of the Priorities Workgroup responsible for leading CMS' Breakthrough Initiatives. During this time, Mr. Augustine led the development of the Agency's flagship quality improvement activity, AV Fistula First, which is credited with saving over \$1B and extend extending patient survival by 35,000 life-years.

He was also appointed by the Secretary of Health & Human Services to the National Committee for Vital and Health Statistics, the Federal advisory committee responsible for health data, statistics, national health information policy, and the HIPAA.

Mr. Augustine holds an M.S. in Statistics with a concentration in Biostatistics and Econometrics and a B.S. in Applied Discrete Mathematics from Auburn University. He is recognized as innovative problem-solver and team-builder with excellent research, written, and verbal communication skills and is often featured at national conferences and in the national media on topics ranging the health policy spectrum.

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