

## **Fred Dickson**

*Executive Vice President, Chief Information Officer  
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Born in Accra, Ghana, Fred Dickson currently serves as executive vice president for AmeriHealth Caritas, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. The Caritas Family of companies is one of the leading Medicaid managed care companies in the United States, providing healthcare solutions for more than 5 million persons who are most in need of healthcare services, across 12 American states, and the District of Columbia.

With more than 30 years of corporate information systems experience, Mr. Dickson joined Caritas in 2013, following IT management experience at Coventry Health Care, Marshfield Clinic Security Health Plan, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota. He began his career at Prudential Insurance Company and the Pillsbury Company.

His wealth of knowledge and experience brings valuable insights to the table. He is well versed in all IT technology disciplines and is recognized for having an astute understanding of emerging technologies, while leveraging IT technology to achieve a competitive edge. His clear vision enables him to develop and implement technology methodologies that encourage and support business strategies. And, because he hails from Ghana, his views are expanded, offering a global dimension to his perspectives.

Having earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics and computer sciences, from the University of Minnesota-Morris, Mr. Dickson describes himself as, "A technology leader balanced with being a true business partner, focused on consistently delivering high-quality results and adding value, while leading organizations through change."

It's no wonder that Mr. Dickson's peers nominated him to be recognized as an Enterprise Finalist for the 2018 Philadelphia Chief Information Officers (PhillyCIO) of the Year ORBIE Award. The award is presented by PhillyCIO, a preeminent professional association, that honors exceptional leadership, technology innovation and management effectiveness, representing the characteristics and qualities that empower business transformation and inspire others to achieve their potential. ■