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Biography

Michael Kachidurian is Managing Director of Premier's **Employee Benefits division**.

Michael Kachidurian has over 29 years experience in both the corporate world as an Insurance Executive and as an Entrepreneur in the private sector. Michael specializes in Employee Benefits Consulting and offers client solutions and resources for lowering healthcare costs while considering the organization's overall needs. Michael is retained by a wide variety of clients from diverse industries nationwide. His expertise and knowledge is also recognized by Private Equity Firms who retain Michael as a consultant to provide analysis on acquisitions and recommendations for their portfolio companies. These results have led to him taking on a more active role in advising the management teams of many of the portfolio companies who retain him as a lead benefits consultant.

Michael is passionate about education and assisting organizations with controlling healthcare costs on a sustainable basis. He frequently leads Healthcare Forums, providing business owners and Executive Directors of Non-profit organizations with resources and audit tools needed for managing their rising costs.

Michael's mission has been to help organizations and their employees gain access to valuable new information, data transparency and resources that would otherwise be unavailable to them. By taking a holistic approach Michael encourages his client's management team to look at their overall insurance spend and risk exposure so that a comprehensive and cost effective program can be developed. During this process, Premier is a catalyst for developing cutting-edge, multiple year benefits programs.

One of the many successful strategies is the implementation of a wellness initiative and Premier advises and guides clients through this process resulting in a significant decrease in healthcare costs. From implementing simple solutions such as a healthcare advocacy program to taking on a more significant challenge of developing on-site wellness clinics, Premier empowers clients to take control of their healthcare costs while taking care of the health and well-being of their employees. Premier works with CEOs, CFOs and Directors of Human Resources to create long term strategies with immediate and sustainable, positive financial results in addition to increased employee morale and productivity.

Michael received his B.B.A. in Marketing from George Washington University in 1979. He resides in Yorktown Heights, New York with his wife Patricia and two children.

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