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Pradip Khemani

Member, Insurance Diversity Task Force

Pradip joined Blue Shield of California in 2009 and in his current role is the Vice President over Global Business Services and Health Trend Solutions. He is also the President for the captive insurance company, Honu Kai Assurance, Ltd., a subsidiary of Blue Shield of California.

The Global Business Services responsibilities include corporate procurement practice, supplier diversity program, supplier governance & risk management, supporting the environmental sustainability program and managing the corporate insurance program including captive company operations. The Health Trend Solutions responsibilities include partnering with business functions to ideate, plan, implement, monitor and measure financial and operational performance of fully implemented initiatives that enable health care affordability.

In recent years, Pradip established Healthcare Business Operations that included centralizing, managing and executing the healthcare business resolution practices inclusive of provider dispute resolution. Pradip was also part of the initial enterprise transformation leadership team, established and lead the Billing & Payment and Open Sky transformation value streams.

Pradip is the executive co-sponsor for the Asian Pacific Alliance Employee Resource Group at Blue Shield.

Pradip serves on the California Department of Insurance Commissioner's Insurance Diversity Task Force that works to advance supplier and governing board diversity within California's insurance industry. He is also on the Board of the CalAsian Chamber of Commerce that supports minority-owned small businesses in California with a wide variety of services, as well as advocacy.

Pradip is a Board member of the National Sourcing and Purchasing Council (NASPURC) which was created to provide a forum exclusively for Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) Licensees to promote the exchange of best practices and information unique to procurement strategy and vendor/risk management.

Pradip launched and operated as the Chair of the Strategic Sourcing and Supplier Relationship Management Caucus at the BCBS Western Operations Conference between 2018-2022. He also served on the Corporate Advisory Board of the Veterans in Business Network that advocates for all veteran businesses in 2022-2023.

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