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Michael is an entrepreneur, investor, and health care strategist with 30 years' experience leading health care organizations. Throughout his career, Michael has led three investor-backed firms to successful exits. He is also an investor in multiple early-stage companies. Michael also serves as chief of strategy and talent development for Shore Capital, a micro-cap investment firm based in Chicago, Illinois. There, he leads strategic planning for Shore's portfolio companies as well as talent development across the portfolio. He also directs Shore University, the firm's talent development platform. Previously, Michael was the founder and CEO of Narus Health, a health care concierge organization serving self-insured employers. Founded in 2015, the company became part of Lucent Health in 2018. Prior to forming Narus Health, Michael was the founding president and CEO of the Nashville Entrepreneur Center, serving in that capacity from 2010 to 2015. From 2000 to 2007, Michael served as president of ParadigmHealth. ParadigmHealth specialized in the management of clinically complex patients and is now part of Optum Health. From 1993 to 2000, Michael was president and founder of Theraphysics, a venture-backed, specialty rehabilitation firm focused on physical and occupational therapy. Theraphysics was acquired by Beverly Enterprises in 1998. Michael began his career at Hospital Corporation of America after graduating from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 1983. Michael also holds an M.B.A. degree from Belmont University and a doctorate degree in health administration from the Medical University of South Carolina. Michael has been named Nashvillian of the Year (2014) and Tennessean of the Year (2015). He also chaired the National Advisory Council on Innovation & Entrepreneurship for President Obama (2013-2016). Michael is a frequent national speaker on innovation, entrepreneurship, and strategy.