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Past executive positions have included serving as the President and CEO of the technology subsidiary of PA Blue Shield (serving 42,000 healthcare providers in the state), appointment as the North American Software Consultant for the Government of Israel, and CIO/CTO of a global bioinformatics research company. In addition, he has served as a senior "Tech Transfer" consultant to Glaxo, Unisys, BT North America, Novartis and other global corporations to formulate and implement various tactical life science initiatives. Mr. Eckstein is a member of numerous industry associations, and is the author of many articles and symposiums related to strategic model development to generate growth and profitability in the clinical trial and life science industry.