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Jeff Levin-Scherz is a Principal in the Care Management division of Towers Watson's Health and Global Benefits practice. Jeff brings over 20 years of experience in management of health care delivery and health care financing. He has previously served in major leadership roles in the provider community, including president of a large group of independent physicians and chief medical officer of an integrated delivery system and a multispecialty group. He also has extensive experience in health plan management, having served as a vice president of a regional health plan where he was responsible for design and implementation of medical management interventions.

Dr. Levin-Scherz has served as clinical lead on domestic and global care management, strategy and analytic projects, including large companies in the telecommunications and pharmaceutical industries.

Dr. Levin-Scherz's areas of expertise include

- Development of organizational strategy to improve the value of health care services
- Procurement and evaluation of disease medical management and other clinical intervention programs aimed at improving the quality and cost-effectiveness of care
- Use of employee, patient and provider incentives to improve adherence and clinical and financial outcomes
- Benchmarking of health care utilization and cost data
- Presentation of health-related data in scorecard or dashboard format to drive meaningful and sustainable change.
- Evaluation of provider variation in health care delivery
- Implementation of technology to improve care management

Dr. Levin-Scherz has served on numerous national boards and panels relating to health care quality and cost effectiveness. He is on the board of the Disease Management Association-Care Continuum Alliance, and was Chair of a Technical Expert Panel on Imaging Efficiency Measurement for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He served on an expert panel for the National Quality Forum, and served on the initial design team of PROMETHEUS Health. Dr. Levin-Scherz has also worked on regional efforts to improve health care, serving on committees of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Eastern Massachusetts Health Initiative, and Massachusetts Health Quality Partners.

Dr. Levin-Scherz received his BA and MD from Boston University, and his MBA from Columbia University. He is an assistant professor at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health, where he teaches a course on managing health care costs. He has also given guest lectures at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and The Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania. He is a primary care physician, and board certified in Internal Medicine.