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Walter "Wes" Weller joined Axene Health Partners, LLC in 2010. Wes is a health insurance actuary with 35 years experience working with insurance companies, health maintenance organizations and the California Department of Health Services. His areas of expertise include:

- product development and pricing,
- financial reporting and reserve development,
- financial analysis,
- profitability studies,
- provider reimbursement design,
- provider contracting,
- Medicare and Medicaid contracting, projections, forecasting,
- Strategic financial planning, and
- risk analysis and adjustment.

Wes has developed numerous proposals for the State of California, including reform and privatization of Medicaid. He designed and led development of simulation models to compare actual health care costs and utilization to expected benchmark standards of performance. He has served as a professional expert on managed care and has been called to give testimony on Medicaid reform before the California legislature. Wes held executive level positions with national health care corporations. Wes was the first employee of a start-up dental insurance company. He recruited the Chief Marketing Officer and key operational staff, designed all PPO products and pricing, installed underwriting policies and procedures and developed all experience analysis systems. The start-up achieved profitability within two years and received an A- A.M. Best rating by its fifth year of operation.

Wes started his own consulting practice prior to joining AHP. Wes has also worked in India as part of a Business Process Outsourcing project where he trained underwriting support staff.

Wes is a member in good standing of the American Academy of Actuaries, and an Associate of the Society of Actuaries. He holds a Masters in Statistics and a Bachelor's in Mathematics. He has made presentations to the National Governors Association, the Society of Actuaries, and an investor conference for a Fortune 500 corporation.

Wes is married and has two children.