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Mary Welsh is SVP and Chief Security Officer (CSO) for UnitedHealth Group, the most diversified health care company in the United States. As the largest company in the world to have a female CSO, UnitedHealth Group is based in Minnetonka, MN and is 7th on the Fortune 500 with more than 320,000 employees.

Prior to joining UnitedHealth Group in 2016, Ms. Welsh led the Global Security function at St. Jude Medical for 10 years. In the public sector, Ms. Welsh served in the U.S. Federal Government, which included multiple international assignments throughout Europe and Southeast Asia working on global intelligence issues.

Ms. Welsh serves on the Board of the Women's Health Leadership TRUST, an organization that supports and advances the careers of women leaders in health care. Ms. Welsh is also the private sector chair of the Twin Cities Security Partnership, a private-public partnership between law enforcement, government agencies, and private industry which promotes a stronger, safer Twin Cities community. In addition, Ms. Welsh is on the Advisory Board of ModernWell, a female inspired MN-based co-workspace and business incubator.

Ms. Welsh maintains active professional memberships in the Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO), International Security Management Association (ISMA), as well as DSAC and OSAC.

