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Tina Olson Grande is Senior Vice President for Policy for the Healthcare Leadership Council (HLC), a coalition of chief executives of the nation's leading healthcare companies and organizations. HLC advocates for consumer-centered health reform, emphasizing the value of private sector innovation. It is the only health policy advocacy organization representing all sectors of the health care industry.

Ms. Grande took the helm of HLC's Policy Department in 2007 where she oversees all policy-related matters pertaining to delivery systems, payment reform, health information technology, patient safety, and healthcare quality. She is Chair of the Confidentiality Coalition, the leading health privacy coalition bringing together all sectors of the healthcare industry to ensure that federal policymakers find the right balance between the protection of health information and the efficient and interoperable systems needed to provide high quality care. Ms. Grande was asked back to HLC after a previous time at HLC as Policy Director in the late 1990s.

Ms. Grande is a frequent speaker on health issues and her work has been published on numerous occasions. She also served as Vice Chair of the Health Data Consortium's Policy Committee.

Prior to leading HLC's policy efforts, Ms. Grande was Health Policy Director for Arnold & Porter LLP, where she advised clients in several different healthcare sectors as well as foreign governments on Medicare and other U.S. health policies.

During her time as a California entrepreneur in the early 2000s, Ms. Grande launched the Medicare Advisory Group, Inc. a San Francisco-based healthcare policy and technology company providing hospitals and long-term care facilities with a software solution to ease the complexity of managing Medicare regulations.

Ms. Grande launched her career in health policy working in the U.S. Senate for Senator David Durenberger (R-MN). From there she went on to work as a researcher for the Health Care Advisory Board, health policy analyst for Patton Boggs LLP, and research director at the Institute for the Future in California where she forecasted key trends in healthcare, emerging technologies and corporate strategic planning.

Ms. Grande received her Master's of Health Science degree from The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and her Bachelor of Arts from Saint Olaf College. In her spare time, she serves on her local government's school health advisory board, and is a board member of her community recreation association.