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Lee Handke is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Nebraska Health Network, an accountable care organization formed as a partnership between Methodist Health System, Nebraska Medicine and their affiliated physicians. Handke is responsible for implementing the strategy to achieve the NHN's mission of leading the transformation of health in the region by developing partnerships that deliver patient-centered, high value care.

Previously, Handke was the senior vice president, health network services for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska, where was responsible for hospital, professional and pharmacy network strategy, product development and healthcare delivery and wellness programs.

Handke received a Bachelor of Life Science from Kansas State University in 1993. In 1999, he graduated with distinction from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Following graduation, he completed a pharmacy residency in managed care pharmacy at Walgreens Health Initiatives in Deerfield, Illinois. Handke graduated with a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 2005.

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