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Dawn Bazarko is the Senior Vice President of Clinical Innovation at UnitedHealthcare, leading the Primary Care, Emergency Care, and Integrated Behavioral Health programs serving over 10 million members nationwide. Her responsibilities include development and oversight of national programs focused on the evaluation and improvement of quality, safety, and health care affordability. These efforts include the deployment of process and health information technology solutions aimed at improving the quality, usability and efficiency of health care. As a published author in peer-reviewed journals, her areas of research focus include the study of health information technology and clinical quality improvement.

Dawn also leads the development and execution of UnitedHealthcare's patient centered medical home demonstration pilot. This pilot offers the opportunity to test a new model of primary care delivery and an alternative method of reimbursement that recognizes physicians for the delivery of better coordinated, comprehensive care management.

With over 25 years of health care experience, including direct patient care, Dawn is a certified six sigma black belt and holds a Bachelors degree in Nursing and a Masters degree in Public Health from the University of Minnesota, specializing in Environmental and Occupational Health.