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Dr. Goldman's business career in healthcare started over thirty years ago, when he was in clinical practice as a Board Certified Endodontist, having been trained at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. After 20 years in practice, Dr. Goldman moved to the business side of healthcare, joining FHC Health Systems' managed care company, now called ValueOptions.

During his first years with ValueOptions, he developed new business models, managed the national network department, and built a public sector focused behavioral healthcare program in Puerto Rico. His interest in technology led him to develop new Internet based initiatives for a subsidiary of ValueOptions, with cutting edge applications for behavioral healthcare providers, developed during the first days of widespread Internet use in 1999 and 2000.

Dr. Goldman left ValueOptions in 2000, to develop a consulting practice in which he helped several companies dealing with niche technology products in the healthcare sector; from claims review programs to server based telephony products which connected provider systems and managed care companies.

In 2006, Dr. Goldman returned to ValueOptions, as VP, Strategic Planning, with a particular focus in building new models for public behavioral health care programs. His current focus is helping state government leaders, both Executive and Legislative Branches, explore ways in which the behavioral health care system can be run more effectively and efficiently, while broadening access to care and creating improvement in the lives of those in need.

He is ValueOptions' liaison to the Republican Governors Association and the Democratic Governors Association. In addition, he has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Health Transformation and currently serves on the Advisory Board of the National Health, Wellness & Prevention Conference. He resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia and is based at the ValueOptions corporate office in Norfolk, Virginia.