



LAURIE THOMAS

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For Laurie Thomas, the arc of a 30-year career in the health care industry begins on a Nebraska farm, with lessons she learned from her father. He taught her to always do the right thing, whether someone is watching or not, and passed along an enduring set of values that have guided her first as a physical therapist, then in senior leadership roles at several large publically-traded companies, and now with Consonus Healthcare.

In her role as Vice-President of Strategic Development, Laurie's job is to create value for Consonus by developing strategic partnerships and creating future-focused services for a post-acute care profession in significant transition. A proven leader with a reputation for translating vision into action, she's responsible for strategic planning, maintaining client engagement and managing the sales and support teams.

Prior to joining Consonus, Laurie applied her strong leadership skills and strategic thinking in both hospital and post-acute care settings, holding management positions in operations, sales and administrative support. Whether providing direct patient therapy, guiding teams through cultural change or leading organizations through operational turnarounds, she's remained passionate about the geriatric population and helping seniors live full and vibrant lives.

Laurie holds a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy degree from the University of Nebraska, where she played volleyball, and believes she's genetically predisposed to be a Cornhusker. Outside of work, she supports Vital Life Foundation causes and events, and loves snowboarding and stand-up paddling. She's also an avid football fan and accomplished poker player—which she happens to feel is a metaphor for life.



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