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Dr. Lynne is the president of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Colorado Region. Kaiser Permanente Colorado has more than 510,000 members in the six-county Denver area, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, owns and operates 20 full-service medical offices and is Colorado's largest group medical practice organization.

From 1998 to April 2005, Dr. Lynne was the executive vice president and chief operating officer for Group Health Incorporated, a \$2.5 billion managed care organization. In the mid-1990s, she was also the Executive Director of the New York Business Group on Health. Dr. Lynne spent 20 years in various positions in New York City government, including First Deputy Commissioner, Office of Labor Relations; Director, Mayor's Office of Operations; and Senior Vice President, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation.

Dr. Lynne has a bachelor's degree in Economics and Political Science from the University of New Hampshire, a master's degree in Public Administration from George Washington University, and a doctorate in Public Health from Columbia University. She also holds the designation of Certified Employee Benefits Specialist from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans/University of Pennsylvania Wharton School.

She received the President's Award from Women in Health Management and the Health Care Leadership Award from the New York Business Group on Health. She was a finalist for the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce 2007 Athena Award and the Denver Business Journal's 2006 Outstanding Women in Business award. She received the Denver Business Journal's 2008 Outstanding Women in Business award. Dr. Lynne received the 2006 Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of America Mile Hi Council. Dr. Lynne also received the "2009 Distinguished Coloradan Award" from the University of Colorado Denver School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Lynne serves on the Board of Directors for eHealth Initiative and the Foundation for eHealth Initiative. In Colorado, she currently serves on the boards of Colorado Concern, Colorado Forum, Colorado Legacy Foundation, Colorado Regional Health Information Organization, Colorado Succeeds, Denver Public Schools Foundation, Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation, and U.S. Bank Denver. She is also on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and the President's Leadership Council of the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

While in New York, Dr. Lynne was active on several boards, including the Mayor's Workforce Investment Board, the Citizens Budget Commission, the New York Junior Tennis League, and the Maternity Center Association. Dr. Lynne is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Public Health at Columbia University.