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Dr. Rice is an internationally-recognized authority on healthcare policy, governance, and strategy development. At Integrated Healthcare Strategies, he focuses his consulting work on strategic governance, visioning for health sector and not-for-profit organizations; leadership development for physicians; strategic capital financial planning; mergers and acquisitions; and enterprise risk management analyses for physician-hospital joint ventures.

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Dr. Rice's career includes service as a senior officer of the largest integrated healthcare system in Minnesota, where he gained extensive experience in integrated system development, managed care, and HMOs. As a consultant, he has served as an advisor to health systems, physician groups, boards of directors, and ministries of health in over 30 countries. He has also worked with numerous US arts organizations, colleges and universities on governance & strategy development.

Dr. Rice has authored articles in publications such as Modern Healthcare, Trustee, the Harvard Business Review, the Toledo Law Review, the Journal of Medical Group Management, and The Journal of Health Administration. He has lectured extensively on health policy issues, governance, and strategic planning, and has conducted board retreats across the US.

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