



## Kevin Dean

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As managing director of the Cisco Internet Business Solutions Group (IBSG) Connected Health Practice, Dean and his team help healthcare and public sector leaders use technology to accelerate transformation of their organizations and the healthcare industry.

Dean has experience in numerous aspects of health IT strategy and execution, especially in large-scale programs at the leading edge of health knowledge and information use. He has developed countrywide IT strategies for some of the world's largest and most innovative healthcare and provider organizations. Dean is an advisory member of many program boards, including NHS Direct, the NHS Institute for Innovation & Improvement, and the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE). He also has extensive experience outside the United Kingdom, working with his team to support projects throughout the European Union and with the European Commission and World Health Organization (WHO).

Dean has a BSc (Hons) in engineering science and management from Durham University in England. He has been involved in the healthcare and pharmaceutical industry since the early 1990s, working in procurement, supply chain management, and large systems implementations.

Dean edited and introduced a collection of essays from leading health IT thinkers (*Thought Leaders: Connected Health*, published in December 2003), which set out ideas, lessons, and opportunities for networked healthcare based on real experience. Among many other published pieces, Dean also edited and contributed to a white paper on the use of grid technology in healthcare, jointly published with the HealthGrid Association, in 2004.



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