

Scott Gartenman

Class of 1998

Compliance Officer



Education after BHS:

- Indiana University, Bachelor's Degree in Political Science (2006)
- Indiana University, McKinney School of Law-JD (2009)
- Ohio University, Master of Health Administration (2016)

Career:

- Associate Attorney-Kellerman Law Office in Batesville, IN
- Provider Services Director, Deputy General Counsel, Chief Quality and Compliance Officer, State of Indiana-Family and Social Services Administration
- Director of Health Policy, Indiana State Medical Association
- Chief Compliance Officer, ForeverCare

- Current: Compliance Officer-Empower Healthcare Solutions and AVP, Contract Compliance and Vendor Oversight-Beacon Health Option
 - This is a new Medicaid-based health plan serving high-need beneficiaries who



are either Individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities or those suffering from severe mental illness. It is truly an opportunity to support the growth of individuals who are in need of support not only for their every day health needs, but also to wrap them with support in their community affording them opportunities to grow within those communities. I was drawn to the program because of life experiences with individuals who have lived with disabilities and suffered through severe mental illness. It is an opportunity to give back and change lives.



About Scott:

I currently live in Benton, Arkansas. Wife Emily, four children: Ellie (10), Wyatt (8), Hunter (6) and Finn (4) along with two pups, Otto and Mia and a cat, Richie.

Activities while at Batesville High School:

I was involved in athletics throughout high school, participating in football, basketball and track. One of my proudest high school moments was winning the mock government election my senior with the DUFF party being

triumphant over strong challengers. I was also actively engaged in religious education programs through St. Louis Catholic Church and served as mentor and leader there. I was blessed with incredible friends and memories shaping who I am today. It was a journey on many back roads to get to nowhere while going everywhere we needed.

Best education-related memory from BHS:

While every teacher I had created memories I cherish, I was especially appreciative of those who asked me to expand my mind and think outside what my "comfort zone" would have been. Mrs. Kay Grimsley in Creative Writing, Mr. Jerry Stanbrough, and Mr. Charlie Zimmerman encouraged me to always exercise my mind and never be satisfied with just knowing an answer, but understanding the WHY. Mr. Andy Koors taught me to love German and it ended up being a blessing as I was able to spend two years speaking the language and living in Switzerland, Germany and Austria.

A quote about the importance of education:

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." (Ben Franklin) "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." (abridged- Albert Einstein)

