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Phil Cauthon joined KHC in June 2018 as Communications Director, overseeing all external and internal communications. He will work to augment KHC's efforts to improve health care quality in Kansas by broadly communicating success stories and otherwise championing patient-centered initiatives that improve quality, safety, and value.

Cauthon's background includes 18 years in journalism, brand and identity management, and corporate communications, including eight years health communications. Most recently he worked at Sunflower Foundation in Topeka as the health philanthropy's Director of Communications, overseeing messaging to grantees, partners, stakeholders, and other audiences via traditional and social media. Before that he worked at the Kansas Health Institute, where he was a reporter, digital editor, and communications coordinator. He has also worked at the Lawrence Journal-World, the Topeka Capital-Journal, and the Houston Chronicle's Washington D.C. bureau.

Cauthon holds a Master of Science in Journalism from the University of Kansas. He also holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in Spanish and in International Studies from the same university.



