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Dan Murrey leads the Specialty Practice Division for Optum, a division of United Health Group, bringing value-based care delivery platforms to independent specialty groups. An Orthopedic Spine Surgeon he was previously a founder and CEO of OrthoCarolina, one of the largest orthopedic practices in the country. Dan received his BA in Religion from Davidson College, a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and his MD from Harvard Medical School. After his orthopedic residency at Vanderbilt, he completed a spine fellowship at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

An active researcher and educator, he is a member of numerous orthopedic research and honor societies as well as a patent-holder and developer of multiple spine care devices. As CEO, Dan led efforts in quality improvement, data management, corporate compliance, delivery system innovation, customer service, and innovative contracting. In addition to his role as a physician leader, Dan's public service includes leading Charlotte's efforts to host the Democratic National Convention in 2012, serving as a Mecklenburg County Commissioner at-large, and continuing to serve as founding board chair of the Seventh Street Public Market and board chair of the Piedmont Culinary Guild. He is married to singer-songwriter Katie Oates and father of Sam and Lucy.