

Elizabeth Mitchell currently serves as CEO of the Maine Health Management Coalition, an employer and union-led, multistakeholder coalition whose mission is to improve the value of healthcare services. The Coalition is actively engaged in payment reform and health system redesign with its many partners. Elizabeth is on the Board of the Network for Regional Health Improvement and the National Business Coalition on Health where she co-chairs the Government Affairs Committee. Elizabeth also serves as chair of Maine's Chartered Value Exchange, co-convenor of Maine's Aligning Forces for Quality project as well as Maine's multi-payor Patient Centered Medical Home Pilot and on the Advisory Committee of the Maine Quality Forum. Prior to being appointed CEO, Elizabeth served on the Board of the Coalition for five years and as a founding member of the its consumer engagement group, representing her then employer, MaineHealth, Maine's largest integrated health system. Elizabeth led MaineHealth's Government Relations and Employer Relations programs and initiated and directed several transparency and quality improvement efforts including development of MaineHealth's Center for Quality and Safety.

In 1998 Elizabeth was awarded an Atlantic Fellowship from the Commonwealth Fund and British Council to study international health policy at the London School of Economics. She stayed in London an additional four years doing graduate work in health policy while also working as the Director for Public Affairs at the Nuffield Trust, a health philanthropy. While in the UK, she completed the International Health Leadership Programme at Cambridge University's Judge School of Management. Prior to accepting the fellowship, Elizabeth served in the Maine State Legislature representing part of Portland, one term as Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. She worked as a Senior Policy Analyst at the National Academy for State Health Policy before and during her time in the Legislature. Elizabeth lives in Portland Maine with her husband and four children.