



Christopher Taylor

Solution Architect

Senior Solution Architect with 10 years across healthcare and insurance modernization programs. Lead architecture for multi-million-dollar engagements, mentor architects through certification, and act as the technical face of the account during executive reviews.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- M.S. Computer Science, University of Minnesota, 2014
- B.S. Computer Engineering, Iowa State University, 2012
- Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect
- TOGAF 9 Certified
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert

KEY SKILLS

- Enterprise architecture and target-state roadmapping
- Cloud-native design on GCP and Azure
- Event-driven and microservices architecture
- API strategy, gateway design, and integration patterns
- Healthcare and insurance domain modeling (HIPAA, HITRUST)
- Data residency and regulatory compliance (GDPR, PIPEDA)
- Rules engines, claims adjudication, and policy administration systems
- Kubernetes, Terraform, and CI/CD pipeline design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Solution Architect | 2020 - Present

Cascade Health Partners, Minneapolis, MN

- Lead architect on a \$14M payer-side claims modernization, replacing a mainframe path with a cloud-native rules engine on GCP
- Cut claims adjudication latency from about 9 seconds to under 2 by introducing a caching layer and rules pre-compilation
- Run a monthly architect guild of 12 across the delivery org; 4 members earned GCP Professional Architect during the program
- Defended target architecture in 3 CIO-level steering committees, securing approval for phase-two funding of \$6.8M
- Wrote the firm's data residency playbook for Canadian and EU expansion, now baseline for all regulated workloads

Solution Architect | 2016 - 2020

Northstar Mutual Insurance, Saint Paul, MN

- Architected new agent portal on .NET Core and Cosmos DB serving roughly 8,500 independent agents
- Partnered with security on SAML and MFA rollout, closing a long-standing audit finding
- Reduced policy-issue cycle time from 11 days to 6 by redesigning the underwriting workflow
- Mentored 3 mid-level engineers into architect-track roles

Senior Software Engineer | 2014 - 2016

Lakeshore Software Group, Bloomington, MN

- Owned the rating engine module across two major product releases
- Introduced contract testing between services, catching about a third of integration bugs before QA
- Tech lead on a 5-person team delivering the customer self-service refresh

- Executive stakeholder communication and steering committee facilitation
- RFP response, solution shaping, and pre-sales technical leadership
- Architecture governance and design authority chairing
- Mentorship and architect certification coaching