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Dr. Summer Knight, known by her peers and clients as “The Innovation Doctor”, is a highly-respected businessperson, a dynamic, inspiring and engaging speaker, author and entrepreneur whose passion is changing peoples’ lives by helping them realize and harness the power of innovation.

Dr. Knight currently serves as the Managing Partner of [Firecracker International](http://www.firecrackerinternational.com), a healthcare organization focused on collaborative health via such things as digital health initiatives, consumer outreach and engagement, the transformation of care delivery and healthcare strategy consulting.

Career Highlights

Dr. Knight’s distinguished 20-year career as a catalyst for change and innovation is highlighted by many notable accomplishments:

- **Chief Medical Officer, Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration (2002 – 2004):** Serving as Florida’s Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Knight influenced Medicaid policy and was a key person in the development and implementation of healthcare facility regulations. She was also tasked with cultivating stakeholder relations through careful oversight of more than \$13 billion healthcare dollars, which directly affected over 2.5 million Florida citizens. She also acted as both the agency’s spokesperson and liaison for the Florida press, government and the public. Dr. Knight also conducted grassroots town hall style forums and demonstrated her ability to work her way through multiple priorities with both lawmakers and stakeholders.
- **Integracor (Acquired by Sandata Technologies, 2004 – 2010):** As CEO of Integracor, Dr. Knight secured \$2m in capital commitments for a mix of investors and bested several multi-billion-dollar competitors by gaining a majority of the market share and expanding into 3 states. She later sold Integracor to Sandata Technologies for over 10 times the purchase price. Dr. Knight continued with Sandata where she served as its Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer.
- **Cigna (2011 – 2013):** Dr. Knight worked as a National Medical Executive and Innovation Expert with Cigna. During her tenure, her accomplishments included supporting a cutting-edge mobile health strategy and elevating Cigna’s public profile as an industry innovator by delivering national speeches and writing articles for high-profile print media outlets such as the Huffington Post.
- **Healthagen (2013 – 2014):** At Healthagen (an Aetna company), Dr. Knight’s role was as Strategic Head of Digital Brands. While at Healthagen, she focused on healthcare information technology, investigated alternative healthcare delivery models and looked for ways for the company to increase consumer engagement.

Dr. Knight is an Adjunct Professor and Executive-in-Residence at Temple University’s top-ranked Fox School of Business. She was the 2011 Entrepreneur-in-Residence at Springboard Enterprises and originator of their CXXO.co project, an expert panel of CEO’s and powerful entrepreneurs who facilitate the rapid growth of scalable businesses. Dr. Knight is on the Executive Committee of the Society of Physician Entrepreneurs PHL, an advisory Board member of Belle Capital and a founding board member of StartUp America PA. Knight founded the State Government Physician Leadership Council, appointed by the Governor to the FCCRAC, served on the boards of the



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Florida Dialogue on Cancer Committee, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee at Capital Health Plan, and both the Quality Practice Management Committee and the Governmental Affairs Committee with the Florida Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Knight is active in philanthropic and community affairs serving as a college Trustee, a member of a community Leadership organization, founding member of the Oasis Center for Women and Girls, board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters, and is on the Advisory Committee of Fostering Achievement Fellowship Program. She has served as Secretary of Gilchrist Elementary School Advisory Committee receiving the Outstanding School Volunteer Award. She has also volunteered with Cornerstone Learning Center, Refuge House and is part of the Governor's Mentoring Initiative.

Best-selling Author of "Win", Dr. Summer Knight is a Leadership Expert on Multi-Dimensional Success™. She has gained valuable medical experience as a family physician, urgent care and Emergency Room physician, and as a firefighter-paramedic. Summer is a proud family member and parent and loves to not only have fun but inspire people to succeed and facilitate transformation in organizations and the people who are part of them.

Dr. Summer Knight truly IS a Firecracker!