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Meet Michele Beehler, senior director of health and wellbeing at Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories.

Michele joined SEL in 2012 and now oversees its global health and wellbeing benefits, including onsite health clinics, childcare center, and wellbeing centers. "Every day I get to work with a team of professionals who support and care for our employees and their families," said Michele.

A big part of her role is focused on increasing the quality of healthcare for SEL employee owners and their families, while reducing costs for patients and the company. "I love that we are keeping healthcare simple, and patient focused," she said. "We offer onsite primary care, physical therapy, mental health care, lab and pharmacy services—at no additional

cost to our patients. In 2023, our health clinics scheduled more than 20,000 appointments and 85 percent of patients consider SEL to be their Primary Care Provider (PCP). I love hearing stories from our employees and their families about how our Health and Wellbeing professionals have positively impacted, changed, and made their lives better."

Michele serves on the All Saints Catholic School Board, the TriState Health Board of Directors, and Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield Employer Advisory Committee. In 2024, she was invited to testify before the U.S. House Education and Workforce Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions on "Lowering Costs and Increasing Access to Health Care with Employer-Driven Innovation."

Michele and Blaine, her husband of 19 years, have resided in the LC Valley since 2008. They spend a lot of their time cheering for sons Cayden (17) and Beau (14) who play soccer, basketball, and tennis. She also enjoys time on the water, boating upriver, skiing, and traveling. "I love that in the Inland Northwest I can enjoy both the mountains and the rivers, sometimes at the same time. The wide diversity of activities and the sheer beauty of the natural surroundings make it a perfect place to live and raise a family."



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