



Section for Health Care Systems 2010 Regional Policy Board Representatives

Nine Regional Policy Board (RPBs) meet three times a year to foster communication between the AHA, its members, and state hospital associations. The RPBs provide input on public policy issues considered by the Board of Trustees, serve as ad hoc policy development committee when appropriate, and identify needs unique to a region and assist in developing programs to meet those needs. The following individuals were nominated by the Health Care Systems governing council to serve on a respective RPB.

Region 1

M. Michelle Hood, Delegate
President and CEO
Eastern Maine Healthcare
Brewer, ME

Peter Karl, Alternate Delegate
President and CEO
Eastern Connecticut Health Network
Manchester, CT

Region 2

Alan Aviles, Delegate
President and CEO
New York City Health and Hospitals
Corporation
New York, NY

Mark Stensager, Delegate
President and CEO, Guthrie Healthcare
System
Co-CEO Admin. Affairs, Guthrie Health
Sayre, PA

Eugene Tangney, Alternate Delegate
Sr. Vice President & Chief Admin.
Officer
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health
System
Great Neck, NY

Les Hirsch, Alternate Delegate
President and CEO
Saint Clare's Health System (CHI)
Dover, NJ

Region 3

Nancy Agee, Delegate
Executive Vice President & COO
Carilion Clinic
Roanoke, VA

David Ramsey, Delegate
CEO
Charleston Area Medical Center
Charleston, WV

Erik G. Wexler, Alternate Delegate
President and COO
Northwest Hospital Center (LifeBridge)
Randallstown, MD

Karen Bowling, Alternate Delegate
President and COO
Raleigh General Hospital (LifePoint)
Beckley, WV

Region 4

Larry Sanders, Delegate
Chairman/CEO
Columbus Regional Healthcare System
Columbus, GA

William Anderson, Delegate
President and CEO
Regency Hospital Company
Alpharetta, GA

Timothy Stack, Delegate
President and CEO
Piedmont Healthcare
Atlanta, GA

Pauline Grant, Alternate Delegate
CEO
North Broward Medical Center
Deerfield Beach, FL

Juan Morales, Alternate Delegate
Health System Director
Veterans Administration
Tennessee Valley Health Care System
Nashville, TN

Mark Faulkner, Alternate Delegate
Senior Vice President
Baptist Health Corporation
Pensacola, FL

Region 5

Linda Smith, Delegate
Medical Center Director
Cincinnati VA Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH

Nick Desien, Delegate
President and CEO
Ministry Health Care (Marion Health)
Milwaukee, WI

Peter Geier, Delegate
Chief Executive Officer
Ohio State University Health System
Columbus, OH

Linda White, Alternate Delegate
President and CEO
Deaconess Health System
Evansville, IN

Randy Oostra, Alternate Delegate
President and CEO
ProMedica Health System
Toledo, OH

Region 6

Alan Sauber, Delegate
Senior Vice President
RehabCare Group, Inc.
St. Louis, MO

Robert (Bob) Cannon, Delegate
Group Vice President
BJC HealthCare
St. Louis, MO

Randall Peterson, Alternate Delegate
Senior Vice President
Via Christi Health System
Wichita, KS

Sara Criger, Alternate Delegate
Vice President and CEO
St. Joseph's Hospital (HealthEast Care
System)
St. Paul, MN

Region 7

Steven Douglas Weeks, Delegate
Senior VP and Administrator
Baptist Health Medical Center
Little Rock, AR

Jerri Stuart Garrison, Delegate
President
Baylor Medical Center at Plano
Plano, TX

Charles Stokes, Alternate Delegate
COO
Memorial Hermann Healthcare System
Houston, TX

Marc Boom, M.D., Alternate Delegate
Executive Vice President
The Methodist Hospital System
Houston, TX

Earl Denning, Alternate Delegate
President
Hillcrest HealthCare System
Tulsa, OK

Region 8

Larry Hancock, Delegate
Chief Executive Officer
Intermountain Healthcare Urban Central
Region
Murray, UT

Region 9

Alan Yordy, Delegate
President and CEO
PeaceHealth
Bellevue, WA

Barry Arbuckle, Ph.D., Delegate
President and CEO
MemorialCare Medical Centers
Fountain Valley, CA

Capt. Don Albia, MSC, Alt. Delegate
United States Navy
Commanding Officer (CEO)
Naval Hospital
Twentynine Palms, CA

Robin Brown, Alternate Delegate
Administrator
Scripps Green Hospital (Scripps Health)
San Diego, CA