



## Section for Health Care Systems 2006 Regional Policy Board Representatives

Nine Regional Policy Boards (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 committees 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**

**Mark Tolosky, delegate**  
President and CEO  
Baystate Health Systems, Inc.  
Springfield, MA

**David Phelps, alternate**  
President and CEO  
Berkshire Health Systems, Inc.  
Pittsfield, MA

### **Region 2**

**Gail Donovan, delegate**  
COO/EVP  
Continuum Health Partners  
New York, NY

**Alan Aviles, alternate delegate**  
President and CEO  
New York City Health & Hospitals  
Corporation  
New York, NY

**Jerry Fedele, delegate**  
President and CEO  
West Penn Allegheny Health System  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Mark Stensager, alternate delegate**  
President/CEO, Guthrie Healthcare System  
Co-CEO, Admin. Affairs, Guthrie Health  
Sayre, PA

### **Region 6**

**Timothy Hanson, delegate**  
President and CEO  
Health East  
St. Paul, MN

**Sam Turner, Sr., delegate**  
CEO  
Shawnee Mission Medical Center  
Shawnee Mission, KS

### **Region 7**

**Dwayne Thomas, M.D., delegate**  
CEO  
Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans  
Tulsa, OK

**Robert T. Smith, alternate delegate**  
Sr. V. P., Texas Gulf Coast Region  
Tenet Healthcare Corporation  
Dallas, TX

**A.C. Buchanan, delegate**  
President  
Rapides Health Care Health (HCA)  
Alexandria, LA

**Kathryn McDonagh, Ph.D., alternate del.**  
CEO  
Christus Spohn Health System  
Corpus Christi, TX

**Region 3**

**Judy Reitz, Ph.D., delegate**

Vice President, Operations Integration  
Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital  
Baltimore, MD

**Nancy Agee, alternate delegate**

Executive Vice President and COO  
Carilion Health System  
Roanoke, VA

**William Atkinson, Ph.D., delegate**

CEO  
WakeMed  
Raleigh, NC

**David Ramsey, alternate delegate**

CEO  
Charleston Area Medical Center  
Charleston, WV

**Region 4**

**Neil H. Whipkey, delegate**

Administrator  
Shands at Lake Shore (Shands HealthCare)  
Lake City, FL

**Ruth Brinkley, alternate delegate**

President and CEO  
Memorial Health Care System (Catholic  
Health Initiatives)  
Chattanooga, TN

**Vince Ford, delegate**

Senior Vice President for Community Health  
Services  
Palmetto Health  
Columbia, SC

**Marvin O'Quinn, alternate delegate**

President of the Public Trust and CEO  
Jackson Health System  
Miami, FL

**Greg Duckett, delegate**

Senior Vice President  
Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation  
Memphis, TN

**Christiann Vasquez, delegate**

CEO  
Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital  
Houston, TX

**Region 8**

**Leland Peterson, alternate delegate**

President and CEO  
Sun Health Corporation  
Sun City, AZ

**Region 9**

**Tom May, delegate**

President  
HCA/Far West Division  
Henderson, NV

**Alan Yordy, alternate delegate**

President and CEO  
PeaceHealth  
Bellevue, WA

**Larry Mullins, delegate**

President and CEO  
Samaritan Health Services  
Corvallis, WA

**Kenneth Clark, alternate delegate**

CEO and Director  
VA Desert Pacific Healthcare System  
Long Beach, CA

**Region 5**

**Kenneth Hanover, delegate**

President and CEO

Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati

Cincinnati, OH

**A. David Jimenez, delegate**

Executive Vice President

Catholic Healthcare Partners

Cincinnati, OH