

## Chair

### ***Richard T. Palmisano II***

*President and CEO*

*Northern Berkshire Healthcare, Inc.*

*North Adams, MA*

Prior to joining Northern Berkshire Healthcare, Inc. Richard Palmisano was the president and chief executive officer of the Retreat Healthcare in Brattleboro, Vermont for over 9 years. The Brattleboro Retreat is the premier psychiatric treatment facility in Northern New England, specializing in psychiatric and addiction services for all populations of patients, including children, adolescents, adults and the elderly. The service continuum includes a 149-bed psychiatric hospital, scattered housing residential programs and ambulatory care clinics serving Vermont. In addition to treatment services the Retreat operates a Management Services Organization which provides licensed utilization review, administrative and network management services to payers on an at risk and fee for service basis.

Mr. Palmisano's previous positions include co-chief executive of Aurora Behavioral Health Services, the corporate wide organization for behavioral health provider and managed care services within Aurora Health Care, an integrated delivery system in Eastern Wisconsin, president and chief executive officer of Next Generation Health Care, a health care consulting firm and management services organization specializing in behavioral health care, vice president of Allina Behavioral Health Services, with overall profit and loss responsibility for Behavioral Health Services of Allina Health System, vice president of HealthSpan Behavioral Health Services and president and managing director of Behavioral Health Services Inc, both part of HealthSpan Health Systems Corporation, a merger of Health One and Abbott Northwestern Hospital/LifeSpan consisting of four major hospitals in the Twin Cities area, chief operating officer of Abbott Northwestern Hospital, and chief executive officer of Charter Hospital and Counseling Services of Sacramento, California.

Mr. Palmisano has served on numerous organizations, including president, National Psychiatric Alliance, State of Vermont Human Resource Investment Council, National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems Benchmarking Committee, Vermont Business Roundtable, Governors Blue Ribbon Commission on Mental Health, State of Wisconsin, and President, Minnesota Behavioral Health Care Coalition.

Mr. Palmisano received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1982 from Northwestern University in Chicago and a Master of Science in Nursing Management in 1989 from Northwestern University, Center for Nursing. He also attended the University of Illinois in Chicago from 1976 to 1981 and completed a major in psychology, specializations in mental health, developmental disabilities and business organizational psychology

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### **Chair-Elect**

***Ted Hirsch, M.Ed, FACHE***

*Chief Executive Officer*

*Kalispell Regional Medical Center*

*COO*

*Northwest Healthcare*

*Kalispell, Montana*

Ted Hirsch is the chief executive officer of Kalispell Regional Medical Center (KRMC). He has been at KRMC since 1999 and held other positions including chief operating officer for the hospital and administrator for Pathways Treatment Center. Pathways is a freestanding psychiatric and chemical dependency hospital offering inpatient acute and partial hospital programs for children, adolescents, and adults and is owned and operated by KRMC. He is also the President of Northwest Behavioral Health, a licensed community mental health center that is affiliated with KRMC and provides school based counseling and therapy services. Previously, he was chief executive officer of Meadow Pines Hospital, a private psychiatric facility in Longview, Texas, for three years. During that time, Mr. Hirsch was also regional business development executive for Healthcare America – Meadow Pines' former corporate owner, based in St. Louis, Missouri. From 1993 to 1996, he was regional administrator of SSM Behavioral Medicine for St. Louis Health Care Network. Mr. Hirsch's career history has also included being administrator of two psychiatric hospitals in Florida, vice president of general services and director of human resources at another Florida hospital, and psychiatric counselor at two Indiana facilities.

Mr. Hirsch has been a member of the Montana Governor's Health Care Summit Task Force, the National Leadership Council of the Institute for Behavioral Health, and the Rosalynn Carter Mental Health Policy Task Force, and held various positions on community mental health center boards. He is also a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and serves as the Montana Regent and Chapter President for ACHE.

Mr. Hirsch has served as Part Section Editor for the "[Handbook of Mental Health Administration and Management](#)" and authored journal articles in the area of human resource management and various aspects of psychiatric consultation-liaison services in general acute care hospitals.

A graduate in psychology from Andrews University, Mr. Hirsch received his master's degree in education/counseling from Indiana University.

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### **Past-Chair**

***Sul Ross (S.R.) Thorward, M.D.***

*Psychiatrist*

*Twin Valley Behavioral Health Care, Columbus Campus, and*

*Trustee*

*OSU Harding Hospital*

*Columbus, OH*

Dr. Sul Ross Thorward is currently a Staff Psychiatrist at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare, an Ohio Department of Mental Health Hospital in Columbus Ohio. He also serves as a trustee of OSU Harding Hospital, the Psychiatric Hospital of The Ohio State University. He currently serves on the clinical faculties of the Departments of Psychiatry at The Ohio State University as well as Loma Linda University. He currently serves as President of the Mental Health

Association of Franklin County and on the Board of the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill of Franklin County. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the APA and serves as Representative to the APA Assembly from Ohio.

He is a member of numerous medical and psychiatric professional organizations. He continues his participation on the Legislative Task Force of the Ohio State Medical Association. Dr. Thorward earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Texas at Austin and his medical degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He completed training and served as Chief Resident in Psychiatry at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Thorward has served for many years on the American Hospital Association's governing council of the Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services, and as a delegate to AHA's Regional Policy Board #5.

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### **AHA Board Liaison**

***Marilyn Bowcutt, RN, MSN***  
*Vice President, Patient Care Services*  
*University Health Services*  
*Augusta, GA.*

She was the 2005 president of the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE). Ms. Bowcutt has been an AONE member for 20 years, serving on numerous committees and task forces. She has chaired AONE's finance committee and was a member of the executive committee. In addition, Bowcutt is a member of the Center for Nursing Leadership, the Rand Healthcare Roundtable for Nurse Executives, and the health care advisory board. In 2002, Bowcutt was the Georgia Nurses Association 10th District Nurse of the Year, and she was Administrator of the Year in 2000. In 2004, she was awarded the 2004 Best Nurse Leader for Encouraging Staff Potential by ADVANCE for Nurses.

Ms. Bowcutt holds a master of science in nursing administration from the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, and a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO.

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### **Terms Expires 2007**

***Scott Bond***  
*Administrator & CEO*  
*Providence St. Peter Hospital*  
*Providence Health & Services*  
*Olympia, WA.*

Providence Health System provides hospital care, long term care, low income housing, primary care clinics, home health and hospice care, rehabilitation, and ambulatory surgery within the Southwest Washington Service Area. Comprised of the five counties of Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and Pacific, Mr. Bond's service area responsibilities include three organizations: Providence Centralia Hospital, Providence SoundHomeCare & Hospice and Providence St. Peter Hospital.

Mr. Bond received his Masters in Health Administration from the University of Washington, after completing his Bachelors degree in Economics at Central Washington State University. Scott and his wife, Renae, have four sons and live in Olympia.

Scott is the Immediate Past Chair of the Washington State Hospital Association; Board Member CHOICE Regional Health Network; member, North Thurston School District Superintendent's Advisory Committee; Rotary Club of Olympia and former Board Member, Hands On Children's Museum.

Scott has worked for the Providence Health System for over 25 years. Prior to coming to Olympia in 1994, Scott served as the Administrator of Providence Everett Medical Center.

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***Paul A. Jeffrey***

*Vice President/Administrator  
Wesley Long Community Hospital  
Moses Cone Health System  
Greensboro, North Carolina*

Paul Jeffrey has been vice president/Administrator of Wesley Long Community Hospital, a 200 bed general acute care community hospital since early 2007. Prior to this he was vice president of the behavioral health center of Moses Cone Health System since 2004. In this role, he is responsible for the operational performance of the 80-bed psychiatric hospital. Previously, he served from 2002 to 2003 as chief executive officer of Select Specialty Hospital, a 40-bed acute care hospital in Miami, Florida, that is part of Select Medical Corporation. From 1994 to 2001, Mr. Jeffrey served in three different roles as part of HCA Healthcare Corporation: as associate vice president of Cedars Medical Center, assistant administrator of Aventura Hospital and Medical Center, and managed care specialist for HCA Healthcare's South Florida Division. In 1993-1994, he was director of marketing and managed care for Charter Behavioral Hospital of Miami. Earlier, he served Charter Medical Corporation as physician liaison and intake/referrals coordinator.

A member of the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association, Mr. Jeffrey graduated in psychology from the University of Florida in Gainesville and received his master's degree in business administration from Florida International University in Miami.

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***Robert L. Jimenez, M.D.***

*Chairman, Board of Managers  
University Health System  
and  
Medical Director, Behavioral Health Service  
Nix Health Care System  
San Antonio, Texas*

Dr. Robert Jimenez has been the medical director of behavioral health services at Nix Health Care System since 2000. During that time, he has also been board chairman of the Center for Health Care Services at Bexar County Mental Health Mental Retardation and chairman of the board of managers for University Health Systems in San Antonio. Since 1988, Dr. Jimenez has also been medical director of the Patrician Movement, a treatment center for alcohol and substance abuse in

San Antonio. For almost 25 years, he has taught at the University of Texas Health Science Center as a clinical professor of psychiatry.

Dr. Jimenez has served as medical director in several psychiatric hospitals, including Covenant Behavioral Health and Charter Real, and as chief of psychiatry at Santa Rosa Health Systems, all in San Antonio, where he also maintains a private practice in psychiatry. He has served on the faculties of Harvard Medical School, Boston University School of Medicine, Northeastern University College of Criminal Justice and Law, and Boston College Graduate School of Social Work.

Among his numerous honors, Dr. Jimenez was appointed by the governor of Texas to the Board of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and by the mayor of San Antonio to the Greater San Antonio Crime Prevention Commission. Dr. Jimenez has consulted for the Vietnam Veterans Outreach Programs, motivated by his Vietnam War service in the U.S. Marine Corps, for which he is decorated. He also served on the Agent Orange Panel for the Federal Courts.

A biology and philosophy graduate of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Jimenez received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

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***Dennis P. King***

*Chief Executive Officer  
Spring Harbor Hospital  
Westbrook, Maine*

Dennis King has been CEO of Spring Harbor Hospital, a freestanding psychiatric hospital, since 1998. Before his current position, Mr. King spent more than eight years as president and CEO of Acadia Hospital in Bangor, Maine, an acute care psychiatric and chemical dependency hospital, and as vice president of Eastern Maine Healthcare, a large integrated health system in Bangor. He has worked within behavioral health systems for over 25 years, and his experience encompasses behavioral health services within a general hospital setting, within a large academic center, and psychiatric facility management as a freestanding organization.

Mr. King is a past chairman and current board member of the Maine Hospital Association, as well as chair of MHA's Governmental Relations Council and a member of the association's Behavioral Health Council. He sits on several boards of financial, academic, and community institutions, and has served on the board and as president of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) and as a member of the American Hospital Association's House of Delegates and AHA's Health Systems Section governing council. Mr. King is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives' regents advisory council.

Mr. King received both his bachelor's degree in public management and his master's degree in public administration from the University of Maine at Orono.

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***Diane Gail Stewart***

*Chief Administrative Officer  
Sutter Mental Health and Continuing Care Services  
Sacramento, California and  
President and CEO  
Sutter Health Pacific  
Oahu, Hawaii*

Diane Gail Stewart has been in the top administrative role at Sutter Mental Health and Continuing Care Services and the top executive role at Sutter Health Pacific since 1993. She moved from administrator to CAO of the Sacramento programs and facilities in 1998. Before joining the Sutter system, Ms. Stewart spent two decades working for Healthcare International, Inc., through which she was administrator of both the Oaks Treatment Center of the Brown Schools, Inc. in Austin, Texas, and West Oaks, the Psychiatric Institute of Houston. During her three years as director of psychiatric services in the corporate office of Healthcare International, Inc., Ms. Stewart opened five freestanding psychiatric hospitals and served as interim administrator of both a psychiatric hospital and a rehabilitation facility.

She is a member of the California Hospital Association Center for Behavioral Health and a former chair of the Nominating Committee and former member of the Executive Committee of the CHA Board of Behavioral Health. Ms. Stewart is currently a board member of WIND Youth Services.

Ms. Stewart received both her bachelor's degree in psychology and her master's degree in special education – learning disabilities from the University of Texas at Austin.

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***Terms Expires 2008***

***Joan M. Herbert***

*Administrator  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Institute of Psychiatry  
Charleston, South Carolina*

Joan M. Herbert has been involved in the field of psychiatric and substance abuse treatment for almost 30 years. Her career has included direct patient care, professional education, and administrative roles in both the private and public sectors. For the past eight years she has provided leadership to the psychiatric and substance abuse service line, the Institute of Psychiatry, at the Medical University of South Carolina, which includes five inpatient treatment units, five partial hospital programs, two intensive outpatient programs, and six sites for office-based outpatient services. Ms. Herbert currently serves as AHA's Principal to The Joint Commissions Mental Health Professional and Technical Advisory Committee.

In 1999, Ms. Herbert established the Psychiatry Consumer Advisory Council, a group of mental health/substance abuse consumers, family members, and representatives of mental health advocacy organizations that influences planning and decision making within the Institute of Psychiatry. Ms. Herbert has also established active, collaborative relationships with other providers in the community, including the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, and the private inpatient hospital serving the local area. She is also an active member of the Behavioral Health Section Council of the South Carolina Hospital

Association, and she serves on the South Carolina Freedom Commission Committee, which will recommend implementation strategies for meeting the goals delineated in President Bush's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health.

Ms. Herbert received her bachelor's degree in nursing from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston and her master's degree in psychiatric nursing from the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

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***Todd Krass***

*CEO*

*Research Psychiatric Center*

*Kansas City, Missouri*

Todd Krass has been with the Research Psychiatric Center – a 100-bed freestanding psychiatric hospital – for 13 years, the last nine as its chief executive officer. During this time, he has also been responsible for the administration of behavioral health services systemwide, across the 11-hospital HCA Midwest Division. Mr. Krass implemented standardized assessment and documentation tools across the system, as well as a regional behavioral health access call center. Previously, he served as the Research Psychiatric Center's director of patient care services. In all, Mr. Krass has 25 years of clinical, managerial, and administrative experience in psychiatric treatment settings.

His involvement in the Missouri Hospital Association Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Constituency Group, the Kansas City Metropolitan Hospital Council, and the Kansas City Area Psychiatric Taskforce has allowed him to help these groups collaborate to the benefit of all psychiatric hospitals in the area. In addition, Mr. Krass has been active in creating collaborative relationships between public and private behavioral health providers in the Kansas City area. All of these relationships have made him instrumental in efforts to: create a successful mechanism that utilizes public funds to purchase private inpatient behavioral health beds to address the regional shortage of public beds; promote dialogue between the states of Missouri and Kansas to address the shortage of these beds in the Kansas City area; and develop the EMSystem Psychiatric Screen for the region that tracks psychiatric bed availability.

A member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Mr. Krass received his bachelor's degree in nursing from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas, and his master's degree in nursing from Corpus Christi State University in Texas.

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***Terms Expires 2009***

***Robin Henderson, Psy.D.***

*Director, Behavioral Health Services*

*St. Charles Medical Center*

*Cascade Healthcare Community*

Prior to St. Charles, Dr. Robin Henderson was the Director, Behavioral Health Services at Eastmoreland & Woodland Park hospitals, Clinical Director, Adolescent Psychiatric Unit, Woodland Park Hospital and a Psychologist, Western Psychological & Counseling Services. In addition she managed four psychiatric units across two hospitals including an adolescent unit and

two geriatric units, and two-day treatment programs. She has also worked in multiple dual-diagnosis settings with a variety of populations.

Presently, Dr. Robin Henderson is the Director of Behavioral Health Services at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend and Redmond, Oregon since 2001. Where she manages two psychiatric facilities, an outpatient clinic with services in 13 locations, acute social work services across two hospitals, the hospital's Employee Assistance Program, a psychiatric consult/liaison service with six psychiatrists, and Spiritual Care Services across two hospitals. Over the next three years, she and several colleagues will be implementing a Certified Pastoral Education program and a psychiatric residency in conjunction with Oregon Health Sciences University for PGY 3 & 4 medical residents. Dr. Robin Henderson designed, fundraised and built both psychiatric units-the first units east of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon.

Dr. Robin Henderson is the Chair of the Oregon Psychiatric Inpatient Committee, which is affiliated with the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems and is serving on two interim Legislative Committees-one looking at Oregon's mental health system of care in relationship to the redesign of the Oregon State Hospital, and one specifically targeted at the system of care needs in Central and Eastern Oregon. Also, she is a member of the state's Addiction and Mental Health Division's Acute Care Workgroup, an ongoing group of providers, County and state representatives, fiscal interests and consumers that is working on issues of care across the state's Acute Psychiatric system and a member of the Central Oregon Board for Trillium Family Services; a residential and outpatient children's mental health program that has programs throughout Oregon and she serves as President-elect of the Oregon Psychological Association.

Dr. Robin Henderson has earned her Masters and Doctorate degree at George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon. She is also a licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Oregon

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***Carol Ashton-Hergenhan***

*Trustee*

*Jeanes Hospital*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Carol Ashton-Hergenhan is chair of the Board of Managers of Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, and a board member of Jeanes Hospital, a member of the Temple University Hospital System. She also serves on the boards of Friends Service for the Aging and the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation. She is an experienced communications and quality professional and has gained extensive background in a variety of industries, including financial services and health care.

Ms. Ashton-Hergenhan is a member of the American Society for Quality, the National Communication Association, the Six Sigma Forum, and the Board Source.

Ms. Ashton-Hergenhan received her bachelor's degree in design from the University of the Arts and her master's degree in corporate communication from Temple University.

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***Mark Eastburg, Ph.D.***

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mark Eastburg is president and chief executive officer of Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, executive director of Pine Rest Family Institute, and executive director of Healthy Marriages Grand Rapids. In addition, he is director of psycho oncology at the Richard J. Lacks Cancer Center of Saint Mary's Mercy Medical Center. He has held several positions with Pine Rest, including corporate director and clinical director of Pine Rest Professional Practice Group, director of new program development, director of mission effectiveness, and director of the Psychological Consultation Center.

Mr. Eastburg is a author and lecturer on mental health topics. In addition, he has received grants to conduct research in a review of neuropsychological screening instruments and to develop a curriculum for training professional staff in fundamental principles of neuropsychological assessment. His is a member of the board of directors of Covenant Retirement Communities.

Mr. Eastburg received his bachelor's degree from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, his master's degree from Fuller School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, and his doctorate from Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, California.

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***Gayle Jensen-Savoie***

*Director of Behavioral Medicine and Social Services  
Presbyterian Hospital of Plano/Seay Behavioral Health Center  
Plano, Texas*

Gayle Jensen-Savoie is director of Behavioral Medicine and Social Services at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano, Texas, where she is responsible for the supervision of psychiatric/social assessment for patients in the hospital setting. She also serves as director of Adolescent Psychiatric/Chemical Dependency at Seay Behavioral Health Center, Baylor/Richardson Medical Center. Prior to this, she was program director of Child/Adolescent Services at Denton County MHMR.

Ms. Jensen-Savoie is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Texas Psychological Association, Collin County Substance Abuse Coalition, and the United Way. She is a current member and past chair of the Collin County Community Resource Coalition. She also serves on the executive board of Practical Parenting Education and is chair of its Fund Development Committee.

Ms. Jensen-Savoie received her bachelor's degree and her master's degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. She is currently enrolled in its doctoral program.

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***Richard A. Paul***

*Director of Behavioral Health  
Miller-Dwan Medical Center  
St. Mary's Duluth Clinic  
Duluth, Minnesota*

Mr. Paul has been director of behavioral health at St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic in Duluth, Minnesota, since 2002. He is responsible for all behavioral health services, including both inpatient and ambulatory services. Prior to joining St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic, he was managing partner in psychiatry for MeritCare Health System in Fargo, North Dakota, and director of behavioral health services at Allina Health System United Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Paul has been a lecturer at the University of North Dakota Medical School and was co-chair of the clinical issues/scope of practice workgroup and a member of the strategic planning committee of the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors. In addition, he was a consultant to the North Dakota Department of Human Services and a member of the Board of Directors of the Red River Valley Mental Health Association.

Mr. Paul received his bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minnesota, and his master's degree from North Dakota State University in Fargo.

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***Regional Policy Board/RPB***

***Margarita K Brehmer-Alternate Delegate RPB 5***

*Director, Behavioral Health Services and Geriatric Clinics  
Munson Medical Center  
Traverse City, MI*

Margarita (Marge) Brehmer has been director of behavioral health services and geriatric clinics for Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Michigan, since 1994. Previously, she was director of nursing and clinical services for Havenwyck Hospital in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Before that, Ms. Brehmer worked at St. Joseph's Hospital in Mount Clemens, Michigan, first as supervisor of the emergency psychiatric service, then as director of psychiatric nursing, and finally as director of behavioral medicine hospital programs. She has been involved in the implementation and delivery of behavioral health programs for the past 30 years, ever since she came to the United States from her native country, the Philippines.

Ms. Brehmer served for two terms as chairperson for the Michigan Health and Hospital Association's Council on Behavioral Health Issues and continues as an active member of that group. She provided testimony several times at Senate hearings on the status of mental health provision in the state of Michigan, and she represents the Northern Michigan region's behavioral health needs at legislative sessions. Ms. Brehmer was recently nominated for the Governor's Michigan Mental Health Commission.

She received her bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Paul College in Manila, Philippines, and her master's degree in health service administration from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

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***Anil Godbole, M.D.-Delegate RPB 5***

*Chairman, Department of Psychiatry*

*Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center and Advocate Bethany Hospital*

*Chicago, IL*

Anil Godbole, M.D., currently chairs the psychiatry departments at both Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center and Advocate Bethany Hospital in Chicago. He also chairs the Advocate Behavioral Health Council. From 1995 to 1999, Dr. Godbole was corporate medical director for behavioral health services for Advocate Health Care, and from 1997 to 2001, he also functioned as medical director of a joint venture managed care company. Dr. Godbole is a clinical associate professor at University of Illinois School of Medicine at Chicago and is actively engaged in undergraduate and residency programs.

He recently served as President Bush's appointee to the New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, and he chaired its Subcommittee on Evidence-based Practices and co-chaired its Subcommittee on Older Adults. Dr. Godbole served as president of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems for two years (2001-2002) and currently serves as immediate past president for 2003. During his term, Dr. Godbole led initiatives that fostered collaboration with other organizations on developing a core set of performance measures and working with CMS on inpatient PPS. He has been an active member of the Behavioral Health Steering Committee for the Illinois Hospital Association for several years and currently chairs the committee. Dr. Godbole also served as an elected councilor for the Illinois Psychiatric Society (2001-2003) and co-chaired its Economic Affairs Committee. He has also served on the behavioral health section of the Professional and Technical Advisory Committee of JCAHO. Dr. Godbole remains an active member of NAMI-Illinois and the Mental Health Association of Illinois.

A fellow of the American Psychiatric Society, Dr. Godbole's career spans more than 30 years. He has authored several articles, presented at various national meetings, and was the founding president of a 100-physician multispecialty Independent Physicians Association affiliated with Ravenswood Hospital. Dr. Godbole received his medical degree in India at MGM Medical College and completed his residency in psychiatry at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago.

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***Liza Jensen, LCSW-Alternate Delegate RPB 7***

*Behavioral Medicine Director of Operations & Compliance*

*Methodist Healthcare System*

*San Antonio, Texas*

Liza Jensen started with Methodist Healthcare System in January 2003 as quality assurance and performance improvement coordinator and then moved into her current position as behavioral medicine director of operations & compliance in November 2003. Previously, she served as director of regulatory compliance at Nix Healthcare System in San Antonio, and before that, Ms. Jensen was mental health manager for South Texas at Prudential Healthcare/Aetna USHC for more than 10 years. Her background is in clinical social work, as well as clinical program administration.

Ms. Jensen is a board certified diplomat in clinical social work and she is also certified as an Advanced Clinical Practitioner and through the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

A graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio, Ms. Jensen received her master's degree in social work from Our Lady of the Lake University, also in San Antonio, where she taught

evening graduate courses in clinical programs with course expertise in group therapy and psychopathology.

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### **Appointments**

***Margaret Bennington-Davis, M.D.-Alternate Principal TJC Mental Health PTAC***  
*Medical Director*  
*Salem Hospital Psychiatric Medicine*  
*Salem, Oregon*

When psychiatrist Margaret Bennington-Davis became medical director for Salem Hospital Psychiatric Medicine in January 2001, she initiated a project to increase quality and improve efficiency. Using seclusion and restraint as initial measures, Dr. Bennington-Davis sought to eliminate coercion in the workplace for both patients and staff. The success of this model has been demonstrated by a near-zero rate of seclusion and restraint, an overall significant reduction of violence, and measurably improved patient and staff satisfaction. The model has won accolades both locally and nationally. Dr. Bennington-Davis was named by NAMI as Oregon's Psychiatrist of the Year in 2003, she garnered the State of Oregon Award of Excellence in 2002, and she has been nominated for the American Psychiatric Association's annual Ethics in Psychiatry award. The model program, known as "The Oregon Model," is being replicated in hospitals throughout the state.

Dr. Bennington-Davis is active at the state level in a number of advisory groups and task forces; has participated in developing and changing commitment laws and other legislatively driven issues in mental health; works closely and collaboratively with local counties, managed health organizations, insurance companies, and treatment facilities to design and implement policies that enhance quality; and is involved in numerous ways across departments in her own hospital. In 2002, she was elected medical staff president of Salem Hospital, where she leads nearly 600 physicians in 20 departments. Dr. Bennington-Davis is also a former president of the Oregon Psychiatric Association.

In addition to her medical degree from Oregon Health Sciences University, Dr. Bennington-Davis holds a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in psychology from Portland State University, and a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Montana. She is currently working toward an MBA/MMM degree (Executive Master of Medical Management) from Tulane University in conjunction with the American College of Physician Executives, which she expects to complete in May 2005.

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***Martin Macklin, M.D., Ph.D.-AHA Liaison to NIAAA***  
*Vice President for Medical Affairs*  
*University Hospitals Health System (UHHS) Geauga Regional Hospital*  
*Chardon, Ohio*

Dr. Martin Macklin has been vice president for medical affairs at UHHS Geauga Regional Hospital since 1994. Since 1991, he has also been clinical assistant professor of psychiatry at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine in Rootstown, Ohio. Since he entered the behavioral health field, Dr. Macklin has been medical director of Woodside state psychiatric hospital in Youngstown, Ohio, chief of psychiatry at Ashtabula County Medical Center, and

director of professional services at Horizon Center Hospital, a substance abuse treatment facility in Warrensville Township, Ohio.

A member of many professional societies, including the American College of Physician Executives and the American Psychiatric Association, Dr. Macklin is currently a medical advisor on behavioral health for the QualChoice Insurance Company and a past chair of the Quality Intervention Panel for the Ohio State Medical Board.

Starting in mechanical engineering, moving through industrial and biomedical engineering, and then into psychiatry and health care management, Dr. Macklin has been widely published and honored. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and his master's degree in industrial engineering from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. His doctorate in biomedical engineering and his medical degree are from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Macklin completed his residency in psychiatry at the University Hospitals of Cleveland.

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***Bruce J. Schwartz, M.D.-AHA Liaison to APA***  
*Executive Vice Chairman for Clinical Affairs & Clinical Director*  
*Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*  
*Montefiore Medical Center*  
*and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Albert Einstein*  
*College of Medicine*  
*Bronx, New York*

Dr. Bruce Schwartz has been clinical director of psychiatry for Montefiore Medical Center since 1985, executive vice chairman for clinical affairs in the hospital's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Albert Einstein College of Medicine since 2000, and professor of clinical psychiatry at Albert Einstein College of Medicine since 2006. He also helped create a behavioral management services organization in 1995, for which he serves as president, CEO, and medical director, and he has been president of the Montefiore Behavioral Care IPA, Inc. since 1997.

Dr. Schwartz serves on committees for many organizations, including the Greater New York Hospital Association's PPS Psychiatry Advisory Workgroup and Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services Committee, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's NYPD – Emergency Departments Task Force, The New York Academy of Medicine's Committee on Admission, and the Mental Health Association of New York City's Professional Advisory Board (Chairman), and Board of Directors. Dr. Schwartz also is the chairman of the American Psychiatric Association's Council of Healthcare Systems and Financing, a member of the APA Joint Reference Committee, and a member of the APA Presidential Task Force to Review Psychiatric Needs in Underserved Areas. In addition, he is a member of the Behavioral Health Task Force of the American Hospital Association.

He has published and presented on psychiatric issues in numerous venues and publications, and he has won several awards and been honored as a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. A graduate of the City University of New York, Queens College, Dr. Schwartz earned his medical degree from SUNY Downstate Medical College, in Brooklyn.

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