



Section for Health Care Systems 2007 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

David Phelps, delegate
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 3

Nancy Agee, alternate delegate
Executive Vice President and COO
Carilion Health System

Region 6

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

Region 7

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 8

Leland Peterson, 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

Roanoke, VA

William Atkinson, Ph.D., delegate

CEO
WakeMed
Raleigh, NC

David Ramsey, alternate delegate

CEO
Charleston Area Medical Center
Charleston, WV

Region 4

Ruth Brinkley, 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, delegate

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

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

Peter Geier, alternate delegate

Chief Executive Officer
Ohio State University Health System
Columbus, OH

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

