



Section for Health Care Systems 2011 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, (2010-12)
President and CEO
Eastern Maine Healthcare
Brewer, ME

Peter Karl, Alternate Delegate (2010-12)
President and CEO
Eastern Connecticut Health Network
Manchester, CT

Region 2

Eugene Tangney, Delegate (2011-13)
Sr. VP & Chief Admin. Officer
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health
System
Great Neck, NY

Gail F. Donovan, Alternate Delegate (2011-13)
EVP and COO
Continuum Health Partners, Inc.
New York, NY

Les Hirsch, Delegate (2011-13)
President and CEO
Saint Clare's Health System (CHI)
Dover, NJ

Steven Johnson, Alternate Delegate (2011-13)
President and CEO
Susquehanna Health System
Williamsport, PA

Region 3

Erik G. Wexler, Delegate (2011-13)
Sr. Vice President, Lifebridge
President & COO, Northwest
Hospital Center
Randallstown, MD

Mark Merrill, Alternate Delegate (2011-13)
President and CEO
Valley Health
Winchester, VA

David Ramsey, Delegate (2011-13)
CEO
Charleston Area Medical Center
Charleston, WV

Karen Bowling, Alternate Delegate (2009-11)
President and COO
Raleigh General Hospital (LifePoint)
Beckley, WV

Region 4

Larry Sanders, Delegate (2009-11)
Chairman/CEO
Columbus Regional Healthcare System
Columbus, GA

Pauline Grant, Alternate Delegate (2009-11)
CEO
North Broward Medical Center
(Broward Health)
Deerfield Beach, FL

Juan Morales, Delegate (2011-12)
Director
Veterans Administration
Tennessee Valley Health Care System
Nashville, TN

Timothy Stack, Delegate (2010-12)
President and CEO
Piedmont Healthcare
Atlanta, GA

Mark Faulkner, Alternate Delegate (2010-12)
Senior Vice President
Baptist Health Care
Pensacola, FL

Region 5

Elizabeth Seely, Delegate (2011-13)
Executive Director
University Hospital East
Ohio State University Health System
Columbus, OH

Denise Brooks-Williams, Alternate
Delegate (2011-13)
President and CEO
Battle Creek Health System (Trinity Health)
Battle Creek, MI

Nick Desien, Delegate (2009-11)
President and CEO
Ministry Health Care (Marion Health)
Milwaukee, WI

Linda White, Alternate Delegate (2009-11)
President and CEO
Deaconess Health System
Evansville, IN

Linda Smith, Delegate (2009-11)
Medical Center Director
Cincinnati VA Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH

Randy Oostr, Alternate Delegate (2009-11)
President and CEO
ProMedica Health System
Toledo, OH

Region 6

Randall Peterson, Delegate (2011-13)
Interim President and CEO
Via Christi Health System (Marian Health
System)
Wichita, KS

Douglas Cropper, Alternate Delegate (2011-13)
President and CEO
Genesis Health System
Davenport, IA

Robert (Bob) Cannon, Delegate (2010-12)
Group Vice President
BJC HealthCare
St. Louis, MO

Sara Criger, Alternate Delegate (2010-12)
Vice President and CEO
St. Joseph's Hospital (HealthEast Care
System)
St. Paul, MN

Region 7

Steven Douglas Weeks, Delegate (2011-13)
Senior VP and Administrator
Baptist Health Medical Center
(Baptist Health)
Little Rock, AR

Marc Boom, M.D., Delegate (2010-12)
Executive Vice President
The Methodist Hospital System
Houston, TX

Kathryn Engstrom, Alternate Delegate (2010-12)
Vice President & Corporate CFO, Central Region
Tenet Healthcare Corporation
Dallas, TX

Jerri Stuart Garison, Delegate (2010-12)
President
Baylor Medical Center at Plano
Plano, TX

Bruce Lawrence, Alternate Delegate (2011-12)
President and CEO
INTEGRIS Health
Oklahoma City, OK

Region 8

Larry Hancock, Delegate (2010-12)
Chief Executive Officer
Intermountain Healthcare Urban Central Region
Murray, UT

Sally Jeffcoat, Alternate Delegate (2011-12)
President and CEO
Saint Alphonsus Health System (Trinity Health
System)
Boise, ID

Region 9

Scott Reiner, Delegate (2011-13)
Executive Vice President and COO
Adventist Health
Roseville, CA

Walter Noce, Alternate Delegate (2011-13)
Board Chairman
St. Joseph Health System
Orange, CA

Barry Arbuckle, Ph.D., Delegate (2009-11)
President and CEO
MemorialCare Medical Centers
Fountain Valley, CA

Robin Brown, Alternate Delegate (2009-11)
Senior Vice President and CEO
Scripps Green Hospital (Scripps Health)
La Jolla, CA