



American Hospital
Association

Section for Health Care Systems 2012 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

Peter Karl, Delegate (2012)
President and CEO
Eastern Connecticut Health Network
Manchester, CT

Daniel Lauffer, Alternate Delegate (2012-13)
Executive Vice President
Thomas Health System
South Charleston, WV

Region 2

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

Ronald Paulus, M.D., Delegate (2012-14)
President and CEO
Mission Health
Ashville, NC

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

Sylvia Smith-Johnson, Alt. Delegate (2012-14)
Chief Executive Officer
Maryland General Hospital (University of
Maryland Health System)
Baltimore, MD

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

Region 4

Pauline Grant, Delegate (2012-14)
CEO
North Broward Medical Center
(Broward Health)
Deerfield Beach, FL

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

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

Region 3

Mark Merrill, Delegate (2012-13)
President and CEO
Valley Health
Winchester, VA

Mark Faulkner, Delegate (2012)
Senior Vice President
Baptist Health Care
Pensacola, FL

Region 5

Elizabeth Seely, Delegate (2011-13)
Ex. 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

Linda E. White, Delegate (2012-14)
President and CEO
Deaconess Health System
Evansville, IN

Ann Errichetti, M.D.
CEO, Advocate Condell Medical Center
Advocate Health Care
Libertyville, IL

Randy Oostra, Delegate (2012-14)
President and CEO
ProMedica Health System
Toledo, OH

Duane L. Erwin, Alternate Delegate (2012-14)
President and CEO
Aspirus Inc.
Wausau, WI

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

Erin Asprec, Alternate Delegate (2012-13)
Chief Executive Officer
Memorial Hermann Southeast (Memorial
Hermann Health System)
Houston, TX

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 Garrison, 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

Robin Brown, Delegate (2012-14)
CEO, Senior Vice President
Scripps Green Hospital (Scripps Health)
La Jolla, CA

Trent Green, Alternate Delegate (2012-14)
Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning &
Business Development
Legacy Health System
Portland, OR