

Chair

Bruce Schwartz, M.D.

*Deputy Chairman & Clinical Director
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Montefiore Medical Center
Bronx, New York*

Bruce Schwartz, M.D., has been clinical director of psychiatry for Montefiore Medical Center since 1985 and deputy chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine since 2010. He also helped create a behavioral management services organization, University Behavioral Associates 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 is committed to the AHA's vision of integrated delivery systems demonstrated through service 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), Strategic Planning Committee, and Board of Directors. Dr. Schwartz is also a consultant and the past chairman of the American Psychiatric Association's Council of Healthcare Systems and Financing.

Dr. Schwartz is a Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and 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.

Past-Chair

Robin Henderson, Psy.D.

*Director, Behavioral Health Services
St. Charles Medical Center
Cascade Healthcare Community
Bend, Oregon*

Robin Henderson, PsyD., director of behavioral health services at Cascade Healthcare Community in Bend, Ore., is the chair-elect and will assume the role of chair in 2011. Cascade Healthcare Community, Inc. (CHC), is central Oregon's sole health delivery system with hospitals in Bend, Redmond, Prineville and Madras. Dr. Henderson manages the system's behavioral health services which include acute inpatient services, comprehensive regional outpatient services, an employee assistant program, acute social work services, psychiatric consult and liaison services, and Spiritual Care. Additionally, she is a strong supporter of the region's health integration movement.

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

Chair-Elect

Paul Summergrad, M.D.

Dr. Frances S. Arkin Professor and Chairman

Department of Psychiatry

Professor of Medicine

Tufts University School of Medicine

Psychiatrist-in-Chief

Tufts Medical Center

Boston, Massachusetts

Paul Summergrad, MD, is the Dr Frances S. Arkin Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Professor of Medicine at the Tufts University School of Medicine, Psychiatrist-in-Chief of Tufts Medical Center and Chairman of the Tufts Medical Center Physicians Organization.

Prior to his arrival at Tufts in 2004 he served at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Harvard Medical School where he was Associate Professor of Psychiatry. From 1987-1998 he was Chief of Inpatient Psychiatric Services at the Massachusetts General Hospital and was Network Director of the Partners Psychiatry & Mental Health System from 1997-2004. In that role he also served as Psychiatrist-in-Chief of the North Shore Medical Center (NSMC), a member of the Partners HealthCare System, founded by the Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital from 1999-2004. From 2000-2002 he was also the Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and the Chief Medical Officer of the NSMC where he had, among other responsibilities direct oversight for quality of care and for all employed physician practices. He served as a member of the Partners Executive Committee and the Partners Chief Medical Officer's Committee from 1999- 2004.

A 1978, Alpha Omega Alpha graduate of the School of Medicine at the State University of New York of Buffalo, he trained in internal medicine at the Boston City Hospital from 1978-1981 and in psychiatry at the Massachusetts General Hospital from 1982-1985 where he was Chief Resident for Inpatient Psychiatry. He graduated from psychoanalytic training at the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute where he is a member. He is board certified in internal medicine, psychiatry, psychosomatic medicine and geriatric psychiatry. Dr. Summergrad is the author of numerous articles and chapters on the history and development of psychiatry, medical psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, psychopharmacology, and psychodynamic psychiatry and psychiatric healthcare systems.

In addition to his clinical, academic and administrative roles, Dr. Summergrad is a Past President of the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society and the American Association of General Hospital Psychiatrists. He is President-elect of the American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry and a member of the American Hospital Association Governing Council for Psychiatry and Substance Abuse Services. In the American Psychiatric Association he serves as a member of the Finance and Budget Committee, the APA Board of Trustees DSM 5 Scientific Review Committee, and as the Chair of the APA Board of Trustees Ad Hoc Workgroup on the Role of Psychiatry in Healthcare Reform. He previously served as a member of the Assembly, the Finance and Budget Committee the Steering Committee on Practice Guidelines and the Council on Medical Education.

Board Liaison

Maureen Swick, RN, MSN, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President & Chief Nurse Executive
Inova Health System,
Falls Church, Virginia

Maureen Swick, RN, MSN, PhD, NEA-BC is Senior Vice President/Chief Nurse Executive at Inova Health System, the largest not-for-profit healthcare provider in the Washington, DC, area.

Leading more than 6,000 nurses at multiple service sites, Dr. Swick is responsible for nursing practice, education, research, strategy and operations across the Inova system. As a strong nurse advocate and leader, she is committed to transforming the nursing profession by ensuring that Inova's nurses practice to the full extent of their education and training, and continuously enhance their expertise through seamless academic progression.

Dr. Swick's background includes 20+ years of leadership roles at some of the country's foremost hospitals and healthcare organizations. She has special expertise in designing and optimizing clinical operations to drive business performance, strategic planning, organizational development, transformational leadership and critical decision-making.

Prior to joining Inova, she was Vice President of Patient Care Services at Saint Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ. While there, she implemented new policies and procedures for staffing and improved efficiency, which resulted in a \$3 million savings within the first year, and designed and implemented a Care Coordination Program to address quality, length of stay and discharge planning.

As Vice President of Patient Care Services at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, NJ, she directed 33 departments and an \$86 million budget, implemented hospital-wide programs to improve patient care and satisfaction, hospital achieved Top 100 Hospitals for Most Improved in 2005, and significantly reduced RN turnover rates.

Dr. Swick's work experience also includes Director of Nursing Standards and Patient Care Quality, Director of Outcomes Management, Director of Patient Care Services and Clinical Nurse Specialist for Critical Care.

She is a member of numerous professional nursing organizations, including the American Nurses Association (ANA); the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE); the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), where she served on the Region 2 Board of Directors for two years; and the Organization of Nurse Executives of New Jersey, where she spent 13 years as a Board member including Past President.

"Through my involvement in professional nursing organizations, I gained invaluable knowledge and experience from the best and brightest nurse leaders," she says. "I learned about stewardship and the importance of giving back to the profession through active involvement at the state and national level."

Dr. Swick has received numerous professional awards, including AONE's National Leadership Award for Informatics, and is an ANA Certified Nurse Administrator – Advanced and a Certified Professional in Health Care Quality and most recently, is being recognized this year by Nursing Spectrum for Outstanding Achievement Award.

She holds a BSN from Monmouth University, an MSN from Columbia University and a PhD from Kennedy Western University.

Terms Expire 2012

Debra Anderson, LCSW, LPCC
Behavioral Health Coordinator
Baptist Regional Medical Center
Corbin, Kentucky

With more than 30 years of experience in the addiction treatment field, Debra Anderson has been behavioral health coordinator for the Trillium Center at Baptist Regional Medical Center since 1990. After opening the Chemical Dependency Treatment Unit in 1991, Ms. Anderson went on to manage all the programs in the large psychiatric continuum and added adolescent psychiatric/chemical dependency treatment along with several outpatient programs. Before coming to Kentucky, Ms. Anderson served for five years as director of clinical and family treatment programs at Clearview Hospital in Midland, Texas; more than a decade as executive director of a center for battered women and their children, also in Midland; and five years providing outpatient chemical dependency counseling in Ohio and then in Illinois.

She is a past chair of the Certified Chemical Dependency Counselors Board and assisted in its transition to a state-endorsed and regulated credential. Ms. Anderson has taught numerous classes at the graduate and undergraduate level, including at Eastern Kentucky University. She is the author of parent self-help books about adolescent substance abuse and has presented widely, including on the national level.

Ms. Anderson received her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonee, her master's degree in counseling from the University of Akron in Ohio, and her master's degree in social work from the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

James W. Eyler, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer
Coliseum Psychiatric Center
Macon, Georgia

Jim Eyler, whose career in behavioral health care administration spans more than 30 years, has been chief executive officer of Coliseum Psychiatric Center since 2006. Previously, he spent seven years as administrator of Gwinnett Hospital System's SummitRidge Center for Psychiatry & Addiction Medicine in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Before that, Mr. Eyler was senior vice president and chief operating officer of Behavioral Health Partners, Inc., in Atlanta.

A fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), Mr. Eyler has served ACHE as chair of the Book of the Year Committee and as a member of the ACHE Regent's Advisory Council. He has been a board member and president of the Georgia Behavioral Health Coalition, representing the interests of independent behavioral health providers in Georgia, and a representative on the Georgia Hospital Association's Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Council. In the early to mid 1990s, he was a credentialed member of the American Association of Healthcare Consultants, specializing in strategic planning for behavioral health providers. Mr. Eyler has presented multiple times for numerous organizations, including the ACHE Congress, the NAPHS Annual Meeting, and the AHA Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Section Annual Meeting on diverse subjects such as marketing, new service development, geropsychiatric trends, strategic alliances, and creating behavioral health partnerships.

Mr. Eyler received his undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Virginia and his MBA in health care administration from George Washington University.

Arlene Stein, RN, PhD.
Chair
Memorial Health System
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Arlene Stein, is vice-chair of the board of Memorial Health System. She has served on the board since 2004, participating on the Human Resources, Hospital Quality and Safety, and Finance committees. She chaired the Memorial Hospital for Children Advisory Board and served as president of the Memorial Health System Auxiliary. Ms. Stein is retired – her last hospital position was as clinical manager at Memorial Hospital of Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1996.

A former chair of the Utah Board of Nursing, Ms. Stein was a major in the U.S. Army Reserve Nurse Corps, and was awarded the Army Achievement Medal. She is a member of the National Honor Society of Nursing, the American Organization of Nurse Executives, and the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, and a recipient of the Outstanding Nursing Administrator in Education Award from the Utah Nurses Association, and Teacher of the Year Award from the School of Allied Health Sciences, Weber State College. Ms. Stein is also a member of the Colorado Springs Asset Naming Board.

In addition to nurse administration, Ms. Stein was an educator and a professor at Weber State University in Utah. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Pittsburgh and her master's degree and doctorate from the University of Utah.

Steven Vincent, Ph.D.
Director, Behavioral Health
St. Cloud Hospital Behavioral Health Services
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Dr. Steve Vincent, has been with St. Cloud Hospital since 1977, when he began his tenure as director of psychology for the hospital's behavioral health clinic, and since 1995, he has been director of behavioral health services for the hospital – which includes the clinic, as well as the partial hospitalization programs, inpatient units, chemical dependency services, and the integrated behavioral health and primary care programs. Before coming to St. Cloud, Dr. Vincent spent four years as an assistant professor of psychology at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Active in the Minnesota Psychological Association, Dr. Vincent has served on its governing council for the past five years and has chaired its Legislative Committee for the past seven years. He has been president since 2004 of the Minnesota Behavioral Healthcare Coalition – eight hospitals and behavioral health providers working collaboratively with the state's Department of Human Services – and has served since 2007 on the governing board of STARS for Children's Mental Health, a four-county, multi-agency and consumer-driven initiative to re-design children's mental health delivery. Recently, in 2009, Dr. Vincent was named to the State of Minnesota Health Care Reform Review Council. He is currently involved in several statewide collaborations, including ones that address dual-disorders treatment in inpatient mental health units and depression care in primary care settings.

A graduate of the University of Kansas in psychology, Dr. Vincent received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He is a licensed psychologist in the state of Minnesota.

Terms Expire 2013

Terrance R. Bridges

*President, Behavioral Health Services
Hospital Corporation of America
Nashville, Tennessee*

Terrance R. Bridges, is the president of the Behavioral Health Services for HCA and has been the vice president since October 2009, the nation's leading provider of health care services, and third largest provider for inpatient acute psychiatric services.

He is responsible for supporting HCA's 47 Behavioral health facilities located throughout the country, as well as providing support to the emergency departments working with behavioral health patients. Mr. Bridges has been involved in behavioral health professionally for the past 30 years, most recently at Psychiatric Solutions Inc., the nation's largest behavioral health provider, where he served as Western Division president and COO (2007–2009). Mr. Bridges served in other roles for Community Psychiatric Centers and Ramsay Healthcare Inc., and worked with Cedar Sinai Medical Center in California for eight years.

He is a former member of the California Hospital Association (CHA) Board of Trustees; the CHA Center for Behavioral Health, where he served two terms, including as its chairman; and the California Network of Behavioral Health (CALNET).

Mr. Bridges received his bachelor's degree in psychology from California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, and his master's degree in clinical-community psychology from California State University Northridge.

Stuart A. Buttlair, Ph.D.

*Regional Director of Inpatient Psychiatry
and Continuing Care
Northern Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, California*

Stuart Buttlair, Ph.D., is regional director of inpatient psychiatry and continuing care for Northern California Kaiser Permanente, the lead mental health representative within Kaiser's State Program Initiatives, and the designated resource management director for behavioral health. He is also the Permanente Medical Group lead in the design and development for the new inpatient psychiatric hospital in Kaiser Santa Clara Medical Center, set to open in 2010. Prior to coming to Kaiser in 1987, Dr. Buttlair was chief of acute and subacute services for Marin County Mental Health. He has more than 30 years of clinical and management experience, providing leadership and direction in health care delivery in both the public and private sectors.

Dr. Buttlair was elected to the California Hospital Association Behavioral Health Board in 2008, and served as co-chair of the IBHI Collaborative on Emergency Department and Behavioral Health in 2007-2008. He has been on numerous national quality panels, most recently involving involuntary seclusion procedures, and is a member of IHI. In both 1997 and 2002, Dr. Buttlair was awarded "Most Valuable Psychologist in Northern California" by the Kaiser Permanente Regional Psychological Society, and he received the 2005 Chair of the Chiefs of Psychiatry Award. Dr. Buttlair also served as behavioral health representative on the State Programs Policy Implementation Group.

A graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder, Dr. Buttlair has a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Colorado's Institute of Integral Studies and a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis on health care management, finance, and marketing from University of California's Graduate School of Management in Irvine.

Anthony Dekker, D.O.
*Vice President, Medical Affairs &
Chief Medical Officer
St. John Providence Health System
Brighton Hospital
Brighton, Michigan*

Anthony Dekker, D.O., is vice president for medical affairs and chief medical officer at St. John Providence Health System Brighton Hospital in Michigan. He directs the clinical and academic medical programs at Brighton Hospital within St. John Providence Health System, a unit of Ascension Health, America's largest faith-based health system. He recently served the Indian Health Services for 12 years as the acting director of the Office of Health Programs at the Phoenix Area Office and the associate director of the Phoenix Indian Medical Center and the director, Ambulatory Care and Community. He was also the director of medical education for the Phoenix Indian Medical Center.

As a Public Health Service Scholar, he served Chicago's South Side for 14 years. He was professor and chair of family medicine at the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences and clinical associate professor at the University of Kansas Medical Center and the University of Missouri-Kansas City (Children's Mercy Hospital) during his four years in Kansas City. Dr. Dekker is board certified in family practice and osteopathic manipulative treatment, adolescent and young adult medicine, and addiction medicine. He is a fellow in numerous professional societies, and he is the chief clinical consultant in addiction medicine and chronic pain for the Indian Health Service, U.S. Public Health Service.

A graduate of Hope College in Holland, Michigan, he completed his osteopathic medical degree at Michigan State University. He completed his internship and family medicine residency at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and an Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian-St Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

Lynn Dunn
*Director Mental Health Services, Advanced Practice &
Magnet Coordinator
Froedtert Health Community Memorial Hospital
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin*

Lynn Dunn, joined Froedtert Health Community Memorial Hospital in 2004 as manager, mental health services. Her career has been marked by progressively increasing levels of responsibility within the organization. In her current position, she is responsible for leading efforts that address care of the mental health patient, addiction treatment programs, medical/psychiatric patient care models, geriatric psychiatric care models, and outpatient counseling services. She is also an adjunct faculty member in the psychiatric nursing practicum at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Prior experience included serving as director of inpatient services (2001-2004) and a psychiatric nurse (1996-2001) at Washington County, West Bend, WI.

Throughout the span of her career, Ms. Dunn has been active in a number of local and national health care organizations. She currently sits on the board of NOVA Services, a not-for-profit organization that provides services for troubled youth and their families and for adults experiencing mental health issues. She serves on the American Psychiatric Nurse Association scholarly review committee and is an instructor for the Mandt System Program. She is a registered nurse and a board-certified nurse executive (NE-BC).

She has participated in a wide variety of research activities, including streamlining the psychiatric admissions process, improving suicide risk assessments in hospitalized patients, alcohol

withdrawal management, decreasing workplace violence, and addressing depression in the cardiac rehabilitation population.

Ms. Dunn earned a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, and a master of science in nursing, master's in business administration and health care management degree from University of Phoenix-Online, Phoenix, AZ.

Terms Expire 2014

Jacob Cuellar, M.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Peak Behavioral Health Services
Santa Teresa, New Mexico

Jacob Cuellar, M.D., has spent the last 12 years in healthcare at academic centers, psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation, and residential treatment centers. Most recently, he has served as Chief Executive Officer of Peak Behavioral Health Services, a subsidiary of UHS, one of the nation's largest and most respected healthcare management companies.

At Duke Medical Center, Dr. Cuellar published 8 significant papers for his NIH-funded clinical research and has been an invited speaker at various conferences. As CEO of Peak Behavioral Health, a 119-bed free standing psychiatric hospital and RTC in Santa Teresa NM, he has expanded psychiatric services in Southern NM and West Texas. He opened a dedicated unit for Active Duty Military and dependents, specializing in mental health and chemical dependency dual diagnosis as well as a unit specializing in post-traumatic stress. Another service line he developed to serve the soldier is Peak's Partial Hospitalization Program. Dr. Cuellar has also expanded residential treatment in the Southwest for adolescents recovering from trauma. In addition, he has been active in building collaborative relationships between private and public behavioral health providers in the Southwest.

Dr. Cuellar received his undergraduate degree with honors from Duke University and his doctorate of medicine from Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University.

George A. Godlewski, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President, Division of Psychiatry
Associate Vice President, Quality and Safety
Geisinger Health System
Danville, Pennsylvania

George Godlewski, has been with Geisinger Health System since 1988. In his current role in behavioral health services, he is responsible for leading, developing, and operating comprehensive system-wide psychiatric services--pediatric, adult and geriatric--that are integrated with community services. Additionally, he leads the system's quality and safety programs, including patient safety and risk management, infection prevention and control, and patient relations.

Previous positions at Geisinger include: associate vice president, hospital care management (2005-2008); operations manager, division of psychiatry, women's health and specialty clinics (1994-2005); operations manager, women's health and specialty clinics (2002-2005); and coordinator, partial hospitalization program, division of psychiatry (1988-1994). From 1983 to 1988, Dr. Godlewski was chief social worker at Mercy Catholic Medical Center-Fitzgerald Division, department of psychiatry, Darby, PA, and, from 1981 to 1983, program coordinator at West Philadelphia Community Mental Health Consortium, Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Godlewski is active in local and national health care organizations and has served in a variety of leadership positions. Since 1996, he has been an adjunct faculty member in the school of social work at Marywood University, teaching graduate-level social policy curriculum.

Dr. Godlewski earned a bachelor of arts in sociology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; a master of social work from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; and a doctor in human development, social work, from Marywood University, Scranton, PA.

Mary Pawlikowski

*Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Carrier Clinic
Belle Mead, New Jersey*

Mary Pawlikowski, has been vice president and COO of Carrier Clinic since 2001. Previously, she was director of outpatient services at Carrier for five years, and executive director of HealthSouth Community Rehabilitation Services of New Jersey in North Brunswick for five years before that. Ms. Pawlikowski's background is in school, forensic, and community psychology. In her current position, she has been developing partnership programs with New Jersey's Division of Mental Health, and – as part of Carrier's vision of integrated delivery systems – she managed the county's psychiatric screening center and the community mental health center.

Ms. Pawlikowski currently serves as board chairman for East Mountain Hospital. She recently served a term on the policy committee of the Governor's Acute Care Task Force and on the youth services committee of the National Association of Psychiatric Health systems. She is an active member of the New Jersey Hospital Association and the New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies, and serves on committees for both organizations.

A graduate of Fordham University, Ms. Pawlikowski holds a master's degree in forensic psychology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice and another master's degree in education from Pace University.

Wayne Young, LPC

*Vice President of Operations & Administrator of
Trinity Springs Pavilion
JPS Health Network
Fort Worth, Texas*

Wayne Young, is the Vice President of Operations & Administrator of Trinity Springs Pavilion. Previously, he has been administrator of JPS Health Network's behavioral health service line since January 2008. He was regional executive director of MHNet Behavioral Healthcare, a managed behavioral health care organization in Addison, Texas; director of operations for Review Med, L.P., in Dallas; and business manager for Grapevine (TX) Valley Hope, a 68-bed chemical dependency treatment facility. Mr. Young has worked in the field of behavioral health since 1992, initially as a chemical dependency counselor. He is also an adjunct instructor in behavioral health at the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center.

Mr. Young is actively involved in several professional and community organizations. He participated on Tarrant County Commission Roy Brooks' Blue Ribbon Panel on Healthcare for the Homeless, he is an active leader in the Tarrant County Jail Diversion Coalition, and he serves on the Membership Committee of the American College of Mental Health Administration. Mr. Young is also an active member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is a board member for Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County, which is a collaboration of public and private agencies who work to improve the county's mental health service delivery system.

Additionally, he is currently the business chairperson for Tarrant County NAMI chapter's NAMIWalks. Recently, Mr. Young became co-chairperson of the Tarrant County Suicide Prevention Coalition.

A licensed professional counselor and a certified rehabilitation counselor, Mr. Young received both his bachelor's degree in human development and family studies and his master's degree in community counseling from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. His second master's degree, an MBA in health care administration, came from the University of Dallas.

Michael A. Zieman, FACHE

*Division Manager/Director, Behavioral Health Services
Memorial Hospital
Administrator
Memorial Behavioral Health
Gulfport, Mississippi*

Michael Zieman, has been division manager and director of behavioral health services for Memorial Hospital, and administrator of Memorial Behavioral Health, since 1999. His 30 years of hospital experience includes serving as CEO of BHC Sand Hill Hospital and Gulf Coast Management Group, Inc. in Gulfport, Mississippi; CEO of Community Behavioral Health Systems in Metairie, Louisiana; and spending more than 17 years as a CEO and hospital administrator at hospitals in Georgia, Texas, and Alabama through the Charter Medical Corporation. Mr. Zieman also kept his hospital running in the three months after Katrina – the only psychiatric hospital in the two-county area to do so.

A fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Mr. Zieman has been active in ACHE as a board member and president of two Mississippi local chapters. He also served in 2005 on the Mississippi Governor's Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding, and Renewal Committee on Health and Human Services, and chaired the Mental Health Subcommittee. Nationally, he has served on the boards of the Federation of American Hospitals and the National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals, and has testified before the Senate Armed Forces Committee on Manpower and Personnel.

A graduate of Auburn (AL) University, Mr. Zieman received his master's degree in public health in medical administration from Tulane University in New Orleans

Regional Policy Board/RPB

Liza Jensen, LCSW- Delegate RPB 7

*Executive Director
Department of Behavioral Medicine
Methodist Healthcare System
San Antonio, Texas*

Liza Jensen, serves as the Executive Director with Methodist Healthcare System. She has been in the healthcare field for over 22 years and has extensive experience in quality assurance, performance improvement and regulatory compliance. In her current position, she provides oversight for 105 inpatient beds and outpatient services for partial hospital and intensive outpatient services. Her facility catchment area provides psychiatric care for the 56 surrounding counties in South Texas, making MHS is the largest private psychiatric provider of acute care beds in the San Antonio community.

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.

Cindy J. Rogers, FACHE-Alternate Delegate RPB 7

Administrator

St. Francis North

St. Francis Medical Center

Monroe, Louisiana

Cindy Rogers, has thirty six years in healthcare experience in diverse clinical and leadership roles. She has, for those years, worked in varied capacities within the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System, St. Francis Medical Center and related subsidiaries; with multiple areas of responsibility throughout inpatient and outpatient services as well as psychiatry, skilled nursing facility, acute rehabilitation, long term acute hospitals, elderly services, home health and hospice. Currently she is the Administrator for St. Francis North, with administrative oversight to Franciscan House Adult Day Healthcare Center and Regional Hospital Emergency Preparedness.

Cindy holds a Master's Degree from Southern University in Hattiesburg, Ms. and a BA Degree from University of Louisiana at Monroe. She is certified in healthcare administration achieving Fellowship status within the American College of Healthcare Executives. She is licensed as a Board Certified Social Worker in Louisiana as well as a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator.

Cindy participates at leadership levels in numerous professional organizations. She has served many years in both the N.E. District and state board of the Louisiana Hospital Association (LHA). She currently is Chair of the Louisiana Hospital Association She is active in the American Hospital Association (AHA) and was recently elected as a delegate to AHA's Region 7 Policy Board.

Community and civic service is a priority for Cindy and she has current or past leadership roles with many organizations including Communities Acting to Benefit Louisiana's Elderly, Ouachita Council on Aging, ARCO, United Way, American Cancer Society and the Cancer Foundation League. She currently is a Trustee to the Monroe Chamber of Commerce. She has received multiple awards/recognitions throughout the years including: 1981 listed in Outstanding Young Women in American, 1988 named Woman of the Year for Ouachita Parish, 1996 honored by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs as the founding member of Communities Acting to Benefit Louisiana's Elderly (C.A.B.L.E.) for Ouachita Parish; 2001 awarded a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, 2003 awarded a Governor's Recognition for her leadership role in Emergency Preparedness for N.E. Louisiana Hospitals, and in 2009 awarded the American Hospital Associations Grassroots Champion Award for Louisiana.

Patricia R. Recupero, J.D., M.D.-Delegate RPB 1

President and Chief Executive Officer

Butler Hospital

Providence, Rhode Island

President and CEO of Butler Hospital and executive vice president for behavioral health of Care New England since January 1999, Dr. Patricia Recupero has extensive experience in the field of mental health. A member of Butler Hospital's staff since 1989, she has served the hospital both administratively and clinically as executive vice president, vice president of systems integration and managed care, medical director, chief of forensic psychiatry, director of managed care, and director of alcohol and drug inpatient services. Board certified in forensic psychiatry and addiction psychiatry, Dr. Recupero is clinical professor of psychiatry at the Warren Alpert

Medical School of Brown University and has been a member of Brown's Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior since 1989, including serving as the psychiatry residency training director.

Dr. Recupero is president-elect of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law and past president of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems. She serves as area representative of the American Psychiatric Association Assembly and is a member of the Assembly Executive Committee for Area I. She is also the chairperson of the Manfred S. Guttmacher Award Committee, chair of the Workgroup on Cyber Medicine, and has just completed a lengthy term as a member of the Council of Psychiatry and the Law. With a long history of advocating for the rights of the mentally ill as a psychiatrist and administrator, Dr. Recupero was recognized by the National Association of the Mentally Ill as an Exemplary Psychiatrist and was cited for her extensive knowledge of the clinical, operational, and legislative aspects of behavioral health. She also served a two-year term as president of the Rhode Island Psychiatric Society.

With degrees in both medicine and the law, Dr. Recupero draws upon a unique set of skills, knowledge, and expertise to effectively advocate for mental health. She received her undergraduate degree from the State University of New York College at New Paltz, her legal degree from Boston College, and her medical degree from Brown University.

Michele L. Gougeon- Alternate Delegate RPB 1
Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer
McLean Hospital
Belmont, Massachusetts

Michele L. Gougeon, has been executive vice president and chief operating officer of McLean Hospital in Belmont, Massachusetts, since 1992. Previously, she served as chief information officer at McLean. Prior to joining McLean, Ms. Gougeon held the position of assistant vice president for management systems at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Her previous employment history includes positions in government with the Health Care Financing Administration and in private industry with McDonnell Douglas Corporation. She holds an appointment as a lecturer in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

Ms. Gougeon is active in community and professional organizations. She is currently a board member of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems and chairs the Payment Systems Committee. She is a past president of the Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems. Ms. Gougeon is also a current board member and former board chairman of Big Brothers Association of Massachusetts Bay.

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Ms. Gougeon holds master's degrees from both the Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research and the Harvard School of Public Health.

Appointments

Walter Whang, M.D., TJC Mental Health PTAC Delegate

Medical Director, Adult Services

Linden Oaks Hospital at Edward

Naperville, Illinois

Walter Whang, M.D., has been director of adult inpatient services for Linden Oaks Hospital at Edward since 2000. He is also the founder and medical director for Linden Oaks Medical Group, as well as the medical director for Perspectives, Inc., an employee assistance program. During this time, Dr. Whang has also served in other capacities, including as academic director of the chemical dependency program at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, Illinois, and as a clinical assistant professor at the University of Chicago. His 20 years in the field also includes several other positions at MacNeal and Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Illinois.

The recipient of numerous awards for teaching, Dr. Whang also serves on the executive committee of Edward Hospital in Naperville and on the quality assurance committee of Linden Oaks Hospital.

Dr. Whang received his undergraduate degree from Kent State University and his medical degree from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

Steven Vincent, Ph.D.

Director, Behavioral Health

St. Cloud Hospital Behavioral Health Services

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Dr. Steve Vincent, has been with St. Cloud Hospital since 1977, when he began his tenure as director of psychology for the hospital's behavioral health clinic, and since 1995, he has been director of behavioral health services for the hospital – which includes the clinic, as well as the partial hospitalization programs, inpatient units, chemical dependency services, and the integrated behavioral health and primary care programs. Before coming to St. Cloud, Dr. Vincent spent four years as an assistant professor of psychology at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Active in the Minnesota Psychological Association, Dr. Vincent has served on its governing council for the past five years and has chaired its Legislative Committee for the past seven years. He has been president since 2004 of the Minnesota Behavioral Healthcare Coalition – eight hospitals and behavioral health providers working collaboratively with the state's Department of Human Services – and has served since 2007 on the governing board of STARS for Children's Mental Health, a four-county, multi-agency and consumer-driven initiative to re-design children's mental health delivery. Recently, in 2009, Dr. Vincent was named to the State of Minnesota Health Care Reform Review Council. He is currently involved in several statewide collaborations, including ones that address dual-disorders treatment in inpatient mental health units and depression care in primary care settings.

A graduate of the University of Kansas in psychology, Dr. Vincent received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He is a licensed psychologist in the state of Minnesota.
