



Section for Health Care Systems 2014 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 and approved by the AHA Board of Trustees.

Region 1

Peter Karl, Delegate (2013-15)
President and CEO
Eastern Connecticut Health Network
Manchester, CT

Region 2

Steven Johnson, Delegate (2014-16)
President and CEO
Susquehanna Health System
Williamsport, PA

Robert Garrett, Alternate Delegate (2014-16)
President and CEO
Hackensack University Health Network
Hackensack, NJ

Region 3

Mark Merrill, Delegate (2014-16))
President and CEO
Valley Health
Winchester, VA

Daniel Lauffer, Alternate Delegate (2014-16))
Executive Vice President and COO
Thomas Health System
South Charleston, WV

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

Region 4

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

Javier Hernandez Lichtl, Alt. Delegate (2013-14)
Chief Executive Officer
West Kendall Baptist Hospital
(Baptist Health South Florida)
Miami, FL

Juan Morales, Delegate (2013-15)
Director, Veterans Administration
Tennessee Valley Health Care System
Nashville, TN

Clisby Hall, JD, Alternate Delegate (2013-15)
Senior Advisor, Health Policy
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN

Mark T. Faulkner, Delegate (2013-15)
President
Baptist Health Care Corporation
Pensacola, FL

Region 5

Denise Brooks-Williams, Delegate (2014-16)
President
Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital
Wyandotte, MI

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

James Pope, Alternate Delegate (2014)
President and CEO
Sylvania Franciscan Health
Sylvania, OH

Janelle Reilly, Alternate Delegate (2014)
Chief Strategy Officer
Presence Health
Chicago, IL

Region 6

Douglas Cropper, Delegate (2014-16)
President and CEO
Genesis Health System
Davenport, IA

Kimberly Russell, Delegate (2013-15)
President and CEO
Bryan Health
Lincoln, NE

Region 7

Erin Asprec, Delegate (2014-16)
Chief Executive Officer
Memorial Hermann Southeast (Memorial
Hermann Health System)
Houston, TX

Sally Hurt-Deitch, Alternate Delegate (2014-16)
Chief Executive Officer
Sierra Providence East Medical Center
(TENET Healthcare)
El Paso, TX

Marc Boom, M.D., Delegate (2013-15)
President and CEO
Houston Methodist
Houston, TX

David Huffstutler, Alternate Delegate (2014-15)
President and CEO
St. David's HealthCare
Austin, TX

Bruce Lawrence, Delegate (2013-15)
President and CEO
INTEGRIS Health
Oklahoma City, OK

Greg Stubblefield, Alternate Delegate (2014-15)
Vice President, Clinical Services
Baptist Health Medical Center (Baptist Health)
Little Rock, AR

Region 8

Sally Jeffcoat, Delegate (2013-15)
President and CEO
Saint Alphonsus Regional Med Ctr (CHE-Trinity)
Boise, ID

Pamela Nicholson, Alternate Delegate (2013-15)
Senior Vice President, Strategic Integration
Centura Health
Englewood, CO

Region 9

Walter Noce, Delegate (2014-16)
Board Chairman
St. Joseph Health
Orange, CA

Scott A. Kelly, Alternate Delegate (2014-16)
Chief Executive Officer
Rogue Regional Medical Center (Asante Health)
Medford, OR

Robin Brown, Delegate (2012-14)
CEO and Senior Vice President
Scripps Green Hospital (Scripps Health)
San Diego, CA

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