



Section for Health Care Systems 2015 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 committees when appropriate, and identify needs unique to a region and assist in developing programs to meet those needs. The following executives 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

Delegate

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

Alternate Delegate

Michael Lauf (2014-15)
President and CEO
Cape Cod Healthcare Inc.
Hyannis, MA

Region 2

Delegates

Scott Becker, FACHE (2015-16)
Chief Executive Officer
Conemaugh Health System
Johnstown, PA

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

Alternate Delegates

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

Patricia Liebman (2015-16)
Chief Operating Officer
Allegheny Health Network & EVP,
High Mark, Provider Division
Pittsburgh, PA

Region 3

Delegates

John "Jack" K. Barto, Jr. (2015-17)
President and CEO
New Hanover Regional Medical Center
Wilmington, NC

John McConnell, M.D. (2015-17)
Chief Executive Officer
Wake Forest Baptist Health
Winston Salem, NC

Alternate Delegates

Daniel Lauffer, FACHE (2015-16)
Executive Vice President and COO
Thomas Health System
South Charleston, WV

Pamela Sutton Wallace (2015-16)
Chief Executive Officer
UVA Medical Center (UVA Health System)
Charlottesville, VA

Region 4

Delegates

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

Javier Hernandez Lichtl (2015-17)
Chief Executive Officer
West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Baptist Health
South Florida)
Miami, FL

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

Alternate Delegates

Candice Saunders (2015-17)
President and COO
WellStar Health System
Marietta, GA

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

Region 5

Delegates

Janelle Reilly (2015-17)
Chief Strategy Officer
Presence Health
Chicago, IL

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

James Pope (2015-17)
President and CEO
Sylvania Franciscan Health (Catholic Health
Initiatives)
Sylvania, OH

Alternate Delegate

Diane Postler-Slattery, PhD (2015-16)
President and CEO
Mid-Michigan Health
Midland, MI

Region 6

Delegates

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

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

Alternate Delegate

Patricia A. Maryland, Dr. P.H. (2014-15)
President, Healthcare Operations and COO
Ascension Health
St. Louis, MO

Region 7

Delegates

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

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

Erin Asprey (2014-16)
Regional President, South Region
Memorial Hermann Healthcare System
Houston, TX

Alternate Delegates

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

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

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

Region 8

Delegate

Sally Jeffcoat (2013-15)
President and CEO
Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center
(Trinity Health)
Boise, ID

Alternate Delegate

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

Region 9

Delegates

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

Trent Green (2015-17)
Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning &
Business Development
Legacy Health
Portland, OR

Alternate Delegate

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