



Section for Health Care Systems 2016 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

Michael Lauf (2016-18)
President and CEO
Cape Cod Healthcare Inc.
Hyannis, MA

Alternate Delegate

John Murphy, M.D. (2016-18)
President
Western Connecticut Health Network
Danbury, CT

Region 2

Delegates

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

Thomas Buckingham (2016-18)
Executive Vice President
Select Medical Corporation
Mechanicsburg, PA

Robert Garrett (2016)
President and CEO
Hackensack University Health Network
Hackensack, NJ

Alternate Delegates

Eric Bieber, M.D. (2016)
President and CEO
Rochester Regional Health System
Rochester, NY

Region 3

Delegates

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

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

Alternate Delegates

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

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

Region 4

Delegates

Clisby Hall Barrow, JD (2016-18)
Senior Advisor, Health Policy
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN

Bruce Holstein (2016-18)
President
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System
Spartanburg, SC

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

Alternate Delegate
Candice Saunders (2015-17)
President and CEO
WellStar Health System
Marietta, GA

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

Pamela Davis (2016-18)
President and CEO
Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare
Naperville, IL

Alternate Delegate

Christina Freese-Decker, FACHE (2016-18)
President
Spectrum Health Hospital Group
Grand Rapids, MI

Diane Postler-Slattey, 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

Patricia A. Maryland, Dr. P.H. (2016-18)
President, Healthcare Operations and COO
Ascension Health
St. Louis, MO

Region 7

Delegates

Erin Asprecc (2014-16)
South Regional President
Memorial Hermann Health System
Houston, TX

C. David Huffstutler (2016-18)
President and CEO
St. David's Healthcare
Austin, TX

Greg Stubblefield (2016-18)
Vice President, Clinical Services
Baptist Health Medical Center (Baptist Health)
Little Rock, AR

Alternate Delegates

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

Michael Hulefeld (2016-18)
Chief Operating Officer
Ochsner Health System
New Orleans, LA

Roberta Schwartz, Ph.D. (2016-18)
Executive Vice President
Houston Methodist Hospital (Houston Methodist)
Houston, TX

Region 8

Delegate

Pamela Nicholson (2016-18)
Senior Vice President, Strategic Integration
Centura Health
Englewood, CO

Alternate Delegate

David Price (2016-18)
Senior Vice President, HonorHealth and
CEO, Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center
Scottsdale, AZ

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