



## Section for Health Care Systems 2017 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, MD (2016-18)  
President  
Western Connecticut Health Network  
Danbury, CT

### **Region 2**

#### **Delegates**

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

David Goldberg (2017-19)  
Executive Vice President  
Allegheny Health Network  
Pittsburgh, PA

James Tsai, MD (2017-19)  
President  
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary,  
Mount Sinai Health System  
New York, NY

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Eric Bieber, MD (2016-18)  
President and CEO  
Rochester Regional Health System  
Rochester, NY

Bruce J. Flanz (2017-19)  
President and CEO  
MediSys Health Network  
Jamaica, NY

Matthew A. Zuino (2017-19)  
Senior Vice President, Hospital Services  
Virtua Health  
Marlton, NJ

### **Region 3**

#### **Delegates**

Daniel Lauffer, FACHE (2017-19)  
President and CEO  
Thomas Health System  
South Charleston, WV

Michael Waldrum, MD (partial 2017)  
President and CEO  
Vidant Health  
Greenville, SC

#### **Alternate Delegates**

David J. Masterton, FACHE (partial 2017)  
President  
Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center  
(Sentara Healthcare)  
Williamsburg, VA

Pamela Sutton Wallace (2017-19)  
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**

Sanford Cohen, MD (2017-18)  
Board Chair  
Lee Health  
Ft. Meyers, FL

**Region 5**

**Delegates**

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

Jason R. Fahrlander, FACHE (partial 2017)  
Executive Vice President & President,  
Acute Care Services  
Community Health Network  
Indianapolis, IN

Diane Postler-Slattery (2017-19)  
President and CEO  
Mid-Michigan Health  
Midland, MI

**Alternate Delegate**

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

Nerraj Kanwal, MD (2017-19)  
Interim President, ProMedica Defiance  
Regional Hospital and Senior Vice President,  
Inpatient and Retail Pharmacy  
ProMedica Health System  
Sylvania, OH

Nancy Susik, FACHE (partial 2017)  
Senior Vice President  
Beaumont Health System  
Troy, MI

**Region 6**

**Delegates**

John Antes (2017-19)  
President  
Missouri Baptist Medical Center  
(BJC Healthcare)  
St. Louis, MO

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

**Region 7**

**Delegates**

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

Sally Hurt-Deitch (2017-19)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sierra Providence East Medical Center  
(TENET Healthcare)  
El Paso, TX

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

**Alternate Delegates**

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

Lynn Sund (2017-19)  
Chief Nurse Executive & Senior Vice President  
Saint Francis Health System  
Tulsa, OK

**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**

Scott Kelly (2017-19)

Chief Executive Officer  
Rogue Regional Medical Center (Asante Health)  
Medford, OR

Trent Green (2015-17)

Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning &  
Business Development  
Legacy Health  
Portland, OR

**Alternate Delegate**

Gary G. Fybel, FACHE (2017-19)

Chief Executive & Senior Vice President  
Scripps Memorial Hospital  
(Scripps Healthcare)  
La Jolla, CA