



## Section for Health Care Systems 2018 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 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

Israel Rocha, Jr. (2018-19)

Chief Executive Officer

New York City Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst  
New York, NY

#### **Delegates**

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

Michael Waldrum, MD (2018-20)

President and CEO

Vidant Health  
Greenville, NC

#### **Alternate Delegates**

David J. Masterson, FACHE (2018-20)  
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

**Alternate Delegate**

Jeff Bromme (2017-18)  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel  
Adventist Health System Sunbelt Health Care  
Corporation  
Altamonte Springs, FL

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

**Region 5**

**Delegates**

Jason R. Fahrlander, FACHE (2018-20)  
Executive Vice President & President,  
Acute Care Services  
Community Health Network  
Indianapolis, IN

Michael Lappin (2017-18)  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Aurora Health Care  
Milwaukee, WI

Diane Postler-Slattey (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 (2018-20)  
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 and CEO  
Ascension Health  
St. Louis, MO

**Alternate Delegates**

Jeff Johnson (2017-19)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mercy Hospital (Mercy Health)  
St. Louis, MO

Kevin Vermeer (2017-18)  
President and CEO  
UnityPoint Health  
West Des Moines, IA

**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)  
Executive Vice President  
HonorHealth  
Scottsdale, AZ

## **Region 9**

### **Delegates**

Scott Kelly (2017-19)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Rogue Regional Medical Center (Asante Health)  
Medford, OR

### **Alternate Delegate**

Jason C. Chang (2018-20)  
Executive Vice President and COO, The Queen's  
Health Systems and The Queen's Medical Center,  
Honolulu, HI

Gary G. Fybel, FACHE (2017-19)  
Chief Executive & Senior Vice President  
Scripps Memorial Hospital  
(Scripps Healthcare)  
La Jolla, CA