

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. The following executives were nominated to serve as Health System Delegates to the respective RPB and approved by the AHA Board of Trustees.

Region 1

John Murphy, MD (2019-21)
Chief Executive Officer
Nuvance Health
LaGrangeville, NY

Zachary Chandler (2021-23)
Executive Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer
Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation
Memphis, TN

Region 2

Bruce J. Flanz (2020-22)
President and CEO
MediSys Health Network
Jamaica, NY

Region 5

EJ Kuiper, MHA, DPT (2021-23)
Illinois Division President and CEO
Hospital Sisters Health System
Springfield, IL

Philip A. Okala, FACHE (2019-21)
Chief Operating Officer
University of Pennsylvania Health System
Philadelphia, PA

Region 6

Jeffrey A. Johnston (2019-21)
Regional President, Eastern Region
Mercy Health
St. Louis, MO

Region 3

David J. Masterson, FACHE (2021-23)
President, Sentara Williamsburg Regional
Medical Center
Sentara Healthcare
Williamsburg, VA

Jeoff T. Will (2021-22)
Chief Operating Officer Acute Care Hospitals
M Health Fairview
Minneapolis, MN

William "Brian" Floyd (2020-22)
President, Vidant Medical Center and
COO, Vidant Health Hospitals
Greenville, NC

Region 7

Roberta Schwartz, Ph.D. (2019-21)
Executive Vice President
The Methodist Hospital System
Houston, TX

Region 4

Sanford Cohen, MD (2019-21)
Chair, Board of Directors
Lee Health
Ft. Meyers, FL

Pete November (2019-21)
Executive Vice President and
Chief Administrative Officer
Ochsner Health System
New Orleans, LA

Jeffrey S. Bromme, Esq. (2019-21)
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer
AdventHealth
Altamonte Springs, FL

Pamela Stoyanoff (2020-22)
President and Chief Operating Officer
Methodist Health System
Dallas, TX

Region 8

David Price (2019-21)
Executive Vice President
HonorHealth
Scottsdale, AZ

Region 9

Julie Miller-Phipps (2021-23)
Southern California Regional President,
Kaiser Foundation Hospitals
Oakland, CA

Jason C. Chang (2020-22)
Executive Vice President and COO, The Queen's
Medical Center
Queen's Health System
Honolulu, HI