



Chair

Lynn Falcone (Region 7)
Chief Executive Officer
Cuero Regional Hospital
Cuero, TX



Reba Celsor (Region 3)
Chief Executive Officer
Murray-Calloway County Hospital
Murray, KY



Steven Gautney (Region 4)
Chief Executive Officer
Crisp Regional Hospital
Cordele, GA



Jeremy Lyman (Region 8)
Chief Executive Officer
Blue Mountain Hospital
Blanding, UT



Christina Maguire (Region 1)
President and Chief Executive
Officer
Mount Desert Island Hospital
Bar Harbor, ME



Ryan Smith (Region 9)
Chief Executive Officer
South Peninsula Hospital
Homer, AK



Staci Thompson (Region 2)
Chief Executive Officer
Bassett Health
Cooperstown, NY



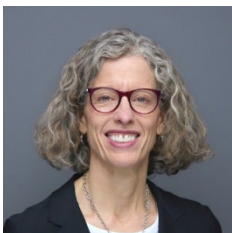
Erik Thorsen (Region 9)
Chief Executive Officer
Columbia Memorial Hospital (CMH)
Astoria, Oregon



Carl Vaagenes (Region 6)
Chief Executive Officer
Alomere Health
Alexandria, MN



Julie Yaroch, DO (Region 5)
President
ProMedica Charles and
Virginia Hickman Hospital
Adrian, MI



Laura Kreofsky
Director of Rural Health, Microsoft
Philanthropies
Microsoft



Advancing Health in America

**American Hospital Association
Rural Hospital Excellence in Innovation
Award Selection Committee
2025- 2026 Membership Roster**

AHA Staff



Jane Jefferies
Director
Awards & Member Leadership
Development
American Hospital Association



Debbie Pierce
Senior Director, Operations Field
Engagement
American Hospital Association



Susan Doherty, MA, LNHA
Vice President, Field Engagement
Rural Health and Regional
Executive Team
American Hospital Association



Lauren Steiner
Senior Specialist, Rural Health
American Hospital Association

For inquiries regarding the Rural Health Services Committee, please contact aharuralhealth@aha.org.