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### HILL VETERAN PRISCILLA ROSS JOINS AHA'S FEDERAL RELATIONS TEAM

**WASHINGTON** (September 24, 2014) – The American Hospital Association (AHA) recently named Priscilla A. Ross senior associate director for federal relations for the national association representing America's hospitals.

“Priscilla’s vast health care and Hill experience will serve our members well as hospitals deal with the unprecedented changes happening in the health care field,” said AHA Senior Vice President for Federal Relations Tom Nickels. “Her background in health care policy will be an asset to hospitals as they navigate the transformation.”

Most recently, Ross was legislative director for Senator Benjamin L. Cardin (D-Md.). She has advised the senator on health care matters since he was in the House of Representatives. Before her work on Capitol Hill, she was a political affairs manager at the American Association of Health Plans, and prior to that was assistant vice president for legislation at the Federation of American Health Systems. Ross amassed experience in health care payment and delivery at Harvard Community Health Plan, CareFirst BlueCross/Blue Shield and the Psychiatric Institute of Washington.

Ross is a native Washingtonian and holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from American University and is an alumna of the Executive Education Program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

#### **About the AHA**

The AHA is a not-for-profit association of health care provider organizations that are committed to health improvement in their communities. The AHA is the national advocate for its members, which include nearly 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks and other providers of care. Founded in 1898, AHA provides education for health care leaders and is a source of information on health care issues and trends.

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