

## Section for Health Care Systems 2019 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**

John Murphy, MD (2019-21)  
President  
Western Connecticut Health Network  
Danbury, CT

#### **Alternate Delegate**

David R. Lincoln, FACHE (2019-21)  
President and CEO  
Covenant Health  
Tewksbury, MA

### **Region 2**

#### **Delegate**

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

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Israel Rocha, Jr. (2018-19)  
CEO, New York City Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst  
and Vice President, OneCity Health  
New York, NY

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

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

### **Region 3**

#### **Delegates**

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

David J. Masterson, FACHE (2018-20)  
President  
Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center  
(Sentara Healthcare)  
Williamsburg, VA

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Pamela Sutton Wallace (2017-19)  
Chief Executive Officer  
UVA Medical Center (UVA Health System)  
Charlottesville, VA

William “Brian” Floyd (2018-20)  
President, Vidant Medical Center and  
COO, Vidant Health Hospitals  
Greenville, NC

### **Region 4**

#### **Delegates**

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

Jeff Bromme (2019-21)  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel  
Advent Health  
Altamonte Springs, FL

Zachary Chandler (2019-21)  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Strategy Officer  
Baptist Memorial Health Care  
Corporation  
Memphis, TN

### **Alternate Delegates**

Kennon (Ken) Hetlage (2019-21)  
Executive Vice President  
Memorial Healthcare System  
Hollywood, FL

David L. Omura, DPT, MHA, MS  
(2019-21)  
Director/Chief Executive Officer  
William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans  
Affairs Medical Center  
Columbia, SC

Kevin S. Cook (2019-20)  
Chief Executive Officer  
University Hospitals and Health  
System  
Jackson, MS

### **Region 5**

#### **Delegates**

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

Michael Lappin (2019-21)  
Chief Integration Officer  
Advocate Aurora Health, Inc.  
Milwaukee, WI

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

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Nancy Susik, FACHE (2018-20)  
Senior Vice President  
Beaumont Health System  
Troy, MI

Michael J. Dandorph (2019-21)  
President  
Rush University System and President,  
Rush University Medical Center  
Chicago, IL

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

### **Region 6**

#### **Delegates**

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

Jeff Johnson (2019-21)  
Regional President, Eastern Region  
Mercy Health  
St. Louis, MO

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Kevin Vermeer (2017-19)  
President and CEO  
UnityPoint Health  
West Des Moines, IA

Kenneth D. Holmen, MD (2019-21)  
President and CEO  
CentraCare Health  
Saint Cloud, MN

### **Region 7**

#### **Delegates**

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

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

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

## **Alternate Delegates**

Jim Kendrick, FACHE (2019-21)  
President and CEO  
Community Hospital Corporation  
Plano, TX

Chris Hammes (2019-21)  
Executive Vice President and COO  
INTEGRIS Health  
Oklahoma City, OK

Pamela Stoyanoff (2019)  
Executive Vice President and COO  
Methodist Health System  
Dallas, TX

## **Region 8**

### **Delegate**

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

### **Alternate Delegate**

Vacant (2019-21)

## **Region 9**

### **Delegates**

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

Julie Miller Phipps (2018-20)  
Southern California Regional President, Kaiser  
Foundation Hospitals  
Oakland, CA

### **Alternate Delegates**

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

Grant Davies (2018-19)  
Regional Vice President  
Sutter Health  
Sacramento, CA