

291 Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know

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***Becker's Hospital Review* has named the following healthcare leaders to its annual list, "291 Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know." These men and women help lead prominent institutions and are actively involved in American healthcare beyond the walls of their hospitals. The *Becker's Hospital Review* editorial team used several resources to develop this list, including nominations, prior *Becker's Hospital Review* lists and input from industry experts. Note: Individuals cannot pay for inclusion on the list. Names are presented in alphabetical order.**

Richard Afable, M.D., M.P.H. President and CEO of Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian (Newport Beach, Calif.). Dr. Afable runs the 12th largest hospital in California, with 498 beds. Previously, he was executive vice president and CMO of Newtown Square, Pa.-based Catholic Health East. He was also founder, president and CEO of Preferred Physician Partners, a physician practice management company.

Nancy Howell Agee. President and CEO of Carilion Medical Center (Roanoke, Va.). Ms. Agee began her career in nursing at Carilion and held leadership positions within the system over the past 20 years. Before assumed post as president and CEO in July, she served as executive vice president and COO since 2001. She has been at the forefront of the 2006 initiative to reorganize Carilion into a patient-centered clinic, working to develop a leadership infrastructure of physicians.

Joel T. Allison, FACHE. President and CEO of Baylor Health Care System (Dallas). Mr. Allison has led the Baylor Health Care System, which includes eight hospitals and four specialty hospitals, since 2000. He first joined Baylor in 1993 as the senior executive vice president and COO before being promoted to president and CEO. Mr. Allison serves on the Healthcare Leadership Council and is a member of United Surgical Partners' international board.

Steven M. Altschuler, MD. President and CEO of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Altschuler joined the hospital in 1982 as a fellow in the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. He has been leading CHOP as CEO since 2000. Dr. Altschuler has clinical and research experience in pediatric medicine and has served as an outside director of charitable organizations.

Ron J. Anderson, MD. CEO of Parkland Health and Hospital System (Dallas). Dr. Anderson became CEO of Parkland Health, which includes 968-bed Parkland Memorial Hospital, in 1982. He continues to teach internal medicine and serves on the board of the American Hospital Association. He also served on the executive committee of the Texas Task Force on Indigent Health Care.

Timothy Babineau, MD. President and CEO of Rhode Island Hospital (Providence). Dr. Babineau, a general surgeon, was named leader of 719-bed Rhode Island Hospital in 2008. He previously served as senior vice president and CMO of the University of Maryland Medical Center and School of Medicine in Baltimore. Dr. Babineau is the editor of the Journal of Surgical Innovation and Research and is on editorial boards for Current Surgery and Contemporary Surgery.

Mark Baker. CEO of Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital (Columbus, Ga.). In October 2009, Mr. Baker was appointed CEO of Hughston Healthcare, which consists of Hughston Clinic, a 20-physician orthopedics practice with nine locations in Georgia and Alabama, and 62-bed Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital. He had been serving as interim CEO of the hospital since February and since 2004 had been COO of Hughston Clinic. Mr. Baker has been working to unify the culture at Hughston Clinic and Jack Hughston Memorial, which the clinic acquired in 2007.

Jeff Balser, MD, PhD. Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs and Dean of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (Nashville, Tenn.). Dr. Balser became interim dean in July 2008, replacing Steven G. Gabbe, MD, and permanent dean in Oct. 2008. Dr. Balser began working at Vanderbilt in 1998 as associate dean for physician scientists. In 2001 he became the Gwathmey Professor and chair of anesthesiology, and in 2004 became chief research officer for the Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Eric Barber. CEO of Northeast Regional Medical Center (Kirksville, Mo.). Mr. Barber joined Northeast Regional Medical Center as CEO in the spring of 2010. He has more than ten years of executive healthcare experience, including time spent as COO of Danville (Va.) Regional Medical Center.

Cathy Barr. CEO of Bethesda Hospital (St. Paul, Minn.). Prior to her current position, Ms. Barr served as vice president for community-based services and home care senior director at HealthEast Care System, also in St. Paul, Minn. She currently serves as president of the Women's Health Leadership Trust, an organization providing support for female healthcare leaders in the Twin Cities area.

Warren E. Beck, MBA. Senior Vice President of Finance, Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs of Vanderbilt University Medical Center (Nashville, Tenn.). Mr. Beck served as vice president of finance for clinical enterprise for 13 years before being promoted to senior vice president of finance and associate vice chancellor for health affairs in 2009. He is responsible for financial oversight of all operating divisions of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Before Vanderbilt, he provided healthcare consulting services as a manager with KPMG Peat Marwick in the New York City area.

David Bernd. CEO of Sentara Health (Norfolk, Va.). Mr. Bernd has served as CEO of Sentara Healthcare since 1994. In 2004, he served as chairman of the American Hospital Association board of trustees. He received the American College of Hospital Administrators' Robert S. Hudgens National Young Hospital Administrator of the Year Award in 1984.

David Bixler. President and CEO of Rutherford Regional Health System (Rutherfordton, N.C.). Mr. Bixler has led the health system, which includes 143-bed Rutherford Regional Medical Center, since 2007. His career in the healthcare industry spans over thirty years in various healthcare settings, including for-profit, non-profit and academic facilities.

Michael D. Blaszyk. Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Corporate Officer and CFO of Catholic Healthcare West (San Francisco). Mr. Blaszyk has more than 30 years of experience in healthcare, including managing operations and finance and consulting. He previously served as senior vice president for Community Hospitals and Home Care and CFO for University Hospitals Healthcare System in Cleveland. He has taught healthcare finance and economics at Boston University's graduate school of management and was a lecturer at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

David Blom. CEO of OhioHealth (Columbus). Mr. Blom joined OhioHealth in 1983 and was named president and CEO in 2002. He previously served as president of OhioHealth's central Ohio hospitals, including Riverside Methodist Hospital, Grant Medical Center and Doctors Hospital, all in Columbus. He is a board member of multiple organizations, including the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation.

John Bluford. CEO of Truman Medical Center (Kansas City, Mo.). Mr. Bluford has led Truman Medical Center for 12 years and has worked in hospital and health system administration for more than 30. Prior to his current role, he served as CEO of Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. In April, he was elected chairman of the board of the American Hospital Association after having served on several AHA committees.

Damond Boatwright. CEO of Lee's Summit (Mo.) Medical Center. Mr. Boatwright became CEO of Lee's Summit Medical Center, an HCA hospital, in Nov. 2007. He previously served as COO of Henrico Doctors' Hospital in Richmond, Va. He serves on the board of directors of the HCA Hope Fund, an employee-run charity.

Jeffrey W. Bolton. CFO of Mayo Clinic (Rochester, Minn.). Mr. Bolton has been CFO at Mayo Clinic since 2003. Mr. Bolton said after a slow start in the first quarter of 2009, the clinic successfully worked with staff to help drive down costs. Previously, Mr. Bolton was CFO at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh and worked in planning and financial analysis at the University of Pittsburgh.

Barry Bondurant. Administrator and CEO of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton (Covington, Tenn.). Mr. Bondurant has served as administrator and CEO of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton since 2008. Past positions include assistant administrator at Baptist Memorial Hospital Union City (Tenn.) and director of wellness and cardiovascular rehabilitation for Baptist Memorial Hospital-Blytheville (Ark.), now Great River Medical Center.

Marna P. Borgstrom. President and CEO of Yale-New Haven (Conn.) Hospital. Ms. Borgstrom joined Yale-New Haven Hospital in 1979 and became president and CEO in 2005. She is chair of the Connecticut Hospital Association Board of Trustees and a board member on the University HealthSystem Consortium. She is also chair of a private day-school, The Country School.

Richard M. Bracken. Chairman and CEO of Hospital Corporation of America (Nashville, Tenn.). Mr. Bracken started his career with HCA in 1981 and has filled several executive roles within the company, including CEO of the Green Hospital of Scripps Clinic in San Diego and Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. He has also served on the boards of the California Hospital Association and the Federation of American Hospitals, among other organizations.

Richard Breon. President and CEO of Spectrum Health Hospitals (Grand Rapids, Mich.). Mr. Breon has led Spectrum Health since 2000. He has 35 years of healthcare

administration experience, including serving as president and CEO of St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center in Evansville, Ind., and of Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. He serves on the American Hospital Association's Regional Policy Board and chairs its Nova Award Committee.

Jeffrey L. Brickman. President of Mountains North Denver Operating Group, President and CEO of St. Anthony Hospital (Lakewood, Colo.). Mr. Brickman recently joined Centura Health from Mokena, Ill.-based Provena Health, where he served as senior vice president of the system and CEO of Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, Ill., for nearly eight years. He previously served as executive vice president and COO of Neptune, N.J.-based Meridian Health System and president of Meridian Hospitals Corp., and as senior vice president and COO of Baystate Health in Springfield, Mass.

Ruth W. Brinkley. President and CEO of Carondelet Health Network (Tucson, Ariz.). In addition to heading Carondelet Health Network, Ms. Brinkley is the west ministry market leader for St. Louis-based Ascension Health. She previously served as president and CEO of Memorial Health Care System in Chattanooga, Tenn. She is also a founding member of the Women Business Leaders of the U.S. Health Care Industry Foundation.

Lynn Britton. President and CEO of Sisters of Mercy Health System (Chesterfield, Mo.). Mr. Britton has led Sisters of Mercy since 2009. He joined the system in 1992 as director of materials management at Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City. He has held other leadership positions in the Sisters of Mercy Health System throughout his career, including senior vice president.

Craig Broman. MHA, FACHE. President of St. Cloud (Minn.) Hospital. In addition to heading St. Cloud Hospital, Mr. Broman is ex-officio of the CentraCare Health Foundation, the philanthropic arm of St. Cloud Hospital's parent company, St. Cloud, Minn.-based CentraCare Health System. St. Cloud Hospital is the largest healthcare facility in the region, with nearly 4,300 employees and 400 physicians on staff.

David Bronson, MD. CEO of Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals (Cleveland). Dr. Bronson has worked at Cleveland Clinic for nearly 20 years; he led its multi-site regional practices from 2005-2008 and served as chairman of Cleveland Clinic's Medicine Institute prior to his current position. Dr. Bronson is president-elect of the board of regents of the American College of Physicians and immediate past chairman of the board of directors of the American Medical Group Association. He served as chair of the board of governors of ACP from 2007-2008.

Michael Browder. President and CEO of Essent Healthcare (Nashville, Tenn.). Mr. Browder has worked with Essent Healthcare since 2001, shortly after Essent acquired its first hospital. Prior to becoming CEO, he served as executive vice president and CFO. Before joining Essent, Mr. Browder was senior vice president and CFO for Tucson, Ariz.-based TMC HealthCare.

George J. Brown, MD. President and CEO of Legacy Health (Portland, Ore.). Dr. Brown, a gastroenterologist, became president and CEO of Legacy Health in Aug. 2008. He previously served as COO of Tacoma, Wash.-based MultiCare Health System. He is also retired from the U.S. Army, where he reached the rank of brigadier general.

Warren S. Browner, MD. CEO of California Pacific Medical Center (San Francisco). In addition to leading CPMC, Dr. Browner is an adjunct professor of epidemiology and biostatistics at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. He previously practiced as a general internist at the San Francisco VA Medical Center. His research focuses on the genetics of human longevity and frailty.

W. Michael Bryant. President and CEO of Centra (Lynchburg, Va.). Mr. Bryant recently joined Centra from Peoria, Ill.-based Methodist Health Services Corp., which he led as president and CEO since 1999. In this role, he served as president and CEO of Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, a 329-bed hospital, and the center's employed medical group and college of nursing. He previously served as president and CEO of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton (N.J.) for ten years.

Jim Budzinski. Acting President and CEO of WellStar Health System (Atlanta). Mr. Budzinski is the acting president and CEO, executive vice president and CFO for WellStar Health System. He joined the system in 2008 as CFO. Prior to his appointment with WellStar Health, Mr. Budzinski was senior vice president and CFO at six-hospital St. John's Health System in Springfield, Mo.

Katherine Bunting. CEO of Fairfield (Ill.) Memorial Hospital. Under Ms. Bunting's leadership, the hospital offers a friendly and family-like atmosphere. She encourages her physicians and staff to deliver exceptional customer service. For the last four years, the hospital has received the Customer Service Award from Alliant Management Services, a company that manages the hospital.

Janice Burger. CEO of Providence St. Vincent Medical Center (Portland, Ore.). As the CEO of Portland, Ore.-based Providence St. Vincent Medical Center since 2005,

Ms. Burger is responsible for the oversight of approximately 3,500 staff members working in hospitals in Oregon and Washington. She has been working for Providence Health System, also based in Portland, Ore., since 1986.

Michael T. Burke. Senior Vice President, Vice Dean and Corporate CFO of NYU Langone Medical Center (New York). As senior vice president, vice dean and corporate CFO of NYU Langone Medical Center in New York, Mr. Burke also maintains CFO functions for the hospital. He joined the organization in 2008 from Boston's Tufts New England Medical Center, where he was senior vice president and CFO from 2004-2008. Before that, he was CFO of Duke University Hospital from 2000-2004.

Mike Butler. Executive Vice President and CFO of Providence Health & Services (Renton, Wash.). Mr. Butler joined Providence Health System in 1998 as CFO. He added the position of executive vice president in 2002. Mr. Butler is responsible for the financial services and operational oversight of an organization with \$7.6 billion in annual net revenue.

Peter W. Butler. President and COO of Rush University Medical Center (Chicago). Mr. Butler served as executive vice president and COO of Rush University Medical Center from 2004-2010 before being promoted to president and COO. He previously served as president of Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, Ill., president and CEO of The Methodist Hospital System in Houston and senior vice president and chief administrative officer of the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit.

Gary Campbell. President and CEO of Centura Health (Englewood, Colo.). Mr. Campbell has served as president and CEO of Centura Health since July 2008. He has worked in executive leadership positions in the healthcare industry for more than 30 years, including as senior vice president and groups executive officer of Denver-based Catholic Health Initiatives.

Vincent C. Caponi, BA, MHA. CEO of St. Vincent Health (Indianapolis). Mr. Caponi joined St. Vincent Health in Sept. 1998, when the system was formed. He previously served as president and CEO of St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, Ala. He has also held the positions of administrator, president and CEO of St. Joseph Hospital in Augusta, Ga., CEO of United Memorial Hospital in Greenville, Mich., and assistant administrator of The Memorial Hospital in Owosso, Mich.

William F. Carpenter, III. President and CEO of LifePoint Hospitals (Brentwood, Tenn.). Mr. Carpenter served as executive vice president of LifePoint Hospitals for two years before being named president and CEO in June 2006. Prior to these positions,

Mr. Carpenter worked for the company in various capacities, including as general counsel and secretary, corporate governance office and senior vice president. He currently serves as chair of the Federation of American Hospitals' board of directors.

W. Larry Cash. CFO of Community Health Systems (Franklin, Tenn.). Mr. Cash joined Franklin, Tenn.-based Community Health Systems in 1997 with more than 35 years of prior healthcare experience. Formerly, Mr. Cash held senior-level financial positions at Columbia/HCA Healthcare, Humana and PricewaterhouseCoopers. He is also currently a member of Community Health Systems' Board of Directors.

Alan H. Channing. President and CEO of Sinai Health System (Chicago). In addition to leading Sinai Health System, Mr. Channing serves on the executive committee of the Illinois Hospital Association. He is committed to bringing the community element back into hospitals and is an activist for the reduction of disparities in urban healthcare. Sinai Health System includes 320-bed Mount Sinai Hospital, along with Sinai Children's Hospital, Sinai Medical Group, a rehabilitation hospital and a community health institute.

Jack Cleary. CEO of West Suburban Hospital (Oak Park, Ill.). Mr. Cleary became CEO of West Suburban Medical Center in 2010. He previously served as president of North Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. Before entering hospital administration, he served in the U.S. Air Force for 25 years and achieved the rank of colonel.

Toby Cosgrove, MD. CEO of Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Cosgrove joined the Cleveland Clinic in 1975 and became chairman of the Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular surgery in 1989. He now is chair of the board of governors of the system in addition to his role as president and CEO. Dr. Cosgrove was a surgeon in the U.S. Air Force and served in Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam as the Chief of U.S. Air Force Casualty Staging Flight, where he was awarded with a Bronze Star and the Republic of Vietnam Commendation Medal.

J. Michael Cowling. CEO of Palm Beach Gardens (Fla.) Medical Center. Mr. Cowling is CEO of Palm Beach Gardens (Fla.) Medical Center, a 199-bed facility. He joined the hospital with more than 20 years of executive experience in healthcare management. He previously served as a division vice president of Naples, Fla.-based Health Management Associates and CEO of Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center in Lititz, Pa., and Lancaster (Pa.) Regional Medical Center.

Brian Cramer. CEO of Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin (Milwaukee). Mr. Cramer is the CEO of the Orthopedic Hospital of Wisconsin, a specialty hospital that

concentrates on the treatment of orthopedic injuries and conditions. He has 23 years of experience in healthcare administration in the U.S. Air Force, where he served as director of medical exercises and as administrator and COO at bases located globally. Prior to coming to the Orthopedic Hospital of Wisconsin, Mr. Cramer was the executive director of cancer services for Columbia St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee.

Susan Croushore. President and CEO of The Christ Hospital (Cincinnati). As president and CEO of The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, a 555-bed facility that includes more than 1,000 physicians, Ms. Croushore has focused on workforce retention and quality improvement. She previously served as CEO of Jeanes Hospital-Temple University Health System in Pennsylvania.

Jim Dague. CEO of Goshen (Ind.) Health System. Mr. Dague has served as CEO of Goshen Health System for 16 years. Upon his appointment, he and his management team led a remarkable turnaround of the health system. The health system is going on 17 years without layoffs and ranks in the 98th percentile for employee satisfaction.

Lloyd H. Dean. President and CEO of Catholic Healthcare West (San Francisco). Mr. Dean joined CHW in June 2000 and leads the system with more than 20 years of healthcare operations and leadership experience. He previously served as executive vice president and COO of Oak Brook, Ill.-based Advocate Health Care. Mr. Dean is also co-founder of Health CEOs for Health Reform, a healthcare reform coalition created in association with the New America Foundation.

Ralph de la Torre, MD. Chairman and CEO of Steward Health Care System (Boston). Dr. de la Torre, a cardiac surgeon, became president and CEO of Caritas Christi Health Care System in April 2008. At the end of 2010, Caritas was acquired by private equity firm Cerberus Capital Management and was renamed Steward Health Care System. Prior to joining Caritas Christi, Dr. de la Torre was founder, president and CEO of the Cardiovascular Institute and Cardiovascular Management Associates at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.

Kyle DeFur. President of St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital. Mr. DeFur has held his position as president of St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital since Dec. 2007. He also heads St. Vincent Women's Hospital, St. Vincent Stress Center and Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent. Mr. DeFur was previously president of Saint John's Health System, CEO of Arbor Hospital of Evansville and administrator of Charter Hospital of Rockford (Ill.).

Faye Deich, RN. COO of Sacred Heart Hospital (Eau Claire, Wis.). As COO, Ms.

Deich helped lead the hospital to winning the Wisconsin Forward Award, an award recognizing organizations that demonstrate excellent business practices. Prior to her current role, she served as CNO of Sacred Heart. She is also a board member of the Wisconsin Hospital Association and a past president of the Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Executives.

Robert A. DeMichiei. Senior Vice President and CFO of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Mr. DeMichiei has been senior vice president and CFO of UPMC since 2004. He previously held various financial leadership roles at General Electric, including manager of finance, and worked for PwC for 10 years. He is a certified public accountant.

Michael J. Dowling. President and CEO of North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System (Manhasset, N.Y.). Mr. Dowling became president and CEO of North Shore-LIJ in Jan. 2002 and previously worked as the health system's executive vice president and COO. He is responsible for leading the largest healthcare system in New York with 15 hospitals, 17 long-term care centers and dozens of other facilities that bring in revenues topping \$4.5 billion.

Terrence G. Deis, President and CEO of Parma (Ohio) Community General Hospital. Mr. Deis became president and CEO of Parma (Ohio) Community General Hospital in May 2010. He has worked at the 321-bed facility for 11 years, serving as COO for four. He also previously worked at the hospital as vice president of general services and chief information officer.

Michael E. Duffy. CEO of Methodist Hospital (San Antonio). Mr. Duffy is the CEO of San Antonio-based Methodist Hospital, a 683-bed hospital that includes South Texas Medical Center, Methodist Children's Hospital of South Texas and the Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital. He previously served as COO of Methodist Hospital and Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital. He joined Methodist Hospital in 1995.

Michael E. Duggan. President and CEO of Detroit Medical Center. Mr. Duggan has been president and CEO of Detroit Medical Center since Jan. 2004. He led the medical center to its first profit since 1997. He also launched the 29-minute emergency guarantee initiative and established electronic medical records at all eight hospitals. Before joining the system, he was Michigan's Wayne County prosecutor and deputy Wayne County executive.

Victor J. Dzau, MD. President and CEO of Duke University Health System (Durham, N.C.). Dr. Dzau, a cardiologist, has been chancellor for health affairs at Duke

University and president and CEO of Duke University Health System since 2004. He is also the James B. Duke Professor of Medicine and director of molecular and genomic vascular biology at Duke. He previously served as chairman of the department of medicine, physician-in-chief and director of research at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Bob Edmondson. Vice President, Planning & Innovation, with West Penn Allegheny Health System (Pittsburgh). Mr. Edmondson has more than 20 years of experience in project management, strategic planning and operational transformation of healthcare delivery systems. Before becoming vice president of planning at West Penn Allegheny Health, he was a principal at Endeavor Health Group. He has also served as senior vice president of planning and business development at Cincinnati-based Mercy Health Partners and manager at Ernst & Young.

John B. Engle. Corporate Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer for Scripps Health (San Diego). Mr. Engle has been with Scripps Health for more than 18 years, and has served as chief development officer since 2004. He was president and CEO of Scripps' Whittier Institute for Diabetes from 1994-2004 and director of development from 1990-1994. Before joining Scripps he served as marketing director of the Stars & Stripes 1987 America's Cup Campaign.

Duane L. Erwin. CEO of Aspirus (Wausau, Wis.). Mr. Erwin has served as president and CEO of Wausau, Wis.-based Aspirus, which operates five hospitals and 35 community-based clinics, since 2006. He began his career in healthcare after spending several years in private law practice. He has held leadership roles at various facilities, including Parkview Health in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Melinda Estes, MD. CEO of Saint Luke's Health System (Kansas City, Mo.). Dr. Estes was named the new CEO of Saint Luke's Health System in June and will assume the position in September. She currently serves as president and CEO of Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, Vt., a position she has held since 2003. She previously served as CEO and chair of the board of governors of Weston-based Cleveland Clinic Florida.

Sean M. Fadale, MBA, FACHE. Vice President of Business Development for Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital (Dansville, N.Y.). Mr. Fadale joined Noyes Memorial Hospital in 2008. He previously served as director of Sports Medicine and Therapy Services at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Ill. for four years. He received a BS in Sports Medicine from Mercyhurst College and an MPT in Physical Therapy and an MBA in Business Administration from Gannon University.

Robert A. Fale. President and CEO of Agnesian HealthCare (Fond du Lac, Wis.).

Mr. Fale has served as president and CEO of Agnesian HealthCare for nearly 16 years. He recently announced he will retire from this role Feb. 1, 2012, but will remain until then to focus on transition and other key issues.

Pat Farrell. CEO of Henrico Doctors' Hospital (Richmond, Va.). In addition to being CEO of Henrico Doctors' Hospital, Mr. Farrell is the market lead for the Central Virginia market of Hospital Corporation of America's Capital Division, which encompasses 6,700 employees, six hospital campuses, two ambulatory surgery centers and several outpatient diagnostic and treatment centers. Mr. Farrell is a member of the Virginia Health Care Association Regional Policy Council and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

David T. Feinberg, MD. CEO of UCLA Health System (Los Angeles). Dr. Feinberg has served as CEO and associate vice chancellor of UCLA Health since 2007. He previously served as medical director of UCLA's Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital and head of the NPH Faculty Practice Group. He is also a clinical professor of psychiatry at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

Joseph G. Felkner. CFO of Lehigh Valley Health Network (Allentown, Pa.). Before joining Lehigh Valley Hospital in Aug. 2009 as CFO, Mr. Felkner was senior vice president and chief strategy officer at Baptist Health Care in Pensacola, Fla. Before that, he was senior vice president of finance at OhioHealth in Columbus and CFO of Grant/Riverside Methodist Hospitals, members of OhioHealth.

Rick Ferguson. CEO of Oklahoma Surgical Hospital (Tulsa, Okla.). Mr. Ferguson previously served as COO for the facility when it was known as the Orthopedic Hospital of Oklahoma. The hospital has since expanded its services to include more than just orthopedic surgery and has added 10 general surgeons on staff. He also serves his community as a member of the board of advisors for the Tulsa Metro Chamber.

Trevor Fetter. President and CEO of Tenet Healthcare (Dallas). Mr. Fetter joined Tenet in 1995 and filled various executive positions, including executive vice president and CFO, before becoming CEO in 2003. In 2000 he left Tenet to take the role of chairman and CEO of Broadlane, a hospital cost-management services company, and returned to Tenet in 2002.

Allan Fine. Senior Vice President of Strategy and Operations of the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary (New York City). Mr. Fine is senior vice president of strategy and

operations for The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York City, the oldest specialty hospital in the country. Prior to his current position, Mr. Fine served as managing director at Healthios, director in the life sciences and healthcare practice at Navigant Consulting, senior manager in the healthcare practice of Ernst & Young and vice president at Quorum Health Resources.

Peter S. Fine. President and CEO of Banner Health (Phoenix). Mr. Fine has been president and CEO of Banner Health since Nov. 2000. He previously served as executive vice president and COO of Milwaukee-based Aurora Health Care. He has also been president and CEO of Grant Hospital of Chicago and senior vice president of operations at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, also in Chicago.

Thomas B. Flynn, MD, FACS. Founder of the NeuroMedical Center Clinic (Baton Rouge, La.). Dr. Flynn, a neurosurgeon, is the president and founder of Baton Rouge, La.-based NeuroMedical Center, consisting of a 23-bed surgical hospital, a 27-bed rehabilitation hospital, a sleep center, an in-house lab and radiology department. When Dr. Flynn began practicing in Baton Rouge in 1967, he was the only board-certified neurosurgeon between Baton Rouge and Shreveport. He opened NeuroMedical in 2004 and retired from medical practice in 2008.

Georgia Fojtasek. President and CEO (Allegiance Health, Jackson, Mich.). Ms. Fojtasek has served as president and CEO of Allegiance Health since 1994. She previously served as senior vice president and COO of Allegiance. Ms. Fojtasek is a delegate to the American Health Association Regional Policy Board and serves on the boards of the Enterprise Group of Jackson and the Michigan Health & Hospital Association. She is also a chairperson of Voluntary Hospitals of America Central Region.

Michael Foley, MD. CMO of Scottsdale (Ariz.) Healthcare. Dr. Foley has been with Scottsdale Healthcare since 2007 and previously held positions as medical director of academic affairs and chief academic officer. Prior to joining Scottsdale, he worked in a perinatal practice and still maintains a limited clinical practice in maternal-fetal medicine. He is the immediate past president of the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

David Fox. President of Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital (Downers Grove, Ill.). Mr. Fox joined Advocate Good Samaritan in 2003. He previously served as president of Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, Ill. He received the first Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Enterprise Award in 2008 and the Excellence in Advocacy Award from the Illinois Hospital Association in 2010. He is also a board member of AHA

Solutions, a group dedicated to improving the operational performance of hospitals.

Charles P. Francis. Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer of Catholic Healthcare West (San Francisco). Mr. Francis has more than 25 years of healthcare leadership experience, including 10 years at CHW. He previously served as senior vice president of business development of Advocate Health Care in Oak Brook, Ill. He was also a senior manager in the consulting division of Ernst & Whinney, currently Ernst & Young.

Suzanne H. Freeman. President of Carolinas Medical Center (Charlotte, N.C.). Ms. Freeman joined Charlotte, N.C.-based Carolinas HealthCare System in 1975 as a staff nurse, and has served as vice president and president of CHS Specialty Facilities before becoming president of Carolinas Medical Center. In her current role, she oversees the 874-bed medical center, Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute, Levine Cancer Institute, Levine Children's Hospital and other features of Carolinas Medical Center.

Joe Freudenberger. CEO of OakBend Medical Center (Richmond, Texas). Mr. Freudenberger has served as CEO of OakBend Medical Center since Jan. 2008. He previously served as the CFO and then acting CEO before becoming permanent CEO. He has worked in the healthcare industry for more than 20 years. For 11 years he held various executive positions at Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center in Houston and, more recently, Lufkin-based Memorial Health System of East Texas.

Patrick Fry. President and CEO of Sutter Health (Sacramento, Calif.). Mr. Fry joined Sutter Health in 1982 as an administrative resident at Sutter General Hospital, working his way up the ranks until he landed the position of president and CEO of the 24-hospital system. Mr. Fry is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Medical Group Management Association and the Leadership Institute. He was also elected chair of the California Hospitals Association board of trustees for 2010.

Steven G. Gabbe, MD. CEO of Ohio State University Medical Center (Columbus). Dr. Gabbe took the helm of Ohio State University Medical Center in July 2008, as the medical center was developing plans for the largest physical expansion in its history: a \$1 billion project that is slated for completion in 2016. He was dean of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn., from 2001 to 2008 and, prior to that, was chair of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle.

Patricia Gabow, MD. CEO of Denver Health. Dr. Gabow, a nephrologist, is CEO of

Denver Health, which consists of a 477-bed hospital and a teaching institute affiliated with the University of Colorado. The system also includes a network of clinics in schools and neighborhoods, the public health department and the 911 response system for Denver and its surrounding county. Dr. Gabow joined Denver Health in 1973 as chief of the renal division.

J.P. Gallagher. President of Evanston (Ill.) Hospital. Mr. Gallagher, president of Evanston (Ill.) Hospital, joined Evanston's parent, NorthShore University HealthSystem, in 2002 from the administrative team of Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Ill. At NorthShore, he started at Glenbrook Hospital. In 2004, he was promoted to senior vice president for hospitals and clinics at Evanston Hospital, which is the system's flagship.

Robert Garrett. President and CEO of Hackensack (N.J.) University Medical Center. Mr. Garrett has served as president and CEO of the 775-bed Hackensack University Medical Center since Nov. 2009. As CEO, Mr. Garrett has been credited with strengthening communication and partnerships by creating a culture of transparency and credibility within Hackensack University Medical Center. Before taking on this leadership role, Mr. Garrett served as the executive vice president and COO since 1986 after joining the hospital in 1981.

Stephen M. Gary. Senior Vice President and CFO of Akron (Ohio) General Health System. Mr. Gary began his role as CFO of Akron General Health System on Jan. 31, 2011. He previously served as senior vice president and CFO of St. Vincent Health System in Erie, Pa., since 2005. He has also worked at the University of Rochester (N.Y.) Medical Center and Rochester General Health System for 10 years. Mr. Gary is a certified public accountant.

George Gaston. CEO of Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital (Houston). Mr. Gaston became CEO of 274-bed Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital in 2007. He joined 11-hospital Memorial Hermann as an administrative fellow in 1996, was named administrative director at Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital in July 1998 and assistant vice president of hospital operations at Memorial Hermann Southwest in 2003.

Ron Giroto. President and CEO of Methodist Hospital System (Houston). Mr. Giroto was named acting CEO in 2001 and became full-time CEO in 2002. In addition to serving as president and CEO of Methodist Hospital System, Mr. Giroto is also CEO of its Methodist Hospital. Before assuming his current post, he served in a variety of executive positions in the system since joining in 1977.

Steven C. Glass. CFO and Treasurer of Cleveland Clinic. Mr. Glass has been CFO of Cleveland Clinic since 2005. He is also CFO of Cleveland Clinic Health System, overseeing financial operations at the Cleveland Clinic East and West Region hospitals, Marymount Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Florida and other subsidiaries.

Aaron E. Glatt, MD. President and CEO of St. Joseph Hospital (Bethpage, N.Y.). Dr. Glatt, an infectious disease physician, has been president and CEO of St. Joseph Hospital in Bethpage, N.Y., since 2007. Previously, Dr. Glatt co-led the hospital with a non-physician but eventually became the sole CEO. Dr. Glatt's clinical interests include general infectious diseases, Clostridium difficile, fungal infection, occupational-related HIV seroconversion, HIV infection and antibiotic utilization. An assistant rabbi for many years, he lectures on medical issues.

Joseph Golbus, MD. President of NorthShore University HealthSystem Medical Group (Evanston, Ill.). Dr. Golbus, a rheumatologist, is president of NorthShore University HealthSystem Medical Group. The medical group has more than 550 physicians practicing at about 75 sites in the north and northwest suburbs of Chicago. Dr. Golbus joined NorthShore University HealthSystem in 1988.

Richard Goldberg, MD. President of Georgetown University Hospital (Washington, D.C.). Dr. Goldberg has spent his entire medical career working for Georgetown, from his years as a medical student, to his residency, to his tenure as CMO. Dr. Goldberg serves as a member of the faculty in Georgetown's department of psychiatry and previously served as chairman of psychiatry and the faculty practice group, dean of graduate medical education and medical director and dean of clinical affairs.

Steven Goldstein. CEO Strong Memorial Hospital (Rochester, N.Y.). Along with his role as president and CEO of Strong Memorial Hospital, Mr. Goldstein is vice president of University of Rochester Medical Center and president and CEO of Highland Hospital N.Y. He also serves as president for Long Term Care at University of Rochester Medical Center. Mr. Goldstein is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Hospital Association and the chair of AHA Regional Policy Board 2.

Larry J. Goodman, MD. President and CEO of Rush University Medical Center (Chicago). Dr. Goodman, an internist, has been president and CEO of Rush University Medical Center since 2002. The organization consists of a 613-bed hospital and a medical school. In 2006 he began the "Rush Transformation," a \$1 billion project to rebuild large parts of the medical center, which is projected to be completed by 2016.

Brett Gosney, CEO of Animas Surgical Hospital (Durango, Colo.). Mr. Gosney has

diverse background in healthcare, spanning more than 28 years. He is the immediate past president of Physician Hospitals of America, a Sioux Falls, S.D.-based trade group that represents physician-owned hospitals. He also serves as the director of development for Symbion.

Gary Gottlieb, MD. President and CEO of Partners Health System (Boston). Dr. Gottlieb, a psychiatrist, has been president and CEO of Partners Health System, one of the leading institutions in the nation in terms of quality, research and training, since Jan. 2010. Partners Health System is the parent company of 26 hospitals, including Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, both in Boston. Prior to his current position, Dr. Gottlieb served as the executive vice chair and interim chair for University of Pennsylvania's department of psychiatry and associate dean for managed care for the university's health system.

Howard R. Grant, JD, MD. President and CEO of Lahey Clinic (Burlington, Mass.). An attorney as well as a physician, Dr. Grant has played a vital role in influencing patient safety at Lahey. Previously he was executive vice president and chief medical officer at Geisinger Health System in Danville, Pa. Before that, he served in leadership roles at Temple University Health System in Philadelphia.

Pauline Grant. CEO of North Broward Medical Center (Pompano Beach, Fla.). Ms. Grant has led North Broward Medical Center since 2003. Prior to her current role, she served as vice president of ambulatory services for Broward Health, where she was responsible for the operations of 14 primary care sites, Healthcare for the Homeless, HIV/AIDS programs and home health and hospice agencies. She was named to the board of directors of the American Lung Association in 2010.

Steven D. Grant, MD, FACP. Executive Vice President of Physician Partnerships of Detroit Medical Center. Dr. Grant, an internist, was appointed to be executive vice president of physician partnerships at Detroit Medical Center in March 2010. DMC is one of Michigan's largest health systems, with eight hospitals and an affiliation with the Wayne State University School of Medicine. As the executive vice president, he leads the system's internal healthcare reform efforts, and oversees relationships between private practice physicians and the hospital system.

Barbara Greene. President of Franciscan Physicians Hospital (Munster, Ind.). Ms. Greene has served in various executive positions in healthcare organizations, including Saint Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers in Hammond, Ind., and Provena's St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, Ill. She received the 2011 Influential Woman of the Year and Influential Woman in Healthcare awards, presented by Diversified Marketing Strategies

and Building Indiana News. She is a CPA and a board member of the American Heart Association.

Robert I. Grossman, MD. CEO of NYU Langone Medical Center (New York). In addition to leading the medical center, Dr. Grossman is dean of the NYU School of Medicine. He joined NYU in 2001 as chairman of the department of radiology. He was previously chief of neuroradiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Dr. Grossman recently received the gold medal of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine.

Dean Gruner, MD. President and CEO of ThedaCare (Appleton, Wis.). Dr. Gruner, a family physician, is president and CEO of ThedaCare, which is made up of four hospitals and a physicians' group throughout central Wisconsin. He was one of the founding physicians of the Touchpoint health plan, which ThedaCare and investing physicians sold to UnitedHealthcare in 2004. He also participated in the design and formation of the Wisconsin Collaborative for Health Care Quality.

Charles J. Hall. National Group President of Hospital Corporation of America (Nashville, Tenn.). Mr. Hall is responsible for HCA's operations in Alaska, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Nevada, South Carolina and Utah. Prior to his current role, Mr. Hall served as the president of HCA's North Florida Division where he oversaw 10 hospitals. He first joined the company as the COO of Sam Houston Memorial Hospital in Houston in 1987 and eventually became the CEO of the hospital.

Mark Hallett, MD. Senior Medical Director of ThedaCare (Appleton, Wis.). Dr. Hallett, a family and sports medicine physician, became senior medical director of ThedaCare Physicians in 2008. He previously served as medical director of ThedaCare Orthopedics Plus and practiced with ThedaCare Physicians-Menasha since 1993.

Michael Halter. CEO of Hahnemann University Hospital (Philadelphia). Mr. Halter is CEO of Hahnemann University Hospital, a 478-bed academic medical center, and has held this position since 1999. The hospital is a tertiary-care institution with a large percentage of beds dedicated to intensive care. It is the second highest grossing for-profit, acute-care hospital in the United States, according to CMS cost report data from the American Hospital Directory.

George C. Halvorson. Chairman and CEO of Kaiser Permanente (Oakland, Calif.). Mr. Halvorson is the chairman and CEO of Kaiser Permanente, which includes the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals. Kaiser Permanente consists of 37 hospitals and 431 clinics, employing 13,000 physicians. It has a presence

in nine states and brings in annual revenues of approximately \$33 billion. Mr. Halvorson serves on several committees, organizations and roundtables, including the Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health System.

Michael Halter. CEO of Hahnemann University Hospital (Philadelphia). Mr. Halter has served as CEO of Hahnemann University Hospital, a 478-bed academic medical center operated by Tenet Healthcare, since 1999. The hospital is a tertiary care institution with a large percentage of beds dedicated to intensive care. It is the second-highest grossing for-profit, acute-care hospital in the United States, according to CMS cost report data from the American Hospital Directory.

Misty Darling Hansen. CFO of University Medical Center (Tucson, Ariz.). Ms. Hansen had been Tucson, Ariz.-based University Medical Center's chief accounting officer before being named CFO in Jan. 2010. After joining the medical center in 2001, she worked on a variety of financial initiatives. She oversees an annual operating budget of \$530 million.

Gail L. Hanson. CFO of Aurora Health Care (Milwaukee). Ms. Hanson became CFO of Aurora Health Care in Feb. 2011. She was a member of the system's board of directors since Dec. 2009. She previously served as deputy executive director of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board since 2004 and senior vice president, treasurer and CFO for Cobalt Corp., from 1999-2004.

Dean M. Harrison. President and CEO of Northwestern Memorial HealthCare (Chicago). Mr. Harrison has served as president and CEO of Northwestern Memorial HealthCare and Northwestern Memorial Hospital since 2002. Before he joined Northwestern Memorial in 1998 as senior vice president for corporate operations, he was president and COO of the University of Chicago Health System. During his 11 years at that system, he also served as president and CEO of the Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Marc Harrison, MD. CEO of Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Dr. Harrison, a pediatric intensivist, became chief medical operations officer at the Cleveland (Ohio) Clinic in July 2009. Scheduled for completion in 2012, Cleveland Clinic will be a 360-bed multi-specialty extension of Cleveland Clinic's model of healthcare. Dr. Harrison relieved interim CEO, Mark McPhee, MD, in April 2011. As CEO, his responsibilities include extensive leadership recruitment and the development and execution of clinical and operational strategies.

Douglas Hawthorne. CEO of Texas Health Resources (Arlington). Mr. Hawthorne

serves as CEO of Texas Health Resources, which is a network of 12 acute-care hospitals and other healthcare facilities. He was responsible for the merger between Presbyterian Healthcare Resources, Harris Methodist Hospitals and Arlington Memorial Hospital — which helped create Texas Health in 1997. Mr. Hawthorne also currently serves as the chair of the Health Leadership Council Executive Task Force on the Uninsured.

C. Talbot Heppenstall, Jr. Senior Vice President and Treasurer of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Mr. Heppenstall has served as senior vice president and treasurer of UPMC since 2003. He oversees the day-to-day cash needs of UPMC, among other responsibilities. He previously served as managing director of RBC Dain Rausher, president of PriMuni, senior vice president of PNC Capital Markets and vice president of Butcher & Singer.

Dennis R. Herrick. Executive Vice President and Financial Strategy Advisor of Beaumont Health System (Royal Oak, Mich.). Mr. Herrick has held the position as senior vice president of finance at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich., since 1997. He joined the hospital in 1975 and served as a reimbursement analyst, director of reimbursement and internal audit and controller for the Royal Oak hospital. He was also corporate controller.

Cathryn Hibbs. CEO of Deaconess Hospital (Oklahoma City). Ms. Hibbs is CEO of Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City. Prior to her appointment at Deaconess, she was a division vice president of operations for Community Health Systems. Ms. Hibbs has held many hospital leadership roles, including serving as the CEO for several HCA and CHS hospitals. She also served as COO for St. Mary's Hospital in Euclid, Okla.

Mairead Hickey, RN, PhD, FAHA. Executive Vice President and COO of Brigham and Women's Hospital (Boston). Dr. Hickey became executive vice president and COO in Sept. 2010. She previously served as CNO and senior vice president of patient care services and vice president of women's health and specialty services. She was also associate professor and chair of the graduate program for clinical nurse specialists at Yale University and has held adjunct faculty appointments at Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health and Boston College School of Nursing.

Jeffrey H. Hillebrand. COO of NorthShore University HealthSystem (Evanston, Ill.). Mr. Hillebrand joined NorthShore University HealthSystem in 1979. He previously served as president of Glenbrook Hospital. He is a fellow of and has served as a regent in the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is also a member of the Society of Hospital Planning of the American Hospital Association.

Rodney Hochman, MD. CEO of Swedish Medical Center (Seattle). Dr. Hochman, a rheumatologist, became CEO of Swedish Medical Center in Seattle in April 2007. The medical center is the largest non-profit healthcare provider in the Greater Seattle area, with three hospitals totaling 1,245 beds. Before joining Swedish, Dr. Hochman was executive vice president of Sentara Healthcare in Norfolk, Va., where he was responsible for operating five hospitals, a medical group and legal and corporate compliance divisions.

Bruce Holstien. President and CEO of Spartanburg (S.C.) Regional Healthcare System. Mr. Holstien will assume his role in early August to replace Ingo Angermeier, who retired after ten years. Mr. Holstien previously served as president and CEO of CHRISTUS Spohn Health System in Corpus Christi, Texas. He has also served in an executive position at Sentara Health System in Norfolk, Va.

M. Michelle Hood. President and CEO of Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems (Brewer, Maine). Ms. Hood is president and CEO of Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems, a seven-hospital health system. Ms. Hood's previous leadership experience includes time as CEO of St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, Mont., associate hospital director at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., executive vice president and COO of St. Vincent's Hospital (of Ascension Health) in Birmingham, Ala., and chief administrative officer of Norton Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

Lars Houmann. President and CEO of Florida Hospital (Orlando). Since 1993, Mr. Houmann has been president and CEO of Florida Hospital, a 1,972-bed acute-care community hospital that serves over 32,000 inpatients and 53,000 outpatients annually. He is also the leader of the Florida Division of Adventist Health System, which includes 17 hospitals in the state. He previously filled the position of executive vice president and COO for Florida Hospital.

Constance A. Howes. President and CEO of Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island (Providence). Ms. Howes is president and CEO of Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island in Providence, R.I., which specializes in the care of women and newborns. Previously, she served as executive vice president and COO of Women & Infants and was formerly vice president and general counsel for Care New England. Among her executive roles, she served as a past chair of American Hospital Association's Maternal Child Health Governing Council and is actively involved in other civic and healthcare organizations.

Michael D. Israel. President and CEO of Westchester Medical Center (Valhalla,

N.Y.). Mr. Israel was named president and CEO of Westchester Medical Center in 2007. He has more than 30 years of healthcare experience and served as interim president and CEO for the hospital for two years before his permanent appointment. Before then, he served as COO of North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, based in Great Neck, N.Y. He also spent time as the CEO of Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C.

Michael S. Jellinek, MD. President of Newton (Mass.)-Wellesley Hospital (Newton, Mass.). In addition to serving as president of Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Dr. Jellinek is chief of child psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He served as chair for Bright Futures in Practice: Mental Health supported by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Deborah Carey Johnson, RN. President and CEO of Eastern Maine Medical Center (Bangor). Ms. Johnson worked her way up the ladder at EMMC, starting as a staff nurse in the critical care unit before assuming her current role as president and CEO. Ms. Johnson was president of the Organization of Maine Nurse Executives from 1990-1992 and has served on several boards, including the Maine Hospital Association. She is also an executive vice president of Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems.

Jay Johnson. President and CEO of Duncan (Okla.) Regional Hospital. Mr. Johnson joined Duncan Regional Hospital as president and CEO in August 2010. Previous to joining the 192-bed non-profit community hospital, he served in various executive positions, including as senior vice president and COO at the Mercy Memorial Health Center in Ardmore, Okla.

R. Milton Johnson. President and CFO of Hospital Corporation of America (Nashville, Tenn.). Mr. Johnson was named executive vice president and CFO of Healthcare Corporation of America in 2004. He joined HCA in 1982 as a tax manager in the research and planning area. Mr. Johnson currently serves on the board of directors for the Siloam Family Health Center, the HCA Foundation and the Sarah Cannon Research Institute.

Charles N. "Chip" Kahn III. President and CEO of the Federation of American Hospitals (Washington, D.C.). Mr. Kahn is the president of the Federation of American Hospitals, the national advocacy organization for investor-owned hospitals and health systems. He currently directs the lobbying group, which supports access to healthcare coverage by expanding government programs. Mr. Kahn was appointed to the governing board of the National Quality Forum and serves as a principal in the Hospital Quality Alliance.

Laura Kaiser. President and CEO of Sacred Heart Health System (Pensacola, Fla.).

Ms. Kaiser is president and CEO of Pensacola, Fla.-based Sacred Heart Health System, which is a member of Ascension Health and parent-company to the 466-bed campus of Sacred Heart Hospital, Sacred Heart Children's Hospital and Sacred Heart Women's Hospital. The system has more than 700 primary care and specialty physicians. Ms. Kaiser moved into this position in 2009 after serving as Sacred Heart's COO since she first joined in 2008.

Phillip M. Kambic. President and CEO of Riverside HealthCare (Kankakee, Ill.). Mr.

Kambic has served as president and CEO of Riverside Health Care since 2006. He has been with Riverside for more than 25 years, including serving as senior vice president and COO.

Dr. Gary Kaplan. CEO of Virginia Mason Medical Center (Seattle). Dr. Kaplan is

chairman and CEO of Virginia Mason Health System, Seattle. He has held his position since 2000, overseeing a group practice of more than 440 physicians with a 336-bed acute-care hospital. He has directed deployment of the Toyota Production System for healthcare management, aiming to reduce the high costs of healthcare while improving quality, safety and efficiency.

Thomas Karl. President of Parkland Health Center (Farmington, Mo.). Mr. Karl has

been serving as president of Parkland Health Center, a hospital with two locations in St. Francois County, Mo., since 2008. Before signing on as the president, Mr. Karl served at Parkland Health Center as CFO and assistant administrator. He currently serves on the board of directors for Surgery Center of Farmington in Missouri; Community Foundation for Medical Care and the Conservation Federation of Missouri.

Kenneth P. Kates. CEO of University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (Iowa City). Mr.

Kates was named CEO of University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in July 2008. He previously served as a consultant with Alvarez and Marsal, a professional services firm located in Chicago, and held administrative positions at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia as well as the University of Chicago Hospitals and Health System. Mr. Kates received a master's in business administration from Temple University in Philadelphia.

Donna Katen-Bahensky. President and CEO of University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics (Madison). Ms. Katen-Bahensky is president and CEO of the University of

Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in Madison. Before coming to the University of Wisconsin, she held numerous executive positions at health systems across the country, including the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and Iowa Health Care in

Iowa City. She is also currently a member of the administrative board of the Council of Teaching Hospitals of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

William A. Keaton. CEO of Baylor Medical Center at Frisco (Texas). Mr. Keaton was appointed as CEO of Baylor Medical Center in Frisco, Texas, in 2001. Under his leadership, the hospital underwent a \$65 million expansion in 2007. Prior to coming to Baylor, Mr. Keaton served as COO of River Region HealthCare System in Vicksburg, Miss., and as CEO of Columbia Panhandle Surgical Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Kevin Klockenga. President and CEO of St. Joseph Health-Sonoma County (Santa Rosa, Calif.). Mr. Klockenga has been president and CEO of St. Joseph Health-Sonoma County since 2009 after serving as the health system's interim president and CEO. He oversees the operations of 279-bed Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital and 80-bed Petaluma Valley Hospital and manages more than 2,500 employees. Previous to serving as interim president and CEO, Mr. Klockenga served as COO of St. Joseph's Health System, based in Orange, Calif.

Alfred B. Knight, MD. President and CEO of Scott & White Healthcare (Temple, Texas). Dr. Knight, an obstetrician-gynecologist, has been president and CEO of Scott & White for 10 years. He is also chairman of the board for Scott & White Health Plan, which has 200,000 beneficiaries. Scott & White has nine hospitals, 800 physicians and more than more 10,000 employees across Central Texas.

Harris Koenig, MHA. CEO of Alvarado Hospital (San Diego). Mr. Koenig became CEO of San Antonio Community Hospital in June. He previously served as CEO of Alvarado Hospital in San Diego for five years. He helped turn Alvarado Hospital around, reversing financial losses and improving clinical quality. Before heading Alvarado, Mr. Koenig served as senior vice president and COO of Centinela Freeman Health System in Los Angeles.

Alan Kopman. President and CEO of New York Westchester Square Medical Center (Bronx, N.Y.). Mr. Kopman leads New York Westchester Square Medical Center and is a lecturer in public health in the Division of Health Policy. New York Westchester Square Medical Center is a community hospital that has been serving patients since 1929.

Ben Koppelman. President and CEO of St. Joseph's Area Health Services (Park Rapids, Minn.). Mr. Koppelman is president and CEO of St. Joseph's Area Health Services, a 50-bed community hospital. He began his career as administrator of a 17-bed, financially troubled hospital in Albany, Minn., in 1995. He currently serves as

secretary/treasurer of the Minnesota Hospital Association board of directors, of which he was a member for the past three years.

John Koster, MD. President and CEO of Providence Health & Services (Renton, Wash.). Dr. Koster has been president and CEO of Providence Health & Services since 2003. Providence is a non-profit health system with facilities in Alaska, Washington, Montana, Oregon and California. Dr. Koster initially joined Providence in April 1997 and led system operations until his presidential appointment. He worked as an internist for 10 years before moving into administrative positions.

Kelby Krabbenhoft. President and CEO of Sanford Health (Sioux Falls, S.D.). Mr. Krabbenhoft joined Sanford Health in 1996 as president and became the health system's CEO in 1997. He has held executive positions in hospitals and health systems for more than 15 years, previously serving as president and CEO of Freeman Health System in Joplin, Mo., executive vice president of Sisters of Mary of the Presentation Health System in Fargo, N.D., and president of St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley, Ill.

Mark Krieger. Vice President and CFO of Barnes-Jewish Hospital (St. Louis). Before taking over as vice president and CFO of Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis in March 2004, Mr. Krieger had more than 20 years of experience in finance and strategic planning in the bakery business. He was CFO of the Earthgrains Company in St. Louis, vice president and CFO for Sara Lee Bakery Group in St. Louis and vice president & CFO at Campbell Taggart, the bakery division of Anheuser-Busch.

Mark Laney, MD. President of Heartland Health (St. Joseph, Mo.). Dr. Laney oversees Heartland Regional Medical Center, Heartland Clinic, Heartland Foundation and Community Health Improvement Solutions. He joined Heartland Health in 2009 after serving for 15 years as president of the Cook Children's Physician Network at Cook Children's Health Care System. After he arrived, Heartland Health won the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

Menachem Langer, MD, MBA. CEO of Cookeville (Tenn.) Regional Medical Center. Dr. Langer became permanent CEO in April after having served as interim CEO since mid-March. He joined Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Oct. 2010 as COO after serving as executive director of hospital operations at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York City.

Mark R. Laret. CEO of UCSF Medical Center (San Francisco). Mr. Laret has been CEO of UCSF Medical Center, including UCSF Children's Hospital, since April 2000.

Under his leadership, UCSF Medical Center reversed what had been a \$60 million annual loss in 2000 and within five years produced a \$70 million annual gain. Mr. Laret spearheaded plans to build the \$1.5 billion UCSF hospital complex in the Mission Bay area of San Francisco, expected to open in 2014.

Robert J. Laskowski, MD. President and CEO of Christiana Care Health System (Wilmington, Del.). Dr. Laskowski, a geriatrician, became president and CEO of Christiana Care Health System in 2003. Before joining the system, he was CMO of Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network in Allentown, Pa., and president and group medical director at Northeast Permanente Medical Group in Hartford, Conn.

Chuck Lauer. Former Publisher of *Modern Healthcare* (Chicago). Mr. Lauer is the former publisher of *Modern Healthcare*. During his 30 years at the publication, Mr. Lauer took the magazine from a monthly money-losing publication to the nation's leading healthcare news weekly. Since leaving *Modern Healthcare*, Mr. Lauer has written several books, including *Decency* and *Soar With the Eagles: A Challenge to Excellence*. He completed his postgraduate education at the Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism in Evanston, Ill.

Bruce Lawrence. President and CEO of Integris Health (Oklahoma City). Mr. Lawrence joined INTEGRIS in 2001. He served as president of INTEGRIS' Baptist and Southwest Medical Centers in Oklahoma City and executive vice president and COO of the system before becoming CEO. He previously served as senior vice president and COO of Baptist Health in Montgomery, Ala., and as vice president of Baptist Health System in Little Rock.

Bill Leaver. President and CEO of Iowa Health System (Des Moines). Mr. Leaver has led Iowa Health System, which includes seven hospitals and more than 450 physicians, since 2008. He previously served as president and CEO of Trinity Regional Health System for seven years. He was also a senior executive at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

Luis Leon, PA-C, PhD. CEO of Alvarado Hospital (San Diego). Dr. Leon was appointed regional CEO of Alvarado Hospital Medical Center in April and continues to serve as CEO of Paradise Valley Hospital. He is the treasurer of the Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties and is a member of the California Association of Physicians Assistants, the National Association of Physicians Assistants, the California Association of Radiologic Technologists, and the American Registry of Radiologic Technologies.

Mary Jo Lewis. CEO of Sumner Regional Medical Center (Gallatin, Tenn.). Ms. Lewis has been CEO of Sumner Regional Medical Center since Aug. 2010. Before joining SRMC, she served as CEO of Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, Ky., for 11 years. Prior to heading JPMC, she worked for 11 years at Parkway Regional Hospital in Fulton, Ky., as controller and later administrator.

Richard Liekweg. President of Barnes-Jewish Hospital (St. Louis). Mr. Liekweg, who assumed his post in Sept. 2009, previously served as CEO and associate vice chancellor for UCSD Medical Center in San Diego. Before that, he spent more than 15 years at Durham, N.C.-based Duke University Health System. He reports to Steven Lipstein, president and CEO of BJC HealthCare, the parent company of the hospital.

Mike Lipomi. President and CEO of Surgical Management Professionals (Sioux Falls, S.D.). Mr. Lipomi has more than 30 years of experience in hospital and ASC management. He was CEO of Stanislaus Surgical Hospital in Modesto, Calif., and president of RMC MedStone, where he owned and managed several surgery centers and a surgical hospital, before joining Surgical Management Professionals.

Steven H. Lipstein. President and CEO of BJC Healthcare (St. Louis). Mr. Lipstein has served as CEO and president of BJC Healthcare since 1999. The system includes the widely recognized Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis and a number of other acute-care hospitals and facilities throughout the St. Louis metro area. Nationally, he is a member of the Board of Directors for the American Association of Medical Colleges, serving as chair of the Council of Teaching Hospitals and chair of the Medicare/Medicaid Special Action Committee.

Steven G. Littleson, FACHE. President of Jersey Shore University Medical Center (Neptune, N.J.). In addition to his role as president of Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Mr. Littleson also serves as president of K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital, which offers the most pediatric specialists in the region.

Kevin E. Lofton. President and CEO of Catholic Health Initiatives (Denver). Mr. Lofton has served as president and CEO of Catholic Health Initiatives since 2003. The system ranks as the third-largest non-profit health system in the U.S. Mr. Lofton was the 2007 chairman of the American Hospital Association's board of trustees. He currently chairs the AHA's Special Advisory Group to Improve Hospital Care for Minorities and is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Susan Nordstrom Lopez. President of Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (Chicago). Ms. Nordstrom Lopez began her role as president in Oct. 2003. Prior to assuming her current position, she served as president and CEO of St. Anthony Medical Center in Crown Point, Ind., where she led a financial turnaround. She held leadership positions at Illinois Masonic earlier in her career, from 1982-1990.

James V. Luck, Jr., MD. President and CEO of Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital. Dr. Luck, an orthopedic surgeon, has served as president, CEO and medical director of the 152-bed Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital since 1989. Along with his leadership role, Dr. Luck also chairs the national medical advisory board for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Roberta Luskin-Hawk, MD. CEO of Saint Joseph Hospital of Chicago. Dr. Luskin-Hawk, an infectious disease specialist, became CEO of 321-bed Saint Joseph Hospital of Chicago, part of Resurrection Health Care 2009. Dr. Luskin-Hawk co-founded one of Chicago's first inpatient HIV units at Saint Joseph in 1987 and in 1989 established the AIDS Research Alliance Chicago, an independent, non-profit clinical research consortium.

John T. Malone. President and CEO of UPMC Hamot (Erie, Pa.). Mr. Malone has served as CEO of UPMC Hamot since 1992. Since arriving at Hamot in 1975, Mr. Malone has served in various capacities, including administrative assistant, vice president and senior vice president of Hamot Medical Center. He is a member of the Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania and other civic and healthcare organizations in the region.

James Mandell, MD. CEO of Children's Hospital in Boston. Dr. Mandell, a urologist, became CEO of Children's Hospitals in Boston in 2002. The facility is one of the largest children's hospitals in the nation, with 24,460 inpatient and day surgical cases and 492,698 outpatient visits. It has 40 clinical departments, 225 specialized clinical programs, an active medical and dental staff of 1,026, 384 associated scientific staff and 922 residents, fellows and interns.

Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD. President and CEO of Methodist Health System (Dallas). Mr. Mansfield has served as president and CEO of Methodist Health System since 2006. Before joining Methodist, Dr. Mansfield served seven years as president and CEO of the five-hospital St. Vincent Health System based in Little Rock, Ark.

Peter K. Markell. Vice President of Finance at Partners HealthCare (Boston). Mr. Markell has served as vice president of finance for Partners HealthCare since 1999. Before then, he served as a partner with Ernst & Young LLP from 1977-1998. He also served as CFO for Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston from 1995-1996.

Peter Marmmerstein. CEO of CJW Medical Center (Richmond, Va.). In 2004, Mr. Marmmerstein was named the CEO of the Chippenham Campus of CJW Medical Center, a 758-bed hospital operated by HCA Virginia Health System. He has more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare industry and has worked in hospitals in California, Texas and New York. He previously worked as CEO of St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Barbara J. Martin. President and CEO of Vista Health System (Waukegan, Ill.). Ms. Martin has served as president and CEO of Vista Health System since 2006. The system includes 407 beds on two campuses, a surgery center, MRI institute and imaging center, among other services. She serves on the board of directors for the Illinois Hospital Association and served as chairman of the association's investor-owned counsel from 2008-2009.

Charles Martin, Jr. Chairman and CEO of Vanguard Health Systems (Nashville, Tenn.). Mr. Martin has been Vanguard Health System's chairman and CEO since the company's establishment in 1997. He founded Vanguard Health Systems with colleagues from his former employer, OrNda. He is now responsible for the operation of more than a dozen for-profit acute-care hospitals and outpatient facilities throughout Arizona, Illinois, Massachusetts and Texas.

Patricia Maryland, DrPH. President and CEO of Providence Hospital and Medical Center (Southfield, Mich.). Ms. Maryland is president and CEO of St. John Providence Health System, which includes 365-bed Providence Hospital and Medical Center in Southfield, Mich. She has served as the leader since Jan. 2008. Previously, Ms. Maryland served as executive vice president and COO of St. Vincent Health and president of St. Vincent Hospital and Health Services in Indianapolis.

Stephen R. Mason. President and CEO of BayCare Health System (Clearwater, Fla.). Mr. Mason has served as president and CEO of BayCare since May 2004. Under his leadership, the 11-hospital health system underwent several major initiatives and projects, including a seven-year project to implement a system-wide electronic health record. Mr. Mason previously served as the senior executive vice president and COO of Texas Health Resources, headquartered in Arlington.

Jan Mathews. Assistant Vice President of Quality Management at CaroMont Health (Gastonia, N.C.). Prior to assuming her current position in Jan. 2010, Ms. Mathews served as the director of clinical performance improvement at CaroMont from 2006. She also served as director of nursing at Presbyterian Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C., from 2000-2004 and as director of adult critical care for Spectrum Health, based in Grand Rapids, Mich., from 1997-2000.

John McCabe, MD. CEO of University Hospital (Syracuse, N.Y.). Dr. McCabe, an emergency physician, became CEO and senior vice president for clinical affairs at University Hospital in July 2009. Dr. McCabe has been at University Hospital and SUNY Upstate Medical University for more than 20 years, serving in various leadership roles and overseeing various developments, such as the expansion of University Hospital's emergency room in 1996.

Peter J. McCanna. Executive Vice President of Administration and CFO of Northwestern Memorial HealthCare (Chicago). Mr. McCanna is CFO and executive vice president for administration at Northwestern Memorial HealthCare as well as Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He joined Northwestern Memorial in August 2002 as senior vice president, CFO and treasurer. Previously he had been senior vice president and CFO since 1998 of Presbyterian Healthcare Services in Albuquerque, N.M.

Vince McCorkle. President and CEO of Akron (Ohio) General Health System. Mr. McCorkle, who took his post as president and CEO at Akron General Medical Center in July 2010, also heads the hospital's parent, Akron General Health System. He had been CEO of Sisters of Providence Health System in Springfield, Mass., where he led a financial turnaround, created joint ventures with physicians and carried out a comprehensive strategic planning process.

Luke McGuinness. CEO of CDH-Delnor Health System (Winfield, Ill.). With more than 30 years of healthcare administration experience, Mr. McGuinness currently serves as president and CEO of CDH-Delnor Health System, which was officially established this year after Delnor Health System in Geneva and Central DuPage Health in Winfield merged. Mr. McGuinness previously served as CEO of CDH. Before then, he was senior vice president for development for Vanguard Health Systems in Nashville, Tenn.

Daniel Meyer. Chief Administrative Officer of Aurora BayCare Medical Center (Green Bay, Wis.). Mr. Meyer is chief administrative officer of BayCare Medical Center, a 167-bed hospital. He joined Aurora in 2005 as the administrator of Aurora Sheboygan

Memorial Medical Center. Before then, he was vice president of operations for Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory, N.C.

Gene F. Michalski. CEO of Beaumont Hospital (Royal Oak, Mich.). Mr. Michalski started work as CEO of Beaumont Hospital in June 2010, taking over from Kenneth J. Matzick. In addition to running the hospital, Mr. Michalski is also president and CEO of its parent, Beaumont Hospitals. Prior to his appointment as president and CEO, Mr. Michalski served as the system's executive vice president and COO since 2006. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Alan B. Miller. CEO of Universal Health Services (King of Prussia, Pa.). Mr. Miller founded Universal Health Services in 1978. It has since become one of the nation's largest healthcare management companies, operating 22 acute-care hospitals. Mr. Miller is also chairman of the board for Universal Health Services. The organization now has more than 38,000 employees and operates facilities throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Edward D. Miller, MD. CEO of Johns Hopkins Medicine (Baltimore). Dr. Miller, an anesthesiologist, has been CEO of Johns Hopkins Medicine, dean of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and vice president for medicine of The Johns Hopkins University since 1997. He first joined the institution in 1994 as professor and director of the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine. Dr. Miller recently announced he will retire in June 2012.

Gary P. Miller. President and CEO of Saint Alexius Medical Center (Bismarck, N.D.). Mr. Miller was named president and CEO of Saint Alexius Medical Center in May 2011 after serving in the interim position since January. He joined the center in 1984 and, in 1988, he became CFO. Prior to his interim role, Mr. Miller served as senior vice president and CFO for the medical center. He serves on boards for numerous healthcare organizations, including the Bismarck Cancer Center.

Richard P. Miller. President and CEO of Virtua Health (Marlton, N.J.). Mr. Miller has led Virtua Health in innovative directions by creating a values-based culture defined by the "Star Initiative," adopting Six Sigma, creating a learning lab environment modeled after Lean strategies, partnering with industry leaders such as GE, and transforming a group of community-based hospitals into technologically advanced regional medical centers.

Thomas D. Miller. President of Division V Operations for Community Health Systems (Franklin, Tenn.). Mr. Miller joined CHS in 2007 as President of Division V, which includes hospitals in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and West Virginia. Before then, he served as regional president of Lutheran Health Network and CEO of Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind. Prior to coming to Lutheran, he spent nine years with Columbia/HCA as the President of the Tri-Cities Region in northeast Tennessee and southwest Virginia, and CEO of Reston (Va.) Hospital.

Christopher Mowan. COO of Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center (Las Vegas). Mr. Mowan was named COO of Sunrise Hospital in 2009. Prior to joining Sunrise, he served as COO at Del Sol Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Mowan has been with HCA, which owns both Sunrise and Del Sol, for nearly 20 years and has a diverse background in healthcare management. He is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Dan Moen. President and CEO of Legacy Hospital Partners (Plano, Texas). Mr. Moen co-founded Legacy Hospital Partners in Jan. 2008. He began his healthcare career with Humana in 1977, working there in positions of increasing responsibility for 14 years. He also previously served as executive vice president for development at Triad Hospitals, which merged with Community Health Systems in 2007.

Cynthia Moore-Hardy. President and CEO of Lake Health (Painesville, Ohio). Ms. Moore-Hardy has led Lake Health as president and CEO since 1997, but she has been with the system since 1988. Under her tenure, the system has forged partnerships with Cleveland Clinic for cardiovascular services and University Hospitals of Cleveland for cancer care. She is a member of the American Hospital Association and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Ralph W. Muller. CEO of University of Pennsylvania Health System (Philadelphia). Mr. Muller is president and CEO of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, which includes Pennsylvania Hospital, founded in 1751 by Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Muller has served as the leader of the system since 2003. He previously served as president and CEO of the University of Chicago Hospitals & Health System.

Dennis M. Murphy. COO of Northwestern Memorial Healthcare (Chicago). As COO, Mr. Murphy is responsible for Northwestern Memorial's Physicians Group, hospital clinical and support operations, and planning for clinical program development in Northwestern Memorial's strategic plan. Before he joined Northwestern Memorial in 2000, he served as vice president of ambulatory services and business development at University of Chicago Hospitals.

Kristen Murtos. President of Skokie (Ill.) Hospital. As president of Skokie Hospital, Ms. Murtos oversees operations, management, strategic planning and program development. She is also involved in the hospital's corporate marketing and business development activities. She has been with NorthShore University HealthSystem since 1998, beginning her career there as vice president of the system's medical group.

Elizabeth G. Nabel, MD. President of Brigham and Women's Hospital (Boston). Dr. Nabel, a cardiologist, became president of Brigham and Women's and Faulkner Hospitals in Boston in Jan. 2010. She was previously director of the National Institutes of Health's Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and is a nationally recognized scholar, having authored 250 publications.

Harris M. Nagler, MD. President and CEO of Beth Israel Medical Center (New York). Dr. Nagler, a urologist, officially became president and CEO of Beth Israel Medical Center in March 2010 after serving as interim president for a year. He is the recipient of the John K. Lattimer Award from the Kidney and Urology Foundation of America and the Russell Lavengood Award from the New York Section of the American Urological Association.

Mark R. Neaman. President and CEO of NorthShore University HealthSystem (Evanston, Ill.). Mr. Neaman joined NorthShore University HealthSystem as president and CEO in 1992. He has been with the health system since the beginning of his career, joining Evanston Hospital in 1974. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and has served on various boards, including the board of governors for ACHE and the board of the National Committee for Quality Health Care.

Edwin Ness. CEO of Munson Medical Center (Traverse City, Mich.). Mr. Ness became CEO of Munson Medical Center in 2004. He also serves as CEO of Munson Healthcare, a role he took on in 2010 following the abrupt resignation of former CEO K. Douglas Deck. Under Mr. Ness's leadership, Munson Medical Center was awarded the prestigious 2008 American Hospital Association McKesson Question for Quality Prize.

Robert E. Nesse, MD. CEO of Mayo Health System (Rochester, Minn.). Dr. Nesse, a family physician, was named CEO of Mayo Health System in March 2010. Nearly 800 physicians and 13,000 allied health staff are employed by Mayo Health System organizations. Since joining Mayo in 1980, Dr. Nesse served as residency program director for family practice and was vice chair of Mayo Clinic Department of Family Medicine.

Stephen L. Newman, MD. COO of Tenet Healthcare Corporation (Franklin, Tenn.). Dr. Newman, a pediatric gastroenterologist, became COO of Dallas-based Tenet

Healthcare Corporation in 2007. In his role, he is responsible for the operational oversight of Tenet's 50 acute-care hospitals in 12 states, as well as the company's ASCs and diagnostic imaging centers. Previously, Dr. Newman was CEO of Tenet's California operations.

Gary D. Newsome. President and CEO of Health Management Associates (Naples, Fla.). Mr. Newsome was named president and CEO of HMA in Sept. 2008. That same month, he became a member of the board of directors. Prior to stepping into this executive post, Mr. Newsome acted as president of hospital operations at Community Health Systems for hospitals in Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and West Virginia. He also served as vice president of group operations.

Mark Newton, President and CEO, Swedish Covenant Hospital (Chicago). Under Mr. Newton's leadership since 2000, Swedish Covenant Hospital has become the largest and most successful independent community teaching hospital on Chicago's North Side. Prior to his current position, Mr. Newton served as president of Highland Park (Ill.) Hospital.

Sister Mary Norberta. President and CEO of St. Joseph Healthcare and St. Joseph Hospital (Bangor, Maine). Sister Norberta began her career as one of the first-ever pediatric nurses at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She has held a number of positions including a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School and Boston College Graduate School of Nursing. She was appointed associate executive director of St. Joseph Hospital in 1980 and became CEO in 1982.

Eric P. Norwood, FACHE. President and CEO of DeKalb Medical Center (Decatur, Ga.). Mr. Norwood has been president and CEO of DeKalb Medical Center since 2003. He first joined the 525-bed medical center in 2002 as COO and is now the hospital's fourth CEO in its 50-year history. Mr. Norwood is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and has served as board officer for VHA Georgia's board of directors.

John Noseworthy, MD. President and CEO of Mayo Clinic (Rochester, Minn.). Dr. Noseworthy, a neurologist, became president and CEO of Mayo Clinic in Nov. 2009. Dr. Noseworthy joined Mayo in 1990 and has served in various leadership positions, among them chairman of Mayo's Department of Neurology and vice chairman of its Rochester executive board. He also served as editor-in-chief of Neurology, the official journal of the American Academy of Neurology.

Sharon O'Keefe. President of University of Chicago Medical Center. Ms. O'Keefe assumed her post as president of University of Chicago Medical Center in Feb. 2011.

Before then, she was president of Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill., and served for seven years as COO at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Ms. O'Keefe currently serves on the National Institutes of Health Advisory Board for Clinical Research.

Michael J. O'Rourke. Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer with Catholic Health Initiatives (Denver). Mr. O'Rourke was named senior vice president and CIO of Catholic Health Initiatives in Feb. 2009 after serving as interim CEO since Aug. 2007. With more than 25 years of experience in healthcare technology, Mr. O'Rourke previously served as CIO for Triad Hospitals, a Plano, Texas-based company that merged with Community Health Systems in 2007.

John A. Orsini, CPA. Executive Vice President and CFO of Resurrection Health Care (Chicago). Mr. Orsini was named executive vice president and CFO of Resurrection Health Care in May 2010. Before coming to Chicago, Mr. Orsini was the corporate vice president of finance/treasury for San Diego-based Scripps Health. Of his more than 25 years in healthcare finance, Mr. Orsini has also served 10 years in a variety of leadership roles at San Francisco-based Catholic Healthcare West.

Herbert Pardes, MD. President and CEO of NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System (New York). Dr. Pardes has been president and CEO of the New York Presbyterian Health Care System in New York City since Jan. 2007. He previously served as U.S. Assistant Surgeon General, director of the National Institutes of Mental Health during the Carter and Reagan administrations and vice president for health sciences at Columbia University.

David Pate, MD. President and CEO of St. Luke's Health System (Boise, Idaho). Dr. Pate was named president and CEO of St. Luke's Health System, a five-hospital, non-profit organization, in 2009. Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Pate was CEO of 915-bed St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, an unrelated institution in Houston. Dr. performed his residency at Baylor Affiliated Hospitals in Houston and was chief resident at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

Ken Paulus. CEO of Allina (Minneapolis). Mr. Paulus became Allina Hospital & Clinics' president and CEO in 2009. Before then, he served as the 11-hospital system's COO. Mr. Paulus was president and CEO of Newton, Mass.-based HealthOne Care System, now Atrius Health, earlier in his career. He also served as COO of Boston-based Partners Community HealthCare.

Ronald Paulus, MD. CEO of Mission Health System (Asheville, N.C.). Dr. Paulus became CEO of Mission Health System and Mission Hospital in Sept. 2010. Before

then, he served five years at Geisinger Health System in Danville, Penn., as executive vice president of clinical operations and chief innovation officer. He is the first physician to assume a CEO position at Mission Health System and the first in North Carolina to lead a community-owned, non-profit health system.

William M. Peacock, III. Chief of Operations for Cleveland Clinic. Mr. Peacock joined the Clinic in 2005 after serving 24 years with the U.S. Navy's Civil Engineer Corps, which oversees construction at naval bases around the world. He has led several construction efforts throughout Cleveland Clinic, including the Miller Family Pavilion and Glickman Tower project, as well as projects at eight community hospitals.

Allen Peckham. Chief Development Officer of Partners Healthcare (Boston). Mr. Peckham assumed the chief development officer position with Partners Healthcare in 1997. He oversees development services and provides oversight to the 11 Partners-affiliated hospitals, including Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Prior to his current post, Mr. Peckham was senior vice president for development and public affairs at Mass General.

Judith M Persichilli, RN, BSN. President and CEO of Catholic Health East (Newtown Square, Pa.). Ms. Persichilli has served as president and CEO of Catholic Health East since Dec. 2009. She first came to the system in 2003 as executive vice president of Catholic Health East's Mid-Atlantic Division. Previous to that, she worked in various leadership roles at hospitals such as St. Francis Medical Center and St. Peter's Medical Center.

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, MD. CEO of University of Michigan Health System (Ann Arbor). Appointed in 2009, Dr. Pescovitz is the first woman to serve as CEO of the University of Michigan Health System. As CEO of UMHS, she is responsible for oversight of \$3 billion in revenue and a Medical School with more than \$445 million in NIH funding. She previously oversaw research at Indiana University's medical school and served as president and CEO of Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Ronald R. Peterson. President of The Johns Hopkins Health System and Johns Hopkins Hospital (Baltimore). Mr. Peterson has been president of The Johns Hopkins Hospital since 1996 and president of The Johns Hopkins Health System since 1997. He joined the system in 1973 as an administrative resident and held various leadership positions in the system's hospitals before his current appointment. He also serves as chairman of Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, which provides ambulatory care at 18 centers throughout Maryland, and as a trustee of the Johns Hopkins Home Care Group.

Bonnie Phipps. President and CEO of St. Agnes Healthcare (Baltimore). Ms. Phipps joined St. Agnes in 2006. Before then, she served as president and CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta. In addition to her role as president and CEO, Ms. Phipps also serves as the Baltimore/D.C. Ministry Market Leader for Ascension Health. She is a certified public accountant, certified managed care professional and a fellow in the Healthcare Financing Management Association.

Wright Pinson, MD. CEO of Vanderbilt Hospitals and Clinics (Nashville, Tenn.). Dr. Pinson is CEO of hospitals and clinics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center as well as deputy vice chancellor for health affairs and associate vice chancellor for clinical affairs. Dr. Pinson, a liver and hepatobiliary surgeon, started the first liver transplantation program in the Pacific Northwest in 1988 at Oregon Health Sciences University.

Andrea Price. CEO of Mercy Health Partners (Cincinnati). Ms. Price was named CEO of the seven-hospital Mercy Health Partners in Aug. 2010. She joined the system in 2009 as its COO. Ms. Price has held other executive roles at Sparrow Health System in Lansing, Mich., Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Mich., and Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Thomas Priselac. President and CEO of Cedars-Sinai Health System (Los Angeles). Mr. Priselac has been with Cedars-Sinai since 1979, serving as CEO since 1994. Prior to being named president and CEO, he was executive vice president from 1988 to 1993. Before joining Cedars-Sinai, he was on the executive staff of Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh. Mr. Priselac is the former chairman of the American Hospital Association.

Edward Prunchunas. Senior Vice President of Finance and CFO at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles). Mr. Prunchunas has held his position as senior vice president of finance and CFO of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center since 1998. He served as associate director of finance and director of finance at Cedars-Sinai from 1981 to 1983. He joined the organization again in 1993 as vice president of finance. He previously served as CFO at Northridge (Calif.) Hospital Medical Center.

Robert W. Pryor, MD, MBA. President and CEO of Scott & White Healthcare (Temple, Texas). Dr. Pryor was named president and CEO of Scott & White Healthcare in April 2011. He previously served as CMO of the system since 2005 and additionally as COO since August 2007. Prior to joining Scott & White, Dr. Pryor served as CMO at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix.

Kenneth S. Polonsky, MD. Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs at the University of Chicago Medical Center. Along with his role as executive vice president for medical affairs, Dr. Polonsky is also dean of the Pritzker School of Medicine. Previously, he served as chair of the Department of Medicine at Washington University and physician-in-chief at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, both in St. Louis. Dr. Polonsky is also a prominent diabetes researcher, physician and educator.

Karen Poole. Vice President and COO of the Boca Raton (Fla.) Community Hospital. Ms. Poole has more than 30 years of experience in healthcare and has held numerous leadership positions throughout her career. Ms. Poole was appointed to COO of Boca Raton Community Hospital in 2008. She is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Joseph A. Quagliata. President and CEO of South Nassau Communities Hospital (Oceanside, N.Y.). Mr. Quagliata was named president and CEO of South Nassau Communities Hospital in 1998 and has been an advocate for hospitals on Long Island for more than 30 years. He is immediate past chairman of the board of directors of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, a body that comprises the chief executives of the 23 not-for-profit and public hospitals on Long Island, and served on the Long Island Regional Advisory Committee of the New York State Commission on Health Care Facilities in the 21st Century.

Patrick J. Quinlan, MD. CEO of Ochsner Health System (New Orleans). Dr. Quinlan, a dermatologist, has been CEO of the seven-hospital Ochsner Health System since 2001. Before then, he served as the system's CMO for three years. During and after Hurricane Katrina, 473-bed Ochsner Medical Center was one of only three hospitals in New Orleans to keep its doors open, despite significant physical damage to the building.

Paul Ramsey, MD. CEO of UW Medicine (Seattle). Dr. Ramsey has served as CEO of UW Medicine since 2006. He first joined University of Washington in 1978 as a physician and educator. In addition to his role as CEO, Dr. Ramsey also serves as the executive vice president for medical affairs and dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Washington.

Michael Reney, MBA. CFO of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Faulkner Hospital (Boston). Before Mr. Reney assumed his position as CFO of Brigham and Women's and Faulkner Hospitals in Boston in 2000, he worked there in 1990 as an accounting supervisor. With the formation of Partners HealthCare and the centralization of financial services, he served as senior manager and director throughout 10 years

before assuming his role as executive director and controller for Brigham and Women's and Faulkner Hospital's finance in 2000.

John G. Rex-Waller. Chairman, President and CEO of National Surgical Hospitals (Chicago). Mr. Rex-Waller leads National Surgical Hospitals, which owns and operates 14 surgical hospitals and seven ambulatory surgery centers. Prior to his work with National Surgical Hospitals, Mr. Rex-Waller was CFO for Hawk Medical Supply, a provider of disposable medical equipment. He was also CFO and co-founder of National Surgery Centers.

Stephen C. Reynolds. President and CEO of Baptist Hospital (Memphis). Mr. Reynolds began his career with Baptist Memorial Health Care in 1971 as an administrative resident. He assumed his current post as president and CEO of the system in 1994. Under his tenure, the system has grown to include 14 hospitals. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the chair of the Health Care Institute and a past chair of the National Committee for Quality Health Care.

Mimi Roberson. President and CEO of Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center and Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children (Denver). Ms. Roberson assumed her post as CEO in 2000. Before coming to Denver, she was CEO of Women's and Children's Hospital and the Medical Center of Southwest Louisiana, both in Lafayette. In addition to her leadership roles, Ms. Roberson serves on numerous boards for civic and healthcare organizations. She is also a delegate of the American Hospital Association and American College of Healthcare Executives.

Jeffrey A. Romoff. President and CEO of UPMC (Pittsburgh). Mr. Romoff has served as UPMC's president since 1992 as CEO since 2006. He began his career at University of Pittsburgh in 1973 and assumed various leadership positions within the university and its medical center until he assumed his current post. Under his tenure, UPMC has evolved from an academic medical center into a fully integrated \$8 billion global health enterprise.

William L. Roper, MD. CEO of UNC Health Care System (Chapel Hill, N.C.). Dr. Roper is dean of the school of medicine, vice chancellor for medical affairs and CEO of the UNC Health Care System. He is also a professor of pediatrics and health policy and administration in the UNC School of Public Health. Dr. Roper is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and serves on the board of trustees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

David Ross. President and CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital (Nashua, N.H.). Mr. Ross

was named president and CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital in May 2010. He came to New Hampshire from Barnes-Jewish St. Peters (Miss.) Hospital, where he served as president. He has also held executive management positions with Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla, Miss., and North Iowa Mercy Health Center in Mason City, and Ellsworth Municipal Hospital in Iowa Falls.

Richard K. Rothberger. Corporate Executive Vice President and CFO for Scripps Health (San Diego). Mr. Rothberger, who has more than 30 years of experience in healthcare, has held his current position since Aug. 2001. Since joining Scripps in 2001, he helped orchestrate a multi-million financial turnaround and has increased the transparency of finance within the system. Prior to joining Scripps, Mr. Rothberger served as senior vice president/CFO for Mercy Healthcare Sacramento, Calif.

Michael T. Rowan. Executive Vice President and COO of Catholic Health Initiatives (Denver). Mr. Rowan began his tenure as vice president and COO in March 2004. Before then, he served as executive vice president and COO for St. John Providence Health System, based in Detroit, and president and CEO of the Humility of Mary Health Care Corporation in Youngstown, Ohio.

Amir Dan Rubin. President and CEO of Stanford Hospital & Clinics (Palo Alto, Calif.). Mr. Rubin was named president and CEO of Stanford Hospital & Clinics in Jan. 2011. In 2005, he was appointed COO of the 832-bed UCLA Health System in Los Angeles, where he saw an operating budget of \$1.6 billion. Mr. Rubin served as COO at Stony Brook (N.Y.) University Hospital prior to his time with UCLA.

Dawn Rudolf. President and CEO of Saint Thomas Hospital (Nashville, Tenn.). Ms. Rudolph assumed her position as president and CEO of 541-bed Saint Thomas Hospital in Nov. 2010. Before then, she served as CEO of St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind., where she successfully expanded the medical staff and developed a multi-cultural roundtable to improve health indicator metrics in the community. She is a Diplomat of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Kathryn Ruscitto. President and CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center (Syracuse, N.Y.). Ms. Ruscitto began her tenure as president and CEO in January. She has worked with St. Joseph's since 2001, serving as senior vice president for strategic development and governmental affairs. In 2009, she was named executive vice president.

Linda B. Russell. CEO of The Women's Hospital of Texas (Houston). Ms. Russell has led The Women's Hospital since 1994. Under her leadership, the hospital has

grown in size and prestige, with more women choosing to have their babies at The Women's Hospital than any other facility in Houston. Ms. Russell was appointed Gov. Rick Perry to serve on the Judicial Compensation Commission. She also serves on the boards of directors for March of Dimes and Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

Michael Russell, MD. Orthopedic Surgeon and President of Physician Hospitals of America (Tyler, Texas). Dr. Russell is an orthopedic surgeon at Texas Spine and Joint Hospital in Tyler. In Sept. 2010, he was named president of the PHA Board of Directors for a two-year term. Dr. Russell is a member of the National Association of Spine Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons the Texas Orthopedic Association and the Texas Medical Association.

Christina M. Ryan. CEO of The Women's Hospital (Newburgh, Ind.). Before she assumed her post as CEO of The Women's Hospital, Ms. Ryan served as director of women and children services at St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers in Northwest Indiana. She worked on a federal grant and was awarded \$7 million to reduce infant morbidity and mortality in Indiana. Ms. Ryan is involved in several healthcare and civil organizations focusing on community and child health.

Lee Sacks, MD. Executive Vice President, Chief Medical Officer of Advocate Health Care and CEO of Advocate Physician Partners (Oak Brook, Ill.). Dr. Sacks has served as CEO of Advocate Physician Partners since it was founded in 1995. He assumed his additional responsibilities as executive vice president and CMO in 1997. He currently serves on the Metro Chicago board of the American Heart Association, is a governor of the Institute of Medicine Chicago and is board chairman of the Institute for Clinical Quality and Value.

Ernie Sadau. President and CEO of CHRISTUS Health (Irving, Texas). Mr. Sadau assumed the role of president and CEO in March, 2011. He joined CHRISTUS Health as senior vice president of Patient and Resident Care Operations in 2006, becoming senior vice president and COO in 2008. Before joining CHRISTUS, he served in roles at Adventist Health System from 1983-2006, holding various executive positions in the organization's hospitals and systems, including president and CEO of Adventist Health System/Midwest in Hinsdale, Ill.

Steven M. Safyer, MD. President and CEO of Montefiore Medical Center (New York). Dr. Safyer assumed his post as President and CEO in 2008. He has held leadership positions at Montefiore since 1985, and completed his post-graduate training in internal medicine in Montefiore's residency program. Dr. Safyer is an advocate for underserved populations and serves on numerous organizations, such as the Hospital

Association of New York State and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Gary Scheib. COO of University of Pennsylvania Health System (Philadelphia). Mr. Scheib has been COO of University of Pennsylvania Health System since 2004. He joined the system in 1997, and prior to his current role, he served as executive director of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Scheib has served as a board member for the American Hospital Association.

Nancy Schlichting. President and CEO of Henry Ford Health System (Detroit). Ms. Schlichting has served as CEO of Henry Ford Health since 2003. She joined the system in 1998 as senior vice president and chief administrative officer, moving onto become its executive vice president and COO before her current post. She is credited with the system's financial turnaround from 2001-2003.

Kevin Schoeplein. CEO of OSF Healthcare (Peoria, Ill.). Mr. Schoeplein was named CEO of OSF Healthcare, which is associated with the The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, in May. His career with the Sisters has spanned 33 years. In that time, Schoeplein has held numerous leadership positions, including CEO of OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, president of OSF HealthPlans and executive vice president of OSF Healthcare.

Joseph A. Scopelliti, MD. Co-CEO, Medical Affairs, for Guthrie Health (Sayre, Pa.). Dr. Scopelliti is co-CEO, medical affairs for Guthrie Health and president and CEO of Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, Pa. He has served as a practicing gastroenterologist at the Guthrie Clinic and as a clinical instructor with the State University of New York Upstate Medical University at Syracuse since 1984. Since 2005, he has also been associated with the University of Rochester (N.Y.) as an associate clinical professor of medicine.

Steven Shapiro, MD. Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Along with his leadership roles at UPMC, Dr. Shapiro is deeply involved in lung cancer research. Before joining UPMC in 2006, Dr. Shapiro served as chief of pulmonary and critical care medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Before then, he served on the faculty of Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

Mark Shields, MD, MBA. Vice President of Advocate Healthcare (Oakbrook, Ill.). Dr. Shields is the senior medical director for Advocate Physician Partners and vice president of medical management for Advocate Health Care. He oversees clinical functions related to the 3,800 physicians aligned with eight Advocate hospitals. Prior to joining Advocate Physician Partners, Dr. Shields was CMO for Kaleida Health in New

York and CMO at Advocate's Dreyer Medical Clinic, along with other leadership roles.

Douglas Silverstein. President of Glenbrook (Ill.) Hospital. Mr. Silverstein has been with NorthShore University HealthSystem since 1992. In his current role as President of Glenbrook Hospital, he is responsible for the operations, management, strategic planning and program development at Glenbrook Hospital. Mr. Silverstein has a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and a master's degree in health services administration from the University of Michigan.

Knox Singleton. CEO of Inova Health System (Falls Church, Va.). Mr. Singleton was named to lead Inova in 1984, when it was still called the Fairfax Hospital Association. The system has expanded under his tenure, growing to include hospitals, urgent-care centers, assisted-living centers and other healthcare settings. Mr. Singleton serves as president for the Community Coalition for Haiti and is involved in several other professional organizations.

James H. Skogsbergh. President and CEO of Advocate Health Care (Oak Brook, Ill.). Mr. Skogsbergh has held several leadership positions throughout his career, including executive vice president of the Des Moines-based Iowa Health System and president and CEO of Iowa Methodist, Iowa Lutheran and Blank Children's hospitals. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and American Hospital Association, among other healthcare organizations.

Peter L. Slavin, MD. President of Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston). Dr. Slavin was named president of Massachusetts General in 2003. From 1999-2002, he served as chairman and CEO of Massachusetts General Physicians Organization, which included more than 1,700 physicians. Earlier in his career, Dr. Slavin served as president of Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He teaches internal medicine and healthcare management at Harvard Medical School.

Daniel Slipkovich, CEO of Capella Healthcare (Brentwood, Tenn.). Mr. Slipkovich, who has more than 30 years of hospital experience, and co-founded Capella Healthcare in 2005. He is a member of the Board of Governors for the Federation of American Hospitals, which represents more than 1,100 facilities. He also serves on FAH's Audit, Rural Healthcare and Legislative committees and is actively involved with the American Hospital Association and Nashville Healthcare Council.

Wayne Smith. President and CEO of Community Health Systems (Brentwood, Tenn.). Mr. Smith has led CHS since 1997, and under his tenure the company has seen a 24 percent annual growth rate. Prior to CHS, Mr. Smith spent 23 years with Humana,

where he held a variety of senior management positions such as president and COO. He serves on the boards for the Federation of American Hospitals and Nashville Healthcare Council.

Charles W. Sorenson, MD. President and CEO of Intermountain Healthcare (Salt Lake City). Before he assumed his current position as CEO in 2009, Dr. Sorenson served as Intermountain Healthcare's executive vice president and COO from 1998. The non-profit system includes 23 hospitals, a medical group and a range of clinics. Dr. Sorenson is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has served in leadership positions in numerous professional or medical organizations.

Phillip Sowa. CEO of Saint Louis University Hospital (St. Louis). Mr. Sowa became CEO of SLUH in Jan. 2011. He has served as CEO at other hospitals in the past, including Park Plaza Hospital in Houston and Tenet's Meadowcrest Hospital in Gretna, La., where he aided reconstruction efforts after Hurricane Katrina. Mr. Sowa earned his master's degree in hospital and healthcare administration from SLU.

Dale Sowders. President and CEO of Holland (Mich.) Hospital. Mr. Sowders has led Holland Hospital as president and CEO since 2002. The 171-bed hospital has reached several major milestones under his tenure, including the first formal partnership with Zeeland Community Hospital to provide rehabilitation services on the Zeeland hospital campus in 2007 and a \$45 million, 90,000-square-foot expansion to the emergency department in 2004.

Rulon Stacey, PhD. CEO of Poudre Valley Health System (Fort Collins, Colo.). Mr. Stacey came to Poudre Valley Health to assume the CEO post in 1996. Under his tenure, the system earned the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and Magnet designation for nursing excellence. Mr. Stacey is also chairman of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

James M. Staten. Executive Vice President of Corporate and Financial Services at Yale-New Haven Hospital (Conn.). Mr. Staten joined the Yale-New Haven Hospital System in 2000 and serves as its executive vice president of corporate and financial services in addition to his role as CFO for Yale-New Haven Hospital. Before assuming these roles, Mr. Staten was a senior vice president of finance for NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and NewYork-Presbyterian Health Care System.

Richard J. Statuto. President and CEO of Bon Secours Health System (Marriottsville, Md.). Mr. Statuto has led Bon Secours Health, a non-profit, Catholic system, since 2005. He first joined Bon Secours in 1987 as vice president of planning

and marketing before leaving in 1990 to work for St. Joseph Health System in Orange, Calif.

Glenn Steele, Jr., MD. President and CEO of Geisinger Health System (Danville, Pa.). Dr. Steele has led Geisinger Health since 2001. Before then, he served as vice president for medical affairs, dean of Pritzker School of Medicine and professor in the department of surgery at University of Chicago. Dr. Steele is a past chairman of the American Board of Surgery and well-known for his findings in the treatment of liver cancer and colorectal cancer surgery.

Robert Steigmeyer. CEO of Community Medical Center (Scranton, Pa.). Mr. Steigmeyer was named CEO of Community Medical Center in July 2010. Prior to his current appointment, he served as senior vice president of operations and finance for the 300-bed Northwest Hospital & Medical Center in Seattle.

Greg Stock. CEO of Thibodaux (La.) Regional Medical Center. As CEO of Thibodaux Regional Medical Center, Mr. Stock oversees a workforce of approximately 1,000 people. Under his tenure, the hospital tripled the size of its emergency department and recently announced plans to develop a wellness center to focus on illness prevention.

Douglas L. Strong. CEO of University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers (Ann Arbor). Mr. Strong joined University of Michigan Health System in 1998 and was named CEO of the system's hospitals and health centers in 2006. He came to Michigan from the University of Chicago, where he served as CFO and Associate Dean of the Pritzker School of Medicine. Before then, he was associate dean for administration and finance at the school of medicine at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

David Strong. President of Rex Healthcare (Raleigh, N.C.). Mr. Strong has led Rex Healthcare since 2004. Under his tenure, Rex Hospital earned Magnet nursing status from the American Nurses Association and also opened a state-of-the-art surgery center with digital operating rooms. Mr. Strong serves on a number of civic and healthcare committees and is known for his hands-on approach to leadership.

Steven L. Strongwater, MD. CEO of Stony Brook (N.Y.) University Medical Center. Dr. Strongwater was appointed CEO of Stony Brook in 2006. Before then, he served as hospital director and associate dean for clinical affairs at John Dempsey Hospital at the University of Connecticut. Earlier in his career, Dr. Strongwater served as medical director at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester and as a professor in the school's division of rheumatology and immunology.

Paul Summerside, MD. CMO of BayCare Clinic and AuroraBayCare Medical Center (Green Bay, Wis.). Dr. Summerside, an emergency physician, has served as CMO and president of the board at BayCare Clinic and AuroraBayCare Medical Center since 1999. He also serves as director of wellness at BayCare Sports Medicine and chairman of medical education at the University of Wisconsin affiliated medical school program in Green Bay.

Joseph R. Swedish. President and CEO of Trinity Health (Novi, Mich.). Mr. Swedish's healthcare career spans 37 years, and he has served as Trinity Health's president and CEO since 2005. Under his tenure, Mr. Swedish has prioritized cultural diversity and inclusion, and also serves as the system's Chief Diversity Officer. Prior to joining Trinity, he served as president and CEO of Centura Health in Englewood, Colo.

Ronald W. Swinfard, MD. CEO of Lehigh Valley Health Network (Allentown, Pa.). Dr. Swinfard is a board-certified dermatologist and has led Lehigh Valley Health since Nov. 2010. Before then, he served as the 855-bed health system's CMO from 2003. He came to Lehigh Valley Health from the University of Missouri – Columbia, where he held chairs in the department of dermatology and department of internal medicine.

Michael C. Tarwater. CEO of Carolinas HealthCare System (Charlotte, N.C.). Mr. Tarwater joined Carolinas HealthCare in 1981. Before then, he served as assistant administrator at the University of Alabama Hospitals. He is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and past chairman of the N.C. Hospital Association Board of Trustees. He has also held leadership positions with UNC School of Public Health Advisory Council.

Anthony Tersigni. President and CEO of Ascension Health (St. Louis). Dr. Tersigni has been president and CEO of Ascension Health since 2004. Before then, he served as the system's executive vice president and COO. He also spent five years as CEO of St. John Health, an Ascension System in Detroit. Dr. Tersigni has held leadership positions with Detroit Medical Center and Hospital Corporation of America, among other organizations. He is the immediate past chair of The Catholic Health Association of the United States.

Craig B. Thompson, MD. President and CEO of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (New York). Dr. Thompson began his tenure as president and CEO of Memorial Sloan-Kettering in Nov. 2010. Before then, he served as director of the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania and associate vice president for cancer services of the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

William P. Thompson. President and CEO of SSM Health Care (St. Louis). Mr. Thompson's appointment as president and CEO of SSM Health Care will go into effect Aug. 1. He will replace Sister Mary Jean Ryan, who was appointed the system's first president and CEO in 1986. Mr. Thompson joined SSM in 1980 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, where he later served as executive director. He served as SSM regional vice president beginning in 1987.

Robert Thornton, Jr. President and CEO of SunLink Health Systems (Atlanta). Mr. Thornton has led SunLink Health Systems as CEO since 1998 and as president since 1996. Prior to that, Mr. Thornton was the company's CFO. He has been working as an executive with national healthcare corporations since 1981 and has extensive experience in acquisitions, divestitures and turnarounds of community hospitals.

Peggy Troy, RN, MSN. CEO of Children's Hospital and Health System (Milwaukee). Ms. Troy has been CEO of Children's Hospital and Health System since 2008. Prior to her leadership role in Milwaukee, Ms. Troy was COO of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Memphis, Tenn. She also spent three years as CEO of Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center.

Nick Turkal, MD. President and CEO of Aurora Health Care (Milwaukee). Dr. Turkal has served as president and CEO of Aurora Health Care since 2007. He previously served as a senior vice president and president of Aurora's metro region, where he oversaw the operations of Aurora's facilities and services in the Milwaukee area. Dr. Turkal is a family practice physician and has been with Aurora since 1987.

Karl J. Ulrich, MD. President of Marshfield (Wis.) Clinic. Dr. Ulrich joined Marshfield Clinic in 1995 and chaired its psychiatry department from 1997-1999. He oversees a system of 54 clinic locations and two hospitals in central, western and northern Wisconsin.

Richard Umbdenstock. President and CEO of American Hospital Association (Washington, D.C.). Mr. Umbdenstock is the president and CEO of the American Hospital Association. He was past chair of the AHA board of trustees and served on the executive committee. Mr. Umbdenstock has 11 years of experience as an independent consultant for voluntary hospital governing boards in the United States and Canada. He also served as executive vice president of Providence Health & Services, based in Renton, Wash.

Kevin L. Unger. President and CEO of Poudre Valley Hospital (Fort Collins, Colo.).

Mr. Unger has led Poudre Valley Hospital since 2005. Under his leadership, Poudre Valley has received the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and patient satisfaction scores have soared. The American College of Healthcare Executives recognized him in 2009 as one of the nation's exceptional healthcare executives under 40.

Margaret Van Bree, CEO, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital (Houston). Ms. Van Bree, who joined St. Luke's in 2009, and is administratively responsible for all aspects of the hospital's flagship. Prior to her role at St. Luke's, Ms. Van Bree served as senior vice president and COO at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in Madison. She has held similar roles since 1999 at the University of Virginia Health System and Fairview-University Medical Center in Minneapolis.

Chris Van Gorder, President and CEO of Scripps Health (San Diego). Mr. Van Gorder has led Scripps Health, a five-hospital system, since 2000. His experience in healthcare began as a patient, after he was hospitalized and decided to pursue healthcare management. Soon after assuming his post, Mr. Van Gorder led a successful \$125 million turnaround and has helped Scripps become a leading healthcare institution. Mr. Van Gorder also serves as a chairman of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Amy Vance, COO of Presbyterian Hospital (Charlotte, N.C.). Ms. Vance serves as COO of Presbyterian Hospital, which is part of four-hospital Novant Health, based in Winston-Salem, N.C.

David Vandewater, President and CEO of Ardent Health Services (Nashville, Tenn.). Mr. Vandewater has led Ardent since 2001 and expanded the company's focus to include acute-care hospitals. Ardent now operates two hospital systems and seven acute-care hospitals, along with other healthcare operations. He is a past chairman of the Federation of American Hospitals and previously served as president and COO of Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation.

Anita S. Vaughn, RN, Administrator and CEO of Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women (Memphis, Tenn.). Ms. Vaughn has been with Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women for more than 30 years. With a clinical background, Ms. Vaughn is an advocate for women's health, supporting increased accessibility and convenience for women with families. She has held numerous leadership roles within the Baptist Memorial Health Care system, such as director of practice management.

Gary E. Weiss, CFO of NorthShore University HealthSystem (Evanston, Ill.). As

executive vice president, CFO and treasurer of NorthShore University HealthSystem in Illinois, Mr. Weiss also handles CFO duties for Evanston Hospital. Before coming to NorthShore in 2001, Mr. Weiss spent more than 25 years in banking and financial services.

Ronald J. Werthman. Vice President of Finance and Treasurer of Johns Hopkins Hospital (Baltimore). Mr. Werthman assumed his position as vice president for finance in 1993, and since then, Johns Hopkins has achieved the highest operating margins in its history. Before joining Johns Hopkins, he was CFO of Hahnemann University in Philadelphia and held similar positions at hospitals in Kansas, New York and Pennsylvania.

Carl Whitmer. President and CEO of IASIS Healthcare (Franklin, Tenn.). Mr. Whitmer has nearly 20 years of experience in healthcare leadership in executive roles. Since 2010, he has led IASIS, which is comprised of 18 acute-care hospitals throughout Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, Nevada, Texas and Utah. He first joined IASIS as vice president and treasurer, then assuming role of CFO in 2001.

Anthony D. Whittemore, MD. CMO at Brigham and Women's Hospital (Boston). Dr. Whittemore has served as CMO at Brigham and Women's Hospital since 1999. He joined the hospital's medical staff in 1976 and held various leadership roles before assuming his current position. Dr. Whittemore has also served as President of the Boston Surgical Society, New England Society for Vascular Surgery and the Society for Vascular Surgery.

Robert Wiebe, MD, MPH, MBA. Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for Catholic Healthcare West (San Francisco). Dr. Wiebe assumed his current position in May 2008. He leads all clinical and patient care services throughout CHW's hospitals in Arizona, California and Nevada. Prior to his current role, Dr. Wiebe served as director of the Veterans Integrated Service Network in San Francisco, which included six major healthcare systems.

Guy R. Wiebking. President and CEO of Provena Health (Mokena, Ill.). Mr. Wiebking leads Provena, a Catholic health system that includes six hospitals, 16 longterm care facilities, 28 clinics and other health-related operations in Illinois and Indiana. When Provena Health first formed in 1997, Mr. Wiebking became involved with the Provena Health Board of Directors as a charter member. Throughout his tenure at Provena, he has served in various leadership capacities, including chair of the board from 2002 to 2006.

Paul M. Wiles. President and CEO of Novant Health (Winston-Salem, N.C.). Mr. Wiles has led Novant Health since 1997, and has worked at Novant entities for the duration of his healthcare career. The non-profit system is comprised of 13 hospitals, a physician group and 360 clinics. He chairs the North Carolina Hospital Association Center for Hospital Quality & Patient Safety Advisory Board and is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Stephen A. Williams. President and CEO of Norton Healthcare (Louisville, Ky.). Mr. Williams has been with Norton since 1977 and has served as president and CEO since 1993. His focus on quality has been influential, as Norton was the first system in the nation to receive Healthcare Forum's Commitment to Quality Award in 1988 and he has spoken around the country on quality management strategies. Mr. Williams has served on the board of trustees of the American Hospital Association and various other healthcare and civic organizations.

Nicholas Wolter, MD. CEO of Billings (Mont.) Clinic. Dr. Wolter leads Billings Clinic, which operates a 272-bed hospital, physician group practice, nursing home and research division. Dr. Wolter is a member of the American College of Physician Executives and is a Commissioner on the Medicare Payment Advisory Committee. He is board certified in internal medicine and pulmonary medicine.

Dan Wolterman. President and CEO of Memorial Hermann Healthcare System (Houston). Mr. Wolterman has led Memorial Hermann, the state's largest non-profit healthcare system, since 2002. He has more than 30 years of healthcare experience and has chaired numerous organizations, including Texas Hospital Association Board of Directors, American Heart Association and the Greater Houston Partnership.

Terry Woodbeck. CEO of Tulsa (Okla.) Spine and Specialty Hospital. Mr. Woodbeck has more than 30 years of healthcare experience, with time spent in physician practice management, clinic administration and health finance research. He joined Tulsa Spine & Specialty Hospital after serving as CEO at Oklahoma Spine and Brain Institute, also in Tulsa, for four years. Mr. Woodbeck serves as a consultant for physicians or groups wishing to develop new hospital systems.

Tom Zenty III. CEO of University Hospitals (Cleveland). Mr. Zenty has been CEO of University Hospitals since 2003. He has served on the American Hospital Association's board of trustees since 2009 and was named chair in May. The four-hospital system is anchored by a 1,032-bed tertiary medical center that is affiliated with Case Western Reserve University, also located in Cleveland.