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**WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, TRUSTEES**

**CHARLESTON, WV** – The West Virginia Hospital Association, representing 66 acute care and specialty hospitals and health systems in West Virginia, recently elected new officers and appointed trustees for 2015-2016. Officers include:

**Chair: David Darden**, FACHE, CEO, Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley;

**Chair-Elect: Darryl Duncan**, FACHE, CEO, Monongalia Health System, Morgantown;

**Treasurer: Jeff Lilley**, CEO, Princeton Community Hospital;

**Immediate Past Chair: Doug Bentz**, CEO, Roane General Hospital, Spencer; and

**Secretary: Joseph Letnaunchyn**, President and CEO, West Virginia Hospital Association, Charleston.

The WVHA, an association for hospitals and health systems, is a not-for-profit statewide organization representing 66 acute and specialty hospitals and health systems across the continuum of care. The WVHA supports its members in achieving a strong, healthy West Virginia by providing leadership in healthcare advocacy, education, information and technical assistance, and by being a catalyst for effective change through collaboration, consensus building, and a focus on desired outcomes.

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