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

**CHARLESTON, WV** – The West Virginia Hospital Association (WVHA), representing 63 acute care and specialty hospitals and health systems in West Virginia, recently elected new officers and appointed trustees for 2018-2019. Officers include:

**Chair: Avah Stalnaker**, Chief Executive Officer, Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, Weston;

**Chair-Elect: Kevin Fowler**, President and CEO, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington;

**Treasurer: Albert Wright**, President and CEO, West Virginia University Health System, Morgantown;

**Immediate Past Chair: Jeff Lilley**, Chief Executive Officer, Princeton Community Hospital, Princeton; and

**Secretary: Joe 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 63 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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