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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 2019-2020.

OFFICERS

Chair: Kevin Fowler, President and CEO, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, WV;

Chair-Elect: Albert Wright, President and CEO, WVU Medicine WVU Health System, Morgantown, WV;

Treasurer: Mary Beth Barr, Chief Executive Officer, Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Buckeye, WV;

Immediate Past Chair: Avah Stalnaker, Chief Executive Officer, Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, Weston, WV; and

Secretary: Joe Letnaunchyn, President and CEO, West Virginia Hospital Association, Charleston, WV.

TRUSTEES

TERM EXPIRING 2023

Todd Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV;

Dan Lauffer, FACHE, President and CEO, Thomas Health System, South Charleston, WV; and

Matt Roberts, Chief Executive Officer, Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, WV.

TERM EXPIRING 2022

Melissa Lockwood, President and CEO, Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, WV;

David Ramsey, President and CEO, CAMC Health System, Charleston, WV; and

S. Andrew Weber, Vice President/Administrator, CAMC Women & Children's Hospital, Charleston, WV.

TERM EXPIRING 2021

James Hobson, Chief Executive Officer, Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Ronceverte, WV;

Michael Tillman, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer, WVU Medicine United Hospital Center, Bridgeport, WV; and

Alvin Lawson, JD, FACHE, Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital, Parkersburg, WV.

TERM EXPIRING 2020

Doug Bentz, Chief Executive Officer, Roane General Hospital, Spencer, WV; and

Vance Jackson, FACHE, President and CEO, Davis Health System, Elkins, WV.

HEALTHCARE EDUCATION FOUNDATION (HEF) Chair

Cynthia Persily, PhD, RN, FAAN, President and CEO, Highland Hospital, Charleston, WV.

WEST VIRGINIA HEALTH SERVICES (WVHS) Chair

Robert Milvet, Chief Executive Officer, Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, WV.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (AHA) REGIONAL POLICY BOARD

Jeff Lilley, Chief Executive Officer, Princeton Community Hospital, Princeton*; State Delegate to the AHA RPB (three-year term thru 2022)*

Avah Stalnaker, Chief Executive Officer, Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital; *Small/Rural Hospital Delegate to the AHA RPB (three-year term thru 2020)*

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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