

Oklahoma Hospital Association
Councils and Committees 2024

Advocacy Council

The Advocacy Council, in accordance with the policies established by the Association, supports, seeks modification of, or opposes legislation and regulations developed within the governmental process that promote the health and welfare of Oklahomans through the provision of quality health care services.

Tammy Powell, Chair	(2025)	President, SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital - Oklahoma City	OKC
Shari Murphree	(2024)	CEO, Willow Crest Hospital, Miami	NE
Bennett Geister	(2024)	CEO, Hillcrest Medical Center South, Tulsa	TUL
Jim Gebhart	(2024)	Oklahoma Community President, Mercy	OKC
Roger Knak	(2024)	CEO, Fairview Regional Medical Center	NW
Joe Hodges	(2024)	President/CEO, SSM Health Oklahoma	OKC
Jonathan Curtright	(2025)	COO, OU Health	OKC
Mike Hatch	(2025)	Chief Strategy Officer, INTEGRIS Health	OKC
David Haws	(2025)	Chief Strategy Officer, Ascension St. John, Tulsa	TUL
Shawn Howard	(2025)	CEO, McAlester Regional Health Center	SE
Corey Lively	(2025)	CEO, Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Elk City	SW
Brent Smith	(2025)	President/CEO, Comanche Co. Memorial Hospital, Lawton	SW
Scott Tulane	(2025)	VP Operations, Mercy Ada	SE
Kandice Allen	(2026)	CEO, Share Medical Center, Alva	NW
Mike Lissau	(2026)	General Council, Saint Francis Health System, Tulsa	TUL

Ex-Officio Members: *Tom Cassidy*, Director of Govt. Relations, INTEGRIS Health, OKC; *Jimmy Durant*, Director of Advocacy, SSM St. Anthony, Oklahoma City; *Lucky Lamons*, Pres., St. John Med. Ctr Foundation, Tulsa; *Hollye Hunt*, Executive Director of Govt. Affairs, OU Health; *Carolina Morris*, Director of Govt. Relations, Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa; and OHA-PAC Chair.

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Education Council

The Education Council directs the development of the Association’s education programs, workshops, seminars and distance-learning meetings to enhance the effectiveness and productivity of the Association members’ staff. Particular emphasis is placed on developing programs on current affairs and issues, improving management skills, stimulating the exchange of ideas among peers, and providing orientation and training to hospital governance.

Trent Bourland, Chair	(2026)	CEO, Coal County General Hospital, Coalgate	SE
Kandice Allen	(2024)	CEO, Share Medical Center, Alva	NW
Ginger Castleberry	(2024)	VP/Risk & Compliance, Valir Health, Oklahoma City	OKC
Mark Gallart	(2024)	CEO, McBride Orthopedic Hospital, Oklahoma City	OKC
Carrie Law	(2024)	Under Sec. Ops, Hospital & Clinics and Chickasaw Ntn Med Ctr	SE
Sandra Lamle	(2024)	CFO, Okeene Municipal Hospital	NW
Jeff Smith	(2024)	CFO/CAO, Oklahoma Surgical Hospital, Tulsa	TUL
Terence Farrell	(2025)	President, Mercy Hospital Ada	SE
Jon Manfredo	(2025)	COO, Norman Regional Health System	OKC
Amy Waller	(2025)	CNO, Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah	NE
Kristen Webb	(2025)	VP, CNO, DRH Health	SW
Tim Hicks	(2026)	Hospital Administrator, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Med Ctr.	NE
Shawn Howard	(2026)	CEO, McAlester Regional Health Center	SE
Courtney Kozikuski	(2026)	President and CFO, Stillwater Medical – Blackwell and Perry	NE
Lori McMillin	(2026)	Administrator, Mercy Tishomingo	SE
Tom Vasko	(2026)	CEO, Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck	NW

Ex-Officio Members: *Brandi Stewart*, OONE President, VP/CNO INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital, Yukon and *Tyler Bernier*, Partner, Eide Bailly, OHFMA President.

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Quality and Patient Safety Council

The Quality and Patient Safety Council shall provide guidance to the OHA board on policies and initiatives the Association can deliver to support the efforts of Oklahoma hospitals to ensure patient care meets or exceeds current quality and patient safety standards.

Jodie Franzen, Chair	(2025)	Dir. Performance Excellence, Duncan Regional Hospital	SW
Portia England	(2024)	Discharge Planning/QA, Lindsay Municipal Hospital	SE
Heather Love	(2024)	Admin Dir. Qual, Safety, RM, Ed, Comanche Co. Mem Hosp., Lawton	SW
Keli Myers-Belding	(2024)	Mgr., Quality/Safety, INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hosp, Yukon	OKC
Todd Roberts	(2024)	VP Quality/Infection Prevention, OU Health OU Medical Ctr.	OKC
Rachel Stephens	(2024)	CNO, Rural Wellness, Anadarko	SW
Terri-Anne Bone	(2025)	Chief Quality Officer, INTEGRIS Miami Hospital	NE
Jennifer Dye	(2025)	Director, Quality & Risk Mgmt, INTEGRIS Ponca City	NE
Lisa Halstead	(2025)	CNO, INTEGRIS Miami and Grove	NE
Ronda Hanan	(2026)	Market Director of Quality, Ascension St. John	Tulsa
Holly Holland	(2026)	Manager, Quality & Accreditation, St. Mary's Regional Medical Ctr, Enid	NW
Necia Kimber	(2026)	System Dir. of Quality & Infection Control, Stillwater Medical Center	NE
Melinda Laird	(2026)	CEO & CNO, Cordell Memorial Hospital	SE
Jamie McNeeley	(2026)	CNO, Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck	NW
Brenda Nance	(2026)	VP Quality, Saint Francis Hospital	TUL
Toni Roberts	(2026)	Infection Prevention Specialist, Mercy Ardmore	SE
Jana Skiba	(2026)	RRT, Saint Francis South/Vinita	NE
Jenny Anderson	(2026)	Director of Quality, Norman Regional Health System	OKC
Lisa Townsend	(2026)	Manager of Quality, Saint Francis Muskogee	NE
Trent Bourland	Board Rep	CEO, Coal County General Hospital	SE

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Rural Health Council

The Council on Rural Health identifies and evaluates how health care issues and the provision of health care services can specifically and effectively be addressed in rural communities across Oklahoma. The council provides input to the OHA board on how the Association can best address rural health care needs and support rural members and the communities they serve.

*Roger Knak, Chair	(2024)	CEO, Fairview Regional Medical Center	NW
Terence Farrell	(2024)	President, Mercy Hospital Ada	SE
Chris Wright	(2024)	CEO, Purcell Municipal Hospital	SE
Jim Berry	(2025)	EVP/Hosp Administrator, Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah	NE
Jason Jones	(2025)	CEO, Hillcrest Hospital, Pryor/Claremore	NE
Melinda Laird	(2025)	Administrator/DON, Cordell Memorial Hospital	SW
Jimmy Leopard	(2025)	CEO, Wagoner Community Hospital	NE
*Jason McBride	(2025)	CEO, Pawhuska Hospital	NE
*Bobby Stitt	(2025)	CEO, Mercy Hospital, Logan County/Kingfisher/Watonga	OKC/NW
Steven Taylor	(2025)	Chief Administrative Officer, Stillwater Medical Center	NE
Steve Hartgraves	(2026)	CEO, Jackson County Memorial Hospital, Altus	SW
*Kevin O'Brien	(2026)	CEO, Harper County Community Hospital, Buffalo	NW
Todd Schuster	(2026)	President, Saint Francis Hospital – Vinita	NE
Scott Tulane	(2026)	VP Operations, Mercy Hospital Ada	SE
Tom Vasko	(2026)	CEO, Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck	NW

Ex-Officio Members: *Bridget Cosby*, Director of Rural Development, SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital - Oklahoma City; and *Corie Kaiser*, Director of the Oklahoma Office of Rural Health.

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*Critical Access Hospital

Finance and Strategic Information Services Council

The Council will provide input to the OHA board on financial policies and initiatives, recommending how the Association can best support members' common needs and priorities. The Council will also provide input to the OHA board and staff for strategic direction and cost-effective implementation of informational services and products provided by the Association to its members.

Priacilla Leatherman, Chair	(2025)	VP Finance, Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah	NE
Katie Caughman	(2024)	Sr. Director, Ascension St. John Medical Center, Tulsa	TUL
Angela Johnson	(2024)	CFO, Willow Crest Hospital, Miami	NE
George Kruger	(2024)	CFO, Comanche County Memorial Hospital, Lawton	SW
Todd Williams	(2024)	CFO, AllianceHealth Woodward	NW
Angelica Brady	(2024)	CFO, Share Medical Center, Alva	NW
Shasta Manuel	(2024)	System CFO, SSM Health Oklahoma	OKC
Dawn Ballard	(2025)	CFO, Choctaw Memorial Hospital, Hugo	SE
Denise Welch	(2025)	CFO, Arbuckle Memorial Hospital, Sulphur	SE
Brent Hubbard	(2025)	SVP & COO, INTEGRIS Health	OKC
Monica Scott	(2025)	CFO, Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Elk City	SW
Allan Polhill	(2026)	CFO, Parkside Psychiatric Hospital and Clinic, Tulsa	TUL
Tracy Enloe	(2026)	CFO, Oklahoma Heart Hospital, Oklahoma City	OKC
Xavier Villarreal	(2026)	CFO, Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa	TUL
Deborah Dage	(2026)	CFO, Saint Francis Health System, Tulsa	TUL

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Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee comprises two past chairmen of the OHA board who remain employed by a current OHA member and two members of the current OHA board appointed by the OHA chairman.

Tammy Powell, Chair	President, SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital, - Oklahoma City	OKC
Jay Johnson	President and CEO, DRH Health	SW
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Finance Committee

Corey Lively, Chair	(2025)	CEO, Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Elk City	SW
Kevin Joseph	(2024)	Chief Clinical Officer, Ascension, St. John, Tulsa	TUL
Jonas Rabel	(2025)	Chief Hospital Executive, INTEGRIS Grove & Miami	NE
Brent Smith	(2025)	CEO, Comanche Co. Memorial Hospital, Lawton	SW
Tom Vasko	(2026)	CEO, Newman Memorial Hosp	NW
Trent Bourland	(2026)	CEO, Coal County General Hospital, Coalgate	SE
Vacant			OKC

Ex-Officio: *Tammy Powell*, OHA Immediate Past Chair, President, SSM Health, St. Anthony Hospital – Oklahoma City

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