

Oklahoma Hospital Association
2025 Councils and Committees

***Denise Webber, 2024-25 OHA Chair, and Bennett Geister, 2026-2027 Chair-Elect, are considered ex-officio members to all Councils and Committees.**

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 healthcare services.

Tammy Powell, (Chair) President, SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital - Oklahoma City

James Berry, CEO, Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah

Kandice Allen, CEO, Share Medical Center, Alva

Denise Webber, President and CEO, Stillwater Medical

Jimmy Leopard, CEO, Wagoner Community Hospital

Brent Smith, CEO, Comanche County Memorial Hospital, Lawton

Corey Lively, CEO, Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Elk City

Scott Tulane, Vice President, Operations, Mercy Hospital Ada

Trent Bourland, CEO, Coal County General Hospital, Coalgate

Michael Hatch, Executive VP and Chief Strategy Officer, INTEGRIS Health

Jonathan Curtright, COO, OU Health

David Haws, Chief Strategy Officer - Ministry Market, Ascension St. John Medical Center, Tulsa

Michael Lissau, SVP & General Counsel, Saint Francis Hospital, Tulsa

Laura Hennum, CEO, Hillcrest Hospital South, Tulsa

Ex-Officio Invitees: *Jimmy Durant*, Director of Advocacy, SSM Health Oklahoma; *Shawn Howard*, REH Administrator & VP, Business Development, Stillwater Medical; *Lucky Lamons*, Chief Advocacy Officer, Oklahoma Market, Ascension St. John Health System; *Hollye Hunt*, Vice President, Governmental Affairs, OU Health; *Carolina Morris*, Director, Government Relations, Hillcrest Medical Center; and *Zach Lee*, Director, Government Affairs, INTEGRIS Health.

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.

Kandice Allen, CEO, Share Medical Center, Alva

Ginger Castleberry, director of quality, SSM Health Rehabilitation Hospital - Oklahoma City

Mark Galliard, CEO, McBride Orthopedic Hospital, Oklahoma City

Sandra Lamle, CFO, Okeene Municipal Hospital

Jackie Lockett, CNO/VP Patient Care Services, SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital - Oklahoma City

Jeff Smith, CFO/CAO, Oklahoma Surgical Hospital, Tulsa

Kristen Webb, CNO, DRH Health, Duncan

Shawn Howard, REH Administrator & VP, Business Development, Stillwater Medical

Lori McMillin, Administrator, Mercy Tishomingo

Tom Vasko, CEO, Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck

Halston Harris, Director, Regulatory Performance, Coal County General Hospital, Coalgate

Quality and Patient Safety Council

The Quality and Patient Safety Council provides 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, (Co-Chair) Director, Performance Excellence, DRH Health, Duncan

Heather Love, (Co-Chair) Admin. Director Quality, Safety, Risk and Education, Comanche County Memorial Hospital, Lawton

Terri-Anne Bone, Chief Quality Officer, Mercy Hospital Oklahoma City

Trent Bourland, CEO, Coal County General Hospital

Jennifer Dye, Director, Quality & Risk Management, AllianceHealth Ponca City

Portia England, Discharge Planning/QA, Lindsay Municipal Hospital

Lynn Forkum, Manager, Quality & Risk, INTEGRIS Miami and Grove

SharonHedgecock, Manager, Clinical Improvement, Saint Francis Hospital, Tulsa

Holly Holland, Manager, Quality & Accreditation, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Enid

Necia Kimber, Systems Director of Quality & Infection Control, Stillwater Medical Center

Melinda Laird, Administrator & Director of Nursing, Cordell Memorial Hospital

Edie Patrick, Quality Improvement Director, Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck
Heather Busshart, Director of Acute Quality, INTEGRIS Health
Brenda Nance, VP Quality, Saint Francis Hospital, Tulsa
Toni Roberts, Infection Prevention Specialist, Mercy Hospital Ardmore
Jana Skiba, RRT, Manager of Quality, Saint Francis Hospital South, Tulsa, and Saint Francis Hospital Vinita
Rachel Stephens, CNO, Rural Wellness Anadarko
Lisa Townsend, Manager of Quality, Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee
Kelly Davis, Quality, PI and Compliance Officer, Rural Wellness Fairfax
Cathy Groseclose, Director, Quality & Risk Management, Grady Memorial Hospital, Chickasha
Emily Poe, Quality Nurse Manager, Okeene Municipal Hospital
Chrystal Pace, Director of Nursing & Quality, Stillwater Medical Perry
Shannon Ware, Manager, Quality, Risk & Compliance, Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital
Angela Williams, Quality Coordinator, Cohesive Healthcare Management & Consulting
Courtney Robison, Risk Manager, Quality Improvement, Fairview Regional Medical Center
Miranda Ramhorst, Director of Nursing, Quality & Risk Management, Stillwater Medical Blackwell
Lori Cloud, Director of Quality, Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Elk City
Amanda Bray, Director Quality Management, Pawhuska Hospital
Karen Horoho, Informatics, Infection Prevention, Purcell Municipal Hospital
Denise Jackson, Director, Quality & Risk, Mangum Regional Medical Center
Shaelene Fipps, Prague Regional Memorial Hospital
Julie Jordan, VP Quality Assurance & OP Nursing, Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah
Anne Brittain, Oklahoma & Mid-Missouri Region Quality Director, SSM Health

Rural Health Council

The Rural Health Council 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.

Darin Farrell (Chair), CEO, Weatherford Regional Hospital
Roger Knak, Administrator & CEO, Fairview Regional Medical Center
Kevin O'Brien, CEO and CFO, Harper County Community Hospital, Buffalo
Jason Jones, CEO, Hillcrest Hospital Claremore and Hillcrest Hospital Pryor
Steve Hartgraves, president & CEO, Jackson County Memorial Hospital, Altus, and Harmon Memorial Hospital, Hollis

Bobby Stitt, administrator, Mercy Hospital Kingfisher; Mercy Hospital Logan County, Guthrie; and Mercy Hospital Watonga

Tom Vasko, BSN, CEO, Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck

James Berry, CEO, Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah

Jason McBride, CEO, Pawhuska Hospital

Chris Wright, RN, CEO and CNO, Purcell Municipal Hospital

Melinda Laird, Administrator and Director of Nursing, Cordell Memorial Hospital

Jimmy Leopard, CEO, Wagoner Community Hospital

Steven Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer, Stillwater Medical

Scott Tulane, COO, Mercy Hospital Ada

Melinda Culp, MSN, RN, Executive Director, Administrator, Saint Francis Hospital Vinita

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) VP, Finance, Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah

Katie Caughman, Sr. Director, Ascension St. John Medical Center, Tulsa

Angela Johnson, CFO, Willow Crest Hospital, Miami

George Kruger, CFO, Comanche County Memorial Hospital, Lawton

Shasta Manuel, System CFO, SSM Health Oklahoma

Dawn Ballard, CFO, Choctaw Memorial Hospital, Hugo

Doran Hammett, CFO, Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck

Denise Welch, CFO, Arbuckle Memorial Hospital, Sulphur

Monica Scott, CFO, Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Elk City

Cristi Smith, CFO, Parkside Psychiatric Hospital and Clinic, Tulsa

Tracy Enloe, CFO, Oklahoma Heart Hospital, Oklahoma City

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is comprised of 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

Jay Johnson, President and CEO, DRH Health, Duncan

TBD - Pleasure of the current Board Chair

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Finance Committee

Corey Lively, (Chair) CEO, Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Elk City

Trent Bourland, (SE Region Rep.) CEO, Coal County General Hospital, Coalgate

Jonas Rabel, MBA, RN, (NE Region Rep.) Chief Hospital Executive, INTEGRIS Grove and Miami hospitals

Brent Smith, (SW Region Rep.) CEO, Comanche County Memorial Hospital, Lawton

Tom Vasko, (NW Region Rep.) CEO, Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck

Xavier Villareal, (Tulsa Region Rep.), CEO, Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa

Denise Webber, President & CEO, Stillwater Medical

Rich Rasmussen, (Staff Liaison) President & CEO, Oklahoma Hospital Association

Lisa Hart, (Staff Liaison) CFO, Oklahoma Hospital Association

Vacant - OKC Region Rep

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

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