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Hospital administrators elected to Oklahoma Hospital Association Board of Trustees

The Oklahoma Hospital Association (OHA) elected new board members during its annual business meeting on Nov. 19. David Keith, president/chief executive officer, McAlester Regional Health Center; and Judy Goforth Parker, secretary of health, Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Ada, were elected to at-large positions on the OHA board for a three-year term.

Kevin Gross, president, Hillcrest HealthCare System, Tulsa, continues his two-year term as 2014-15 chairman of the OHA board of trustees.

Others continuing to serve on the OHA board of trustees in 2015 are: Jimmy Leopard, chief executive officer (CEO), Wagoner Community Hospital, chairman-elect; Chuck Skillings, president & CEO, St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital, immediate past chair; Shelly Dunham, CEO, Okeene Municipal Hospital, northwest region chairman; Darin Farrell, CEO, Arbuckle Memorial Hospital, Sulphur, southeast region chairman; Chris Hammes, vice president and chief operating officer, INTEGRIS Health, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City region chairman; Corey Lively, CEO, Great Plains Regional Medical Center, Elk City, southwest region chairman; Jeff Nowlin, president/COO, St. John Medical Center,
Tulsa, Tulsa region chairman; and Doug Weaver, president, INTEGRIS Mayes County Medical Center, Pryor, northeast region chairman.

Continuing to serve in at-large positions on the OHA board are: Jim Berry, executive vice president/administrator, Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah; Jim Gebhart, president, Mercy Hospital Oklahoma City; Steve Hyde, CEO, Southwestern Medical Center, Lawton; and Stan Tatum, CEO, St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center, Enid.

Also serving on the OHA board of trustees as American Hospital Association (AHA) delegates are David Whitaker, president/CEO, Norman Regional Health System, AHA delegate; Jay Johnson, president/CEO, Duncan Regional Hospital, AHA delegate; Chuck Skillings, president/CEO, St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital, AHA alternate delegate; and Jim Berry, executive vice president/administrator, Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah, AHA alternate delegate.

Established in 1919, the Oklahoma Hospital Association represents more than 130 hospitals and health care entities across the state of Oklahoma.