

Welcome to the winter issue of **Trustee Insights**, the American Hospital Association's quarterly multi-media package for trustees and CEOs. New resources include articles, tools and webinars on easing regulatory burden, strategizing workforce planning and development, and forging population health partnerships.

Please read on for more. We welcome your feedback at trustees@aha.org.

In addition, the AHA is currently seeking hospital and health system trustees who are interested in contributing to the development of national health care policy through membership on the AHA's Committee on Governance or Regional Policy Boards. You must be on the board of an AHA member hospital or system and have at least three years of experience as a trustee to qualify. See below (Trustee Involvement) for more information. Applications are due February 22.

New Resources & Tools for Trustees



The Regulatory Burden on Hospitals and Health Systems

A primer about the regulatory burden faced by hospitals and health systems and opportunities to reduce it to enable providers to focus on patients rather than paperwork.



The Imperative for Strategic Workforce Planning and Development: Challenges and Opportunities

Learn how health care workforce planning and development must be elevated as a strategic consideration for hospital and health system boards and leadership.



Governing to Achieve the Triple Aim: Broadening the Board's Perspective

A case study highlights the Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health board's journey to oversee the organization's work to move toward achievement of the Triple Aim.



Forging the Link Between Community and Health

Explore how the board of Chicago's Sinai Health System Campus & Community Development Committee is actively working with community partners to address social determinants that significantly affect the health of their community.



Doing Board Self-Assessments That Actually Matter

Learn how a new approach to board evaluation, focused on achievement of annual goals, results in a more effective board.

New On-Demand Webinars



Board Chair Performance Evaluation with Jamie Orlikoff, Orlikoff & Associates

Learn about a step-by-step process for establishing an effective and productive board chair performance evaluation process.



Improving Community Health: An Emerging Priority for Health System Governance with Lawrence Prybil and Michael Connelly

Explore how health system boards, in collaboration with other community partners, are taking a leadership role in improving the health of the communities they serve.

AHA Involvement Opportunities



Trustee Involvement Application

AHA seeks hospital and health system trustees to serve on its Committee on Governance and Regional Policy Boards. Apply now!

Video Library



A Concerted Approach to Affordability

Jim Hinton, CEO of Baylor Scott & White Health, discusses how to make health care more accessible for all.

Trustee Education Calendar



AHA Rural Conference



AHA Annual Meeting

Trustee Magazine



Trustee Magazine January 2018

Trustee's January cover story, "Care Close to Home" focuses on the evolution of microhospitals.

Recent AHA Resources & Tools



TrendWatch: Value-Based Payments

A report that reviews the experience of seven hospitals and health systems that have participated in value-based payment models.

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Bridging Worlds: The Future Role of the Healthcare Strategist

A resource from the AHA's Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development discussing key emerging health care trends.

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Transportation and the Role of Hospitals

Case examples demonstrating how hospitals have eliminated transportation barriers to improve health care access.

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