Welcome to the spring 2018 issue of Trustee Insights, the American Hospital Association’s (AHA) multimedia package for boards and CEOs. This issue features innovative work, tools and resources for the bettering of hospital and health system governance. New resources include articles, tools and webinars on the increasing role of employers in driving health care value; board oversight of quality; new governance approaches to strategic planning; board orientation best practices; and how to maximize board chair effectiveness.

As part of the AHA’s enhanced offerings for trustees, beginning with our next issue in July, Trustee Insights will become a bi-monthly resource that integrates many of the key features from Trustee magazine and offers valuable new items to support excellence in hospital and health system governance. To subscribe, please click here.

New Resource & Tools for Trustees

- **Purchaser Pressure’ The Emerging Role of Employers in Driving Value in Health Care**
  Learn how businesses are assuming a larger role in shaping health care purchasing and delivery, and the implications of these new market dynamics for hospitals and health systems.

- **Eliminating Harm – Improving Patient Care**
  A Trustee Guide
  Four brief video modules and an accompanying discussion guide address the essential role of the board in improving quality through a focus on population health, clinician and patient/family engagement and ongoing board education.

- **Is Strategic Planning Getting Adequate Attention in Hospital Boards?**
  A commentary from Paul H. Keckley, Ph.D.
  Identifies how hospital boards can more effectively approach strategic planning by adopting four common practices from publicly traded companies.

- **Engaging Millennials in Governance**
  Insights into the large and influential Millennial generation and how to best engage them in health care governance.

- **Leveraging Committees**
  Learn how leveraging the work of board committees can yield more time for your board to spend in robust discussions of strategic challenges and opportunities.

- **A New Model for Equity of Care**
  Explore four concrete actions your board can take to make diversity and health equity a priority for your health care organization.

New Online Demand Webinars

- **Board Orientation Best Practices with Dottie Schindler**
  Board best practices that help your new trustees get up to speed in their role.

- **The Role of the Board Chair with Jamie Orlikoff**
  The quality of governance is greatly enhanced by an effective board chair. Learn the key questions for boards to ask and approaches to take to clarify an explicit role and expectations for the board chair.

Trustee Education Calendar

- **AHAs Annual Meeting**
  May 6-9, 2018

- **AHAs Leadership Summit**
  July 26-28, 2018

Trustee Magazine

- **Trustee Magazine Spring 2018**
  Explore four concrete actions your board can take to make diversity and health equity a priority for your health care organization.

Recent AHA Resources & Tools

- **FutureScan’s Healthcare Trends & Implications**
  A PowerPoint on the key environmental trends that boards should understand with a set of in-boardroom discussion questions.

- **TrendWatch- Expanding Electronic Patient Engagement**
  A brief focusing on the state of patients’ access to and engagement with their health data through health IT.