



## Fellowship Leadership Council Directory

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### **Barbara Anderman, MA**

**CEF Leadership Council Chair; CEF Health Industry Liaison**

**Former Executive Search Consultant, Russell Reynolds Associates**

Barbara Anderman is a former Executive Search Consultant with Russell Reynolds Associates. She dedicated her 12+ years to the Health Services Practice. She was also a leader in the Healthcare Transformation practice, specializing in recruiting key digital talent into executive-level leadership roles in specialty areas.

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### **Dave Anderson, Ph.D.**

**BDC Advisors LLC**

David Anderson has three decades of consulting experience with BDC Advisors, CSC, APM, and McKinsey & Co. His background includes extensive experience consulting on strategy, operations, and organizational projects for academic medical centers, large health systems, and health plans. He is former faculty member of MIT Sloan School of Management. David has a B.S. from Yale University, and an MBA and Ph.D. from Stanford Graduate School of Business.

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### **Sandra H. Austin, JD, MPH, RN**

**Former Managing Director with Alvarez & Marsal Healthcare Industry Group**

**Former CEO of Howard University Hospital**

Sandra Austin is a veteran strategic management executive with more than 35 years of healthcare management experience.

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### **Audre Bagnall**

**Executive VP Business Development & Chief Strategy Officer, University of Chicago Medicine**

Audre Gvildys Bagnall joined The University of Chicago Medical Center in 2015 as Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer. She is responsible for development of UCMC's network development strategy, implementation of the organization's strategic plan, ambulatory facilities planning, clinical program planning and new program development. Prior to her role at The University of Chicago, she was Vice President Strategic Planning at Montefiore in New York City.

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### **David Blumenthal, MD, MPP**

**President, The Commonwealth Fund**

Dr. David Blumenthal is president of The Commonwealth Fund, a national philanthropy engaged in independent research on health and social policy issues. He is formerly the Samuel O. Thier Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and chief health information and innovation officer at Partners Healthcare System in Boston. Blumenthal is the author of more than 250 books and scholarly publications, including, *Heart of Power: Health and Politics in the Oval Office*.

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**Odette C. Bolano, FACHE, MHA, BSN****President and CEO, Saint Alphonsus Health System; CEF Governing Board Member**

Odette Bolano, President and CEO, Saint Alphonsus Health System, provides executive leadership, strategic and operational oversight for a 582 bed, five-hospital system across the two states of Idaho and Oregon. Immediately prior to this role, from December 2015 – 2018, she served as President of Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center with responsibility for strategic and operational oversight for the medical center.

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**Raquel C. Bono, MD****Retired Vice Admiral, US Navy**

Commissioned in June 1979, Vice Adm. Raquel Bono obtained her baccalaureate degree from UT at Austin & attended med school at Texas Tech. From September 2013 to October 2015, she served as director, National Capital Region Medical Directorate of the Defense Health Agency, and as the 11th Chief, Navy Medical Corps and as director, Defense Health Agency. Bono is a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and has an Executive MBA. Her personal decorations include Defense Superior Service Medal (3), Legion of Merit Medal (4), Meritorious Service Medal (2) and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medal (2).

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**Marna P. Borgstrom, MPH****Chief Executive Officer, Yale New Haven Health and Yale New Haven Hospital**

Marna Borgstrom has served as the CEO of Yale New Haven Hospital and Yale New Haven Health since 2005. With revenues of \$4.5 billion, Yale New Haven Health is the largest health system in the region and largest employer in Connecticut. Borgstrom began her career at Yale-New Haven Hospital over 39 years ago and served in a variety of staff and operational roles prior to her current positions.

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**Lisa Brandenburg, MBA, MPH****Chief Health System Officer, University of Washington**

Lisa Brandenburg is the chief health system officer for UW Medicine and vice president for medical affairs at the University of Washington since December 2017. She led the academic medical center and pediatric health practice at IBM's Simpler Consulting from 2016-2017 and served as president of Seattle Children's Hospital from 2007-2016. She is a national expert on the use of lean methodology to redesign healthcare from the perspective of the customer to improve outcomes and reduce cost.

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**Rhonda Brandon****Senior Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer, Duke Health**

In her role, Rhonda Brandon oversees efforts to advance a world-class workforce that positions Duke University Health System to meet its long-term strategic goals. She is a key driver of initiatives to enhance the organization's culture and overall performance. Before joining Duke Health, Brandon was the Senior Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer at BJC Healthcare in St. Louis, MO.

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**Ruth Williams-Brinkley, RN, MSN, FACHE****President, Northwest Region Kaiser Foundation Health Plan & Hospitals**

Ruth Williams-Brinkley is president of Kaiser Permanente Health Plan and Hospitals of the Northwest. Williams-Brinkley has over 35 years of executive leadership and consulting experience in healthcare. Prior to joining Kaiser Permanente, she served as senior vice president of operations for Catholic Health Initiatives, and CEO of KentuckyOne Health. Often cited for her contributions to the industry, in 2014, she was named one of the 10 most admired CEOs in healthcare.

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## **Gayle Capozzalo, MPH**

### **Executive Director, The Equity Collaborative; President and CEO of JGF Strategies LLC**

Gayle Capozzalo is the Executive Director of The Equity Collaborative, a program of The Carol Emmott Foundation which is focused on gender equity in healthcare institutions. She is also the President and CEO of JGF Strategies LLC, providing strategy guidance to healthcare organizations. She retired in July 2018 as the Executive Vice President/Chief Strategy Officer of Yale New Haven Health System.

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## **Ceci Connolly**

### **President and CEO, Alliance of Community Health Plans**

Ceci Connolly, a nationally-recognized health care leader, took over as president and CEO of the Alliance of Community Health Plans in January 2016. In her role, she works with some of the most innovative executives in the health sector to provide high-quality, evidence-based, affordable care. She is passionate about transforming America's system to deliver greater value to all.

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## **Joanne M. Conroy, MD**

### **CEO and President, Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health**

Dr. Conroy serves as CEO and President of Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health, the largest private employer in the state of New Hampshire. Prior to arriving at Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Conroy served as CEO of Lahey Hospital & Medical Center. From 2008 to 2014, she served as chief health care officer of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

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## **Jennifer Daley, MD**

### **Market Medical Executive New England, Cigna HealthCare**

Dr. Jennifer Daley is a nationally recognized physician executive with expertise in operational improvement, patient safety, quality, service excellence, and value-based care. She served in numerous physician leadership roles including the chief medical officer and senior vice president of clinical quality at Tenet Healthcare, the chief medical officer of Partners Community Health Care, Inc., and Executive VP & COO at the UMass Memorial Medical Center.

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## **Meredith Damore**

### **Former Head of Partnerships, CareDox**

Meredith Damore is the Head of Partnerships for CareDox, a New York-based healthcare technology startup focused on bringing healthcare services into K-12 schools in order to provide children with the right care in the right place at the right time. Previously, she worked for the healthcare consultancy the Advisory Board Company in Washington D.C., now part of Optum, as vice president in their Clinovations division. Previously, she led C-level national executive searches for Russell Reynolds Associates.

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## **Lloyd H. Dean**

### **President/CEO, CommonSpirit Health**

Lloyd H. Dean is a nationally recognized leader within and beyond the field of healthcare. He is President/CEO of Dignity Health, one of the nation's largest healthcare systems with 10,000 physicians and 60,000 employees. Dean is responsible for management, strategic direction, and governance. During his tenure at Dignity Health, he has overseen its transformation into one of the largest healthcare systems in the nation, recognized for excellence in high quality, compassionate care, and operational excellence.

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**Emme Deland, MBA****Senior Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer for NewYork-Presbyterian**

Emme Deland is responsible for developing clinical and corporate strategies for the enterprise, and for identifying, disseminating, and commercializing new innovation. She also serves on the board of the NewYork-Presbyterian Health Policy Center. Deland joined NewYork-Presbyterian in 2000. Previously, she worked at Mount Sinai Medical Center and the Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston. Prior to joining the health care field, she was an international banker at Chemical Bank.

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**Adrienne Edens, MA, FCHIME, CHCIO****Executive Programs Advisor, College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME)**

Adrienne Edens develops education programs and serves as faculty for the executive leadership training CHIME provides to CIOs and CMIOs in the US and internationally. She has 40 years of experience in healthcare information technology as a consultant and as a CIO for large integrated delivery networks including Kaiser Permanente and Sutter Health.

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**Walter H. Ettinger, MD, MBA****Healthcare Consultant**

Dr. Ettinger has over 30 years of experience as a leader in academic and community health systems. Most recently, he served as Senior VP and CMO for the University of Maryland Medical System and clinical professor of medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Prior to this, he led UMass Memorial Medical Center as the organization’s president. He has also held leadership roles with R1RCM, Lenox Hill Hospital, Virtua Health, and Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

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**Kevin Fickenscher, MD****CEO/Founder, CREO Strategic Solutions, LLC**

Dr. Kevin Fickenscher is a senior physician executive leader with extensive domestic and international experience in large, complex healthcare organizations related to strategy and operations with extensive experience related to the use of technology and information systems in the delivery of quality care. He holds an established national reputation as a dynamic, visionary, and strategic leader in healthcare.

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**Elizabeth J. Fowler, Ph.D., J.D.****Executive Vice President of programs, The Commonwealth Fund**

Prior to joining The Commonwealth Fund, Elizabeth Fowler was Vice President for Global Health Policy at Johnsohn & Johnson. Liz was special assistant to President Obama on health care and economic policy at the National Economic Council and was Chief Health Counsel to Senate Finance Committee Chair from 2008-2010. Liz has over 25 years of experience in health policy and health services research. Liz is a Fellow of the Aspen Health Innovators Fellowship & a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

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**Elena Fuentes-Afflick, MD, MPH****Chief of Pediatrics, Zuckerberg San Francisco General; Professor and Vice Chair, Pediatrics  
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, University of California, San Francisco**

Dr. Elena Fuentes-Afflick is chief of pediatrics at the Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, professor and vice chair of pediatrics, and vice dean for academic affairs at the University of California, San Francisco. Her research has focused on the broad themes of acculturation, immigrant health, and health disparities, with an emphasis on Latino health.

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**Tejal K. Gandhi, MD, MPH, CPPS****Chief Safety and Transformation Officer, Press Ganey**

As former chief safety officer for IHI through 2019, Dr. Tejal Gandhi led programs focusing on improving patient and workforce safety. She was president/CEO of the National Patient Safety Foundation from 2013 until 2017, when they merged with IHI. She continues to serve as president of the Lucian Leape Institute and holds an appointment as associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. She is a prominent advocate for patient safety at the regional, national, international levels.

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**Rebekah Gee, MD, MPH****CEO, LSU New Orleans Health System**

Dr. Rebekah Gee is the former Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the state's largest agency with a budget of \$14 billion. Her oversight responsibilities included public health and other direct service programs for citizens in need such as behavioral health, developmental disabilities, aging and adult services, emergency preparedness, and the Medicaid program. Gee is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist and brings a caregivers' perspective to the people she serves.

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**Larry J. Goodman, MD****Past CEO, Rush System and Rush University Medical Center (retired Jan 2019)**

Dr. Larry J. Goodman is chief executive officer of the Rush System. He is also the chief executive officer of Rush University Medical Center, a position he has held since 2002. He holds the academic rank of professor of internal medicine, and is the James A. Campbell, MD, distinguished service chair of Rush University. He previously served as senior vice president of medical affairs and dean of Rush Medical College.

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**Pamela Hudson, RN****Chief Operating Officer, Center for Digital Health Innovation at UCSF**

As the chief operating officer for the Center for Digital Health Innovation (CDHI) at UCSF, Pamela Hudson is responsible for managing all CDHI operations, deliverables, assets and public/private partnerships for digital innovations.

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**Christine Hunter, MD****Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, United States Navy (ret.)**

Dr. Christine Hunter brings over 35 years of federal health program experience to her role serving the health insurance needs of military, veterans, and seniors as a board director at WPS Health Solutions. Hunter also co-chairs the NCQA Committee on Performance Measurement. As CMO for the Federal Employees Health Benefits program from 2011-18, she improved healthcare quality for 8.2M employees, retirees, and families. On active duty, RADM Hunter served as Deputy Director of TRICARE Management Activity, coordinating healthcare for 9.6 million military beneficiaries, managing a \$22B portfolio.

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**Sachin H. Jain, MD, MBA****President, SCAN Healthplan**

Dr. Sachin H. Jain is President of SCAN Healthplan and former President of CareMore Health System. He is consulting professor of medicine at the Stanford University School of Medicine and a contributor at Forbes. Jain was previously CareMore's CMO and COO. Prior to CareMore, he was chief medical information & innovation officer at Merck & Co. He served as an attending physician at the Boston VA-Boston Medical Center and member of faculties at Harvard Medical School and Harvard Business School.

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## **Kathryn Johnson**

### **Former CEO, Health Forum; Global Health Consultant**

Kathryn Johnson was CEO of the Health Forum for 25 years. She's the Co-Founder of the Center for Global Service and an active consultant on global health issues. She has chaired the boards of the Institute for Research on Learning and the American Society of Association Executives and serves on the boards of: UN's World Food Program-USA, Global Women's Leadership Program at Santa Clara University's Business School, Health Technology Center, Samueli Institute, Food Commons 2.0, Omni Med, and RENEW.

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## **Wright L. Lassiter III, MHA**

### **President and CEO, Henry Ford Health System**

Wright L. Lassiter III is the president and CEO of Henry Ford Health System. Lassiter joined Henry Ford in December 2014 as president. Prior to joining Henry Ford, Lassiter was CEO of Alameda Health System in Oakland, California. Lassiter received his master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Indiana University where he graduated number one in his class, and completed his bachelor's degree with honors in Chemistry from LeMoyne College in Syracuse.

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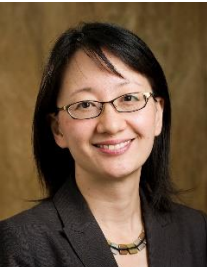
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## **Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, MBA**

### **University PIK Professor of Population Health and Health Equity, University of Pennsylvania President Emeritus, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey is the RWJF University Penn Integrates Knowledge professor of population health and health equity at the University of Pennsylvania, with appointments in the Perelman School of Medicine, the School of Nursing and the Wharton School. She is president emerita and former CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, a position she held for nearly 15 years.

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## **Vivian Lee, MD, MBA**

### **President of Health Platforms, Verily**

Dr. Vivian Lee is a radiologist and health care executive. Lee served as the inaugural Chief Scientific Officer and Vice Dean for Science at NYU Langone Medical Center, and prior to that as the Vice-Chair for Research in the Department of Radiology. For six years, she served as the CEO of University of Utah Health, Dean of the University of Utah School of Medicine and senior vice-president for health sciences of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

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## **Sharon Levine, MD**

### **Executive Vice President, External Affairs, Communications and Brand Strategy, The Permanente Federation**

Dr. Sharon Levine is executive vice president of External Affairs, Communications and Brand Strategy at The Permanente Federation. She also serves as director and senior advisor for Public Policy, Pharmacy, and Professional Development for The Permanente Medical Group and has held multiple leadership roles within the medical group and within Kaiser Permanente nationally.

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## **Shannon Lorbiecki**

### **Director - Manatt Health Strategies**

Innovative leader with over 25 years of experience in healthcare leadership, consulting and business development. An accomplished Healthcare Leader and consultant with extensive experience in business development, strategy, financial management and planning, physician relationships and management, and service line development and management in academic and community-based health systems as well as children's hospitals. Her reputation for results is based upon development and maintenance of positive relationships with C-suite executives and physician leaders that drive outcomes resulting in measurable impact.

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**Bonnie Simpson Mason, MD****Vice President, Diversity and Inclusion, ACGME**

Dr. Mason is responsible for supporting efforts to address harassment, discrimination, and other forms of mistreatment in the graduate medical education learning environment, particularly as this impacts inclusion; and, to improve retention and well-being for diverse physicians in training. Prior to joining the ACGME, Dr. Mason was the founder and executive director of Nth Dimensions and now serves as the organization's senior advisor on its Board of Directors. She is also the co-founder/chief executive officer of Beyond the Exam Room.

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**Anne McCune****CEO, The Carol Emmott Foundation; Healthcare Executive and Coach**

Anne McCune has a track record leading specialty hospitals and management consulting in large-scale performance improvement, growth/change strategies, merger integration, and planning for emerging policy and technologies. She is recognized for creating value through development of clear business-driven strategies, expert facilitation, strong negotiation skills and a deep understanding of how to motivate a workforce to execute for tangible business results.

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**Stephanie McCutcheon, MBA****Chief Executive Officer, Health Employer Exchange**

Stephanie McCutcheon is an innovative healthcare leader with over 30 years of experience, having served as CEO at the regional and multistate levels and as COO for regions across a multistate system. She is highly skilled in architecting replicable, scalable strategies that achieve organizational transformation in multibillion-dollar organizations. She is known for her adaptive strategies and leadership models, devising financial and capital raise plans, leading complex turnaround initiatives, and repositioning organizations to achieve improved performance, greater reach, and better standard of care.

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**Rob Nordgren, MD, MBA, MPH****Chief Executive Officer, Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group (PAFMG)**

Dr. Rob Nordgren is the CEO of the Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group, which currently has over 1,500 physicians in over 50 specialties in the San Francisco Bay Area. Prior to PAFMG, Nordgren served as executive director of Child Health Services (CHS) in Manchester, New Hampshire. He was also appointed by Governor John Lynch in 2005 to be the co-chair of New Hampshire's Citizen's Health Initiative. Nordgren has also served as associate medical director of Dartmouth Hitchcock Health's Manchester location.

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**Sharon O'Keefe, MSN****Former President, University of Chicago Medicine**

Sharon O'Keefe served as president of the University of Chicago Medical Center. She oversaw a \$1.9B clinical enterprise and integrated the patient care mission of the medical center with the education and research missions of the University of Chicago Biological Sciences Division. O'Keefe brings more than 30 years of healthcare and executive experience, beginning with her career as a staff nurse and transitioning to executive leadership.

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**Barbara Pelletreau, RN, MPH****Senior Vice President, Patient Safety, Dignity Health**

Barbara Pelletreau serves as the patient safety officer across Dignity Health. She has led system wide safety initiatives including adoption of electronic event reporting system, service line safety programs for high risk areas, communication and optimal resolution, reduction of hospital acquired conditions, and introduction of electronic triggers to identify patient harm. She has managed large scale changes to reduce workplace injuries, improve timely medical treatment for injuries and equalization of funding for safety.

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## **Julie Petrini, RN**

### **President & CEO, Sutter Bay Hospitals**

Julie Petrini is President and Chief Executive Officer of Hospitals for Sutter Health Bay Area. As President and CEO, Ms. Petrini is responsible for providing strong leadership for hospitals, ensuring that they continue to deliver best-in-class health care that improves the lives of patients. Previously, she served as Chief Operating Officer for Sutter Health's Alta Bates Summit Medical Center. Her extensive background in health care spans more than 30 years beginning as a nurse caring for patients at the bedside, and includes expertise in administration, strategic planning and operations management.

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## **Mary A. Pittman, DrPH**

### **President and CEO, Public Health Institute (PHI)**

Mary A. Pittman is chief executive officer and president of the Public Health Institute, one of the country's largest and oldest non-profit public health organizations. Her significant experience in both public health and healthcare settings has made her an expert and adviser in the field of population health. During her tenure, PHI was twice recognized as one of the 50 best nonprofit places to work in the nation. Prior to PHI, Pittman headed the Health Research and Educational Trust. Previously, she was president and CEO of the California Association of Public Hospitals and a director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

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## **Claire Pomeroy, MD, MBA**

### **President, Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation**

Dr. Claire Pomeroy is president and CEO of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, which is dedicated to accelerating support for medical research. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Morehouse School of Medicine and the Board of Directors for Sierra Health Foundation; Science Philanthropy Alliance; Foundation for Biomedical Research; iBiology, Inc.; New York Academy of Medicine; New York Blood Center, Inc.; and Becton Dickinson.

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## **Deborah Prothrow-Smith, MD**

### **Dean & Professor of Medicine, Charles R. Drew University**

Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Smith is an internationally recognized public health leader, who advised top-tier healthcare institutions on leadership and executive talent in her former role as a principal at the executive search-consulting firm Spencer Stuart. Previously, she served as the Henry Pickering Walcott professor of public health practice and associate dean for diversity at the Harvard School of Public Health. Prior to that, Governor Michael Dukakis appointed her to serve as commissioner of public health for Massachusetts.

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## **Robert G. Riney**

### **Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Henry Ford Health System**

Bob Riney was appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer of Henry Ford Health System in 2003. In this role, Riney oversees all hospital and service operations for the six-hospital health system consisting of more than 60 clinical locations, 24,000 employees, and annual revenues of \$4.2 billion.

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## **Deborah Romer, MBA**

### **Retired Vice President of National Service Quality, Kaiser**

Deborah Romer is a nationally recognized health care executive with over 30 years of experience utilizing a combination of strategy, operations, and governance. She served in several executive roles for Kaiser Permanente most recently as Vice President of National Service Quality and Governance/Engagement. She developed and led a new national function to advance service and the patient/customer experience. She currently serves as a Global Adviser for the Women Leaders of the World Program.

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**Jaewon Ryu, MD, JD****President and CEO, Geisinger**

Dr. Jaewon Ryu is the former executive vice president and chief medical officer at Geisinger. He came to Geisinger from Humana, where he was president of integrated care delivery. Prior to Humana, he was CMO at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System. He has previously held leadership roles at Kaiser Permanente, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and as a White House Fellow at the Department of Veterans Affairs. Ryu currently serves as a commissioner on MedPAC.

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**Robert V. Saroyan****President of Foundation, Valley Children's Healthcare**

In his role as president, Rob Saroyan leads the Valley Children's Healthcare Foundation and the Guilds of Valley Children's. Saroyan came to Valley Children's in March 2014 from an area healthcare facility, where he served as vice president and chief development officer for its foundation for 13 years. Prior to that, he was senior development director at the California State University, Fresno Foundation/Save Mart Center.

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**PK Scheerle, RN****CEO, GIFTED Healthcare**

As a young RN, Scheerle saw the need for innovation in nursing and for keeping great nurses at the bedside. Her knowledge and passion about these issues shaped her career as a nationally recognized business and healthcare leader. In 1982, Scheerle founded American Nursing Services, Inc., a successful supplemental staffing agency. When she sold the company two decades later, it had grown to 28 locations. A graduate of Harvard Business School's Executive Program, she has received many civic, business and professional awards.

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**Nancy M. Schlichting, MBA****Retired Chief Executive Officer, Henry Ford Health System (HFHS)**

Nancy M. Schlichting joined HFHS in 1998 as its senior vice president and chief administrative officer, served as executive vice president and chief operating officer, president and CEO of Henry Ford Hospital, and was named president and CEO of the System in 2003. Her career in health care administration spans over 35 years in senior level executive positions at major teaching hospitals and large health systems. Author of "Unconventional Leadership," she is a highly regarded expert and accomplished speaker.

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**Cheryl Scott, MHCM****Main Principal, McClintock Scott Group**

Cheryl Scott is the main principal at the McClintock Scott Group. Until she retired in July 2016, she was the senior advisor at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. She joined the Foundation in 2006 as chief operating officer, overseeing all major operational functions. Scott was previously president and CEO of the Seattle-based Group Health Cooperative. Her eight-year tenure as CEO capped a distinguished 25-year career with Group Health, which also included roles as the organization's executive vice president and COO.

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**Bruce A. Solomon, MBA, MPH****Healthcare Management Consultant**

Bruce Solomon is a healthcare executive with progressive senior leadership experience in operations and strategy for AMC's, IDS's, physician group practices, and international programs. He is the former executive vice president and chief operating officer of Wellspan.

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## **Cynthia Sparer, MPA**

### **Senior Vice President of Operations, Yale New Haven Hospital**

Cynthia Sparer is the senior vice president of operations at Yale New Haven Hospital and the executive director of Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. Sparer has extensive executive leadership and strategic development experience from her roles at leading academic medical centers and children's hospitals.

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## **Todd Suntrapak, MHCM**

### **President & Chief Executive Officer of Valley Children's Healthcare**

Since joining Valley Children's in 1995, Todd Suntrapak has held various leadership positions in clinical strategy, operations, and business development. In 2005 he was named executive vice president and chief operating officer of Valley Children's before moving into his current role as president and chief executive officer in 2012. Having served three consecutive terms as chairman of the California Children's Hospital Association board from 2014-2017, he continues to serve as a director.

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## **Nancy Valentine, PhD, RN, MPH, FAAN, FNAP**

### **Interim Chair, School of Nursing, Northern Illinois University**

Nancy Valentine is a transformative executive healthcare leader, consultant/educator and communicator with the ability to think globally and build programs locally. She is recognized nationally for transforming the nursing profession and the organizations in which she has worked. She has led teams that produce outcomes that place the organization in the top <1% of all hospitals in the US.

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## **Elizabeth Mary Vilardo Morgan, MD, MBA**

### **Chief Executive Officer, Foundations Sutter Health Bay Area at Sutter Health**

Dr. Lizz Vilardo is the chief executive officer of Foundations Sutter Health Bay Area at Sutter Health. Prior to that position, she was chief executive officer and president of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation / Sutter Health, which has 1600 physicians and cares for over one million patients with sites from San Francisco to Watsonville including locations in the East Bay.

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## **Andrew Wiesenthal, MD, SM**

### **Managing Director, Deloitte Consulting, LLP**

Dr. Andrew M. Wiesenthal has been with Deloitte since May 2010. From April 2000 until joining Deloitte, he was associate executive director of the Permanente Federation. From 1983 to 2000, Wiesenthal served as a pediatrician and pediatric infectious diseases consultant with the Colorado Permanente Medical Group. He is board certified in both general pediatrics and pediatric infectious diseases. Wiesenthal earned a Masters of Science in Health Care Management from the Harvard School of Public Health.

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## **Jane A. Willemsen, BSN, MSM**

### **EVP and President, Hospital Operations, John Muir Health - Walnut Creek Medical Center, Concord Medical Center and Behavioral Health Center**

Jane Willemsen oversees the operations of John Muir Health's two acute care medical centers located in Walnut Creek and Concord, and a third facility for Behavioral Health services, serving Contra Costa and Solano counties. Combined, the three facilities have net revenues of \$1.3 billion, 3,686 FTEs, and 32,620 discharges. Her responsibilities include overseeing strategic service lines, medical staff relations, and accountability for completion of major expansion projects at all three facilities.

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