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CHAPMAN HONORED FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO HEALTH CARE

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graduate of the Master of Science in Health
Administration and member of Class 6, was
one of 12 people inducted to the Alabama
Healthcare Hall of Fame on Saturday, July
28. The 2012 class was honored not only
for their work in medicine and health,
but also as players in some of the most
vital issues of their time.

Throughout his career, Mr.
Chapman embodies the essence
of a great leader from many
different aspects but perhaps his
greatest contribution to the field
is his passion for mentoring
young healthcare executives.
Most notably, he served as a
preceptor for 40 students in their
administrative residencies.

Chapman retired as president and CEO of Medical Center East and its successor, the Eastern Health Systems, in 2007. Under his leadership, the organization grew into a private not-for-profit regional integrated health care system consisting of three hospitals; a system of ambulatory diagnostic, occupational medicine, primary care, rehabilitation and surgery centers; a family practice residency program; an independent and assisted living facility; and a long-



Left to Right: Adrienne Steading, Bill Mylius, JoAnn Mylius, Nancy Warden, Steve Preston, Robert (Bob) Chapman, Tom Hales, Mary Beth Briscoe, Tom Sullivan, Bob Tarrant

term skilled nursing home. He began his career in 1970 when the facility was called Birmingham's East End Memorial Hospital.

Chapman held every officer position at the Alabama Hospital Association, including Chairman of the Board, and served on the Board of Directors for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama and Coastal Insurance Group of Alabama. On the national level, Chapman has held leadership positions at the American Hospital Association and the American College of Healthcare Executives, where he is a Life Fellow. He received the Alabama Hospital Association's highest award, the Gold Medal of Excellence, in 1987 and its Distinguished Service Award in

2006. He also served as President of the Alumni Association of the Graduate Programs in Health Administration during 1976-77.

Chapman was an original member of the School of Health Professions Dean's Advisory Board and served for two terms. He established the Robert C. Chapman Endowed Scholarship for the MSHA program in 2003. Although he may be retired, he continues to serve as Adjunct Professor at UAB.

The Alabama Healthcare Hall of Fame was founded in 1997 to recognize exemplary service or outstanding contributions to health care. New honorees are inducted every two years.

Important Dates

February 28, 2013: 7th Annual Health Administration Case Competition and LR Jordan Distinguished

Lecture Given By Chris Van Gorder (Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, AL)

March 12, 2013: ACHE Reception at Buddy Guy's Legends (Chicago, IL)

May 2, 2013: 8th Annual MSHA Classic (Ballantrae Golf Club, Birmingham, AL)

May 11, 2013: MSHA Class 46 Graduation Dinner (The Club atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, AL)

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CHUNN RECOGNIZED FOR SUPPORT OF THE MSHA PROGRAM

Vance M. Chunn (Class 19), nominated by his colleague, Andrew McDonald (Class 20), was selected as the 2012 GPHA Alumnus of the Year. Vance, who has served as the Chief Executive Officer of Cardiology Associates in Mobile, Alabama since 1995, has been a strong supporter of the MSHA Program and Department of Health Services Administrator since his graduation in 1985. Prior to joining Cardiology Associates, Mr. Chunn served as Administrator for Pulmonary Associates of Mobile and then a number of roles at Mobile Infirmary Medical Center starting as an administrative resident and culminating as a Vice President at the Infirmary. Vance has also served as a guest lecturer for the MSHA Program when HA 644: Seminar in Ambulatory Care was offered. Mr. Chunn is such a proponent of the MSHA Program

and has served as a preceptor to a number of students during their administrative residency or fellowship experience including Elisha Dozier (Class 37), Ryan Beale (Class 40) and Liz Kirby (Class 43).

In addition, Vance has been a very active member of the Mobile community and the state including organizations such as American Heart Association Board of Directors, America's Junior Miss Board of Directors, Blue Cross Blue Shield MGMA Liaison Committee, Child Daycare Association Board of Directors, Medicare Physician Education and Training Advisory Committee Chairman, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce - Board of Advisors, Mobile Jaycees, Mobile Touchdown Club - Board of Directors, Rotary Club

of Mobile, United Way, and University of South Alabama -Adjunct Assistant Professor Clinical Physician Assistant Studies.

Perhaps one of Vance's greatest contributions to the field of health administration is his passion for encouraging people to consider healthcare as a career choice. Most recently, Kothleen Shearer (Class 48) expressed her thoughts, "Mr. Chunn encouraged me to pursue a career in health administration. By taking the time to teach me about the field, he ultimately inspired me to attend the UAB MSHA program. He has been a valuable resource to me, as he is always willing to give of his time in order to help me achieve."

Congratulations to Vance for being selected as the 2012 GPHA Alumnus of the Year.

CLASS 47 TEES UP FUNDING FOR HOPE LODGE



Hope Lodge Presentation-Justin Bryant, Kyle Tillman, Jennifer Cherry and Ben Decker



First Place Team members (I-r): Joel St. Laurent, Luke Cox, Morton Guy, and Brantley Kilgore

BIRMINGHAM, AL: The 7th annual MSHA Classic, supported by Class 47 and the Alumni Association of the Graduate Programs in Health Administration, proved to be successful through the hard work and perseverance of the MSHA Classic officers and classmates! The 2012 golf tournament generated nearly \$20,000 towards the students' professional development fund, which reimburses students for travel to meetings such as ACHE, HIMSS, MGMA, HFMA, and the National Symposium for Healthcare Executives. In addition, Class 48 donated \$3,500 to the American Cancer Society's Joe Lee Griffin's Hope Lodge, a non-profit organization which strives to provide temporary lodging for patients who travel to Birmingham to receive cancer treatment.

Ballantrae Country Club served as the tournament host and provided a magnificent setting for the tournament. The MSHA Classic provides alumni, preceptors and friends of the MSHA Program a chance to get to know a number of students on a more personal basis. A number of MSHA alumni met and teamed up to help the current graduate students. We are extremely grateful to our generous sponsors and participants which included:

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SCHOLARSHIPS ASSIST IN GRADUATE EDUCATION

Congratulations to Julie Won (Class 47) who received the nationally competitive Albert W. Dent Scholarship from the American College of Healthcare Executives. In addition, Corey Lovelace (Class 47) was selected as the recipient of the Alabama HFMA Scholarship. We are very fortunate to be able to award scholarships through the generous support of our alumni in the form of endowed scholarships, ACHE and the Alabama



Julie Won

Robert C.
 Chapman
 Endowed
 Scholarship:
 Ashlyn Knaur,
 Claire Myers,
 Justin Sullivan

- Health Services Administration Endowed Scholarship: Elizabeth Bromberg
- 25th Anniversary Endowed Scholarship: Hunter Carlson, Aaron Elias, Spencer Hall, Sarah Hamilton, Lindsay Harmon
- Jon E. Vice Scholarship: Andrew Hancher and Lindsay Harmon
- 35th Anniversary Endowed Scholarship:
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Byron Kelley, Ross Kemp,
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Chapter of HFMA. These awards enable us to recruit the best students to our MSHA Program.

- Michael Garrigan Endowed Scholarship: Logan Balandrin
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- Kenneth Roan Endowed Scholarship: Nevette Sample
- Scott Braxton Ryland Endowed Scholarship: Matt Howard, Lisa Jarrett, and Ashlyn Knaur
- Jessica Grundt Stefaniak Endowed Scholarship: Andrew Sargent

- Dr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Williams Endowed Scholarship: Amy Alexander
- Alabama Chapter of HFMA Scholarship: Corey Lovelace
- Albert W. Dent Scholarship: Julie Won



Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Corey Lovelace and Dr. Gerald Glandon

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- Rebecca Baggott.

Make plans now to attend the 8th Annual MSHA Classic scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Ballantrae Golf Club.



Matt Petersen, Kyle Tillman, Chase Christianson, and Clark Christianson



Golf Executive Committee - Manish Vashi, Kyle Tillman, Julie Won and Justin Bryant



A New Home for the Department of HealthServices Administration

A YEAR AFTER construction crews began adding two floors and 35,000 square feet of new space to the School of Health Professions Building, the project is on schedule to welcome students for the start of the 2013-2014 school year.

The expansion will provide state-of-the-art classrooms, an Executive Learning Center for the executive master's and executive doctoral programs, much needed lab space for the Department of Physical Therapy and allow consolidation of the Department of Health Services Administration into one building on the same floor for the first time.

Fundraising efforts began last year and from just the MSHA alumni, we have raised over \$1.2 million. The next phases of solicitations will include the PhD alumni, Executive Master's and Doctoral alumni as well as the rest of the Department of Health Services Administration. If you have not yet been asked to participate in the campaign, we hope you will carefully consider participating when asked this year.

"While we still have a long way to go to reach our goal, I have been gratified by the many alumni who have shown their appreciation to the health administration program through their generous



giving," says Harold P. Jones, Ph.D., dean of the School of Health Professions.

A campaign website was created to allow donors the opportunity to see the efforts of the project, naming opportunities, class challenges and donation options. You can also watch the progress of the building through the school's webcam also found on the website (www.uab.edu/shpcampaign). If you would like to make a gift to the campaign or would like to help with solicitations, please contact Katie Adams at katiedav@uab.edu or 205-996-5469 for more information.

"Bringing us all together on one floor will increase the probability for a random interchange that can generate the spark for new, creative ideas."

- Gerald L. Glandon, PhD - Chair, Department of Health Services Administration

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School of Health Professions Building Campaign Donors through 12/31/12

The gifts and pledge payments listed were received through December 31, 2012. Please forgive any errors or omissions. For corrections, please contact Katie Adams at 205-996-5469 or katiedav@uab.edu.

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STUDENT	PROFESSIONAL TITLE	ORGANIZATION	DISSERTATION TITLE
Kathleen Adams	Vice President System Revenue Cycle and Case Management	St. Luke's Episcopal Health System- Houston, Texas	"Contract Hospitals and Non-Contract Hospitalists: Impact on Cost and Quality"
Mark Anderson	President and Chief Administrative Officer	Shands Jacksonville North- Jacksonville, FL	"Exploring Oral Health Disparities for Children in the City of Milwaukee"
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Edward Heath	Vice President, Business Development and Community Health	Owensboro Medical Health System- Owensboro, KY	"Physician Career Satisfaction and Employment by Health Systems"
Lisa Jones	Vice President of Clinical Services	Owensboro Medical Health System- Owensboro, KY	"The Use of Red Rules in Patient Safety Culture"
John McWhorter	President, Baylor University Medical Center and Senior VP, Baylor Health Care System	Baylor University Medical Center- Dallas, TX	"A Study of Early Adopters of Innovation"
Virginia Razo, PharmD	Chief Operating Officer	Tahoe Forest Health System- Truckee, California	"Environmental and Organizational Characteristics Associated with Critical Access Hospitals' Strategic Decisions"



International Travel Opportunities for HSA Alumni

April 7-11, 2013

Join the Executive MSHA students and faculty as we study the British National Health System in *London, England*.

Join us as we learn how healthcare is organized, financed, and delivered in the world's largest and oldest single-payer system. The educational program will include a visit to Guys' and St. Thomas' Hospital, where Florence Nightingale founded her nursing school in 1859. We will hear from leaders within both the public and private sectors of the British system and will tour a facility in London's famous Harley Street.

Cost Includes: educational program, lodging for four nights at the Royal Society of Medicine, transportation to site visits, meals Sunday evening through Thursday morning. Airfare is not included.

England: \$2,250

(add \$435 for an additional person staying in the same room)
**Stay on for an optional two-day visit to Edinburgh, Scotland
(\$800 for single)

April 21-25, 2013

Join the Executive DSc students and faculty as we learn about healthcare delivery in *Curitiba*, *Brazil*.

We will hear from leaders at various levels of Brazil's Sistema Único de Saude (SUS), the country's decentralized national health system. Lectures will be complemented by discussions with practitioners and visits to hospitals, primary care facilities, and state and city health departments. Plans also include a discussion of the private health insurance system in Brazil, which includes the largest healthcare cooperative in the world.

Cost Includes: educational program, lodging for four nights, transportation to site visits, meals Sunday evening through Thursday morning. Airfare and the cost of a travel visa are not included.

Brazil: \$2,000

SINGLE

(add \$350 for an additional person staying in the same room)

If interested, please contact Dr. Bob Hernandez, hernande@uab.edu or 205-934-1665.

33rd Annual National Symposium for Healthcare Executives will be in a new location Opryland Resort in Nashville, TN

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ANNUAL GPHA MEETING

SANDESTIN, FL: In conjunction with the 32nd National Symposium for Healthcare Executives and the Alumni Association for the Graduate Programs in Health Administration meeting, four new GPHA Board members were installed. Perry White, GPHA President, expressed his gratitude to the four GPHA Board Members who completed their second two terms and also welcomed the new members at the meeting.

In addition, the Alumni Association also recognized Robert C. Chapman (Class 5) for his induction into the Alabama Healthcare Hall of Fame.



- Clay Carr (1986, Class 20)
- Ken Haynes (1994, Class 27)
- Windsor Westbrook Sherrill, PhD (1989, Class 23)
- · David Wilson (1989, Class 23)

New GPHA Board Members:

Brian Aston (Class 26, 1992) Senior Partner & Co-Leader Global Healthcare Practice Wheless Partners Atlanta, GA

Chris Brainard (E 43, 2009) Director of Service Excellence UAB Health System Birmingham, AL (2012-2014)

K. Robert Bauer, Jr. (Class 19, 1985) President and COO Ameris Health System, LLC Nashville, TN (2012-2014)

Kevin Bilson (Class 19, 1985) Administrator Kernodle Clinic, Inc. Burlington, NC (2012-2014) A number of awards were presented during the annual meeting. The following awards were also presented:

- Alumnus of the Year: Vance M. Chunn (Class 19)
- Scholastic Achievement Award: Jonathan Neff (Class 46)
- Outstanding Executive MSHA Member: S. Dawn Bulgarella (E 46)
- Outstanding Residential MSHA Member: Jason Glover (Class 47)



Brian Maziarz, Manish Vashi and Dr. Amy Landry



Lynn Elgin, Jonathan Neff and Dr. Jeff Burkhardt



Bob Chapman and Perry White



Lynn Elgin, Jason Glover, and Dr. Jeff Burkhardt



Perry White, Vance Chunn and Ryan Beale



Lynn Elgin, Dawn Bulgarella and Dr. Jeff Burkhardt

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INCOMING RESIDENTIAL PHD STUDENTS



Jennifer Crimiel

JENNIFER CRIMIEL, a native of Mc-Comb, Mississippi, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Alcorn State University. During her tenure at Alcorn State University, she made a commitment to pursue a doctoral degree as a Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Achievement Scholar while attending a summer research internship at the University of Mississippi and participated in various national and international research conferences. After completing an

MBA and graduating from the University of Southern Mississippi, Jennifer was immersed in the world of healthcare while working for a grant-supported Federally Qualified Health Center in rural Mississippi. At the health center, she was able to learn the rules and regulations of operating a health center and the process of applying and reporting on grants, as well as work with the leadership team to meet administrative, clinical, and financial performance and accountability requirements as set forth by the federal government. Wanting to gain more knowledge and insight into an ever evolving industry, she was motivated to pursue her MPH and earned her second master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in public health with a focus on policy and administration. While pursuing her MPH, Jennifer was given the opportunity to complete her internship requirements at Coosa Valley Medical Center where during rotations she was exposed to healthcare in a hospital setting from both the administrative and clinical perspective. Pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Alabama at Birmingham was the most logical culmination of years of research and an avid interest in healthcare. Jennifer's research interests are numerous but mainly focus on strategic healthcare management and comparable health systems.



Tory Harper

TORY HARPER was born and raised in Alexandria, Virginia. She attended Gettysburg College and studied Political Science, Latin American Studies and Spanish. Upon graduating, she completed a Fulbright Fellowship in Buenos Aires, Argentina where she studied the financial and political behaviors of Bolivian, Peruvian and Paraguayan immigrants residing in Argentina. Upon returning to the U.S., she started working for GE Capital and

completed the Financial Management Program, which enabled her to gain finance experience, while completing coursework in finance, accounting, risk management and business strategy. Much of her time at GE Capital was spent working on the Mergers and Acquisitions team for the Healthcare Financial Services platform. Tory left GE Capital to join the asset management team of the Rail division at CIT group where she built an asset profitability model and managed risk compliance for third party vendors. Upon deciding that she was interested in pursuing a PhD, she worked for the School of Health Professions on the Rural Breast Cancer Survivorship study and specifically examining the cost effectiveness of the Breast Cancer survivorship intervention under Dr. Patrick McNees, PhD and Dr. Karen Meneses, PhD. Tory's current research interests include the relationship between hospital financial well-being and quality of care. Her experience and understanding of capital structuring and healthcare financing has proved invaluable as she pursues her PhD studies and she hopes to add valuable research to the field of hospital finance and strategy. In her free time, Tory enjoys spending time with her husband and dog. She is also an avid runner and triathlete. After finishing two Ironman, Tory is taking a break from triathlons and is enjoying training for half marathons and marathons.



Dennis McCay

DENNIS MCCAY is a native of the Birmingham area, a graduate of Locust Fork High School, and a retiree of BellSouth/ AT&T. After a 30 year career as a Technical Analyst and IT Project Manager, he decided to leverage his experience and Project Management training (master's Certification from George Washington University' School of Public Management) by finishing up his undergraduate and then completing a Master's degree in Business Administration at the University of Montevallo. Den-

nis is active in several civic and service organizations that include the Shrine and the Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama (his wife Valarie who works at UAB is a member of the Tribal Council). His long term plans are to teach Business Administration and Leadership with an emphasis on the needs of 21st Century healthcare.

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Alan Jones

ALAN JONES is an active duty Major in the United States Army. He received his B.A. from Mississippi State University and his M.H.A. from Baylor University. Board certified in Healthcare Management and a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE), Alan has over a decade of experience in health care leadership. Over the last thirteen years, Alan has held a wide variety of positions in the Military Health System. He has served in many roles to include: a Medical Com-

pany Commander in Germany, a Deputy Chief of Managed Care in Korea, and a Medical Planner for US Forces in Afghanistan. His experience in these roles motivated him to continue his education and further his understanding of healthcare. In 2011, he was awarded an Army scholarship to pursue a doctoral degree in Health Services Research. He applied to the University of Alabama at Birmingham for its nationally recognized research and the strong reputation of its faculty. After completing his studies, Alan plans to continue to conduct research and teach as an Associate Professor for the US Army-Baylor Program for Health and Business Administration. Alan is married to the former Rebecca Wagner, a R.N., of Starkville, Mississippi. Alan and Becky have been married for twelve years. They have two boys, Steven (8) and Andrew (6), and live in Hoover, Alabama.



William Opoku-Agyeman

WILLIAM OPOKU-AGYEMAN is a Ghanaian who hails from the Ashanti Region of Ghana. Born and raised in Accra, the capital, he graduated from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Management. William holds a Master's of Science Degree in Geographic Information Science from the University of Akron, Ohio and Master's Degree in Public Health from Kent State University, also in Ohio. William got interested in health research

when he started his thesis on the spatial distribution of healthcare centers when pursing his Geographic Information Science degree and hence his interest in Health IT and hospital quality outcome. He chose the University of Alabama at Birmingham Doctorate of Health Services Administration program because of its strong reputation in the industry and its focus on research and innovation. William also choose UAB because of the good winter weather as compared to harsh winters in the mid-west. He likes to cook and eat when he has some free time and occasionally likes to work out.

INCOMING DSc STUDENTS: FALL 2012

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Brian K. Pennington	UAB Medical West	Chief Operating Officer	Bessemer, AL
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Melissa Stockwell	Select Specialty Hospital	Clinical Dietitian/Manager	Gainesville, FL
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Rajesh G. Speer, PharmD	UAB Hospital, Pharmacy Dept	Senior Pharmacist	Birmingham, AL
Xuebo Tang		Physician	Birmingham, AL
Stanley E. Spillers	Birmingham VA Medical Center	Patient Advocate, Director's Office	Birmingham, AL
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CLASS MEMBER	COLLEGE	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Amy Alexander	United States Military Academy	National Security Law	Phenix City, AL
Logan Balandrin	University of Alabama	Management	Centre, AL
Elizabeth Bromberg	University of Alabama	Marketing	Birmingham, AL
Hunter Carlson	Brigham Young University-Idaho	Health Administration	Boise, ID
Louise Chiepalich	Tulane University	Public Health	Mobile, AL
Aaron Elias	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Biochemistry/Business Management	Cedar Rapids, IA
Daniel Enger	Louisiana State University	Business Management	Mobile, AL
Jared Fitzpatrick	University of Houston - Main	Psychology/Business Administration	San Antonio, TX
Spencer Hall	Utah State University	Psychology	Kaysville, UT
Sarah Hamilton	Belmont University	Public Relations	Lenoir City, TN
Andrew Hancher	Miami University	Zoology	Cincinnati, OH
Lindsay Harmon	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Neuroscience and German	Saginaw, MI
David Haws	Southern Virginia University	Politics and Spanish	Bridgeport, WV
Matt Howard	Sullivan University	Accounting	Lexington, KY
Lisa Kate Jarrett	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Finance	Millbrook, AL
Byron Kelley	Harding University	Healthcare Management	Birmingham, AL
Ross Kemp	Syracuse University	History	Watkinsville, GA
Felix Kishinevsky	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Biology	Cahaba Heights
Ashlyn Knaur	Auburn University	Health Services Administration	Huntsville, AL
Anita Menon	Mississippi State University	Biological Studies	Long Beach, MS
Ansley Mitcham	Appalachian State University	Health Care Management	Conyers, GA
Carolyn Myers	Auburn University	Interdisciplinary Studies	Auburn, AL
Claire Myers	Truman State University	Accounting	Layton, UT
Carroll Papajohn	Dartmouth College	History	Gulf Breeze, FL
Nevette Sample	Duke University	Sociology	Pickens, MS
Drew Sargent	Clemson University	Health Sciences	Easley, SC
Kat Shearer	Vanderbilt University	Medicine, Health & Society	Mobile, AL
Jared Smith	Clemson University	Health Science	Cheraw, SC
Justin Sullivan	Mississippi State University	Political Science	Enterprise, MS
Donna Tope	Auburn University	Health Services Administration	Chapel Hill, NC
Meera Yogesh	University of Tennessee-Martin	Finance	Jackson, TN

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DR. TRIMM HELPS BRING THE AHEC MODEL TO ALABAMA

The University of Alabama School of Medicine has announced a five-year, \$5.25 million grant from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration to create an Alabama Statewide Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program. J.M. "Mickey" Trimm, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Department of Health Services Administration, provided valuable insight, guidance and context that enabled Alabama to be selected as an AHEC site.

AHECs work to enhance access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, through focused programs in areas, both rural and underserved, that need healthcare professionals.

UAB will establish five regional offices around the state that will address the access goal by undertaking a number of initiatives to increase the number of students who enter healthcare programs and obtain healthcare jobs. Increasing the numbers of physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists, therapists, and other health professionals, especially those coming from rural and underserved areas, has been shown to increase access and improve the overall health of communities.

GOALS OF THE ALABAMA AHEC

- 1. Develop a sustainable Alabama Statewide AHEC Program that covers all 67 counties of the state with five (5) community-based AHEC Centers
- 2. Implement program services and activities that target underrepresented minority, rural, and other disadvantaged Alabama

youth and adults for careers in the health professions, including public health.

- 3. Influence the training of health professions students/residents toward primary care and care of Alabama's medically needy populations.
- 4. Improve the health and quality of care provided to medically needy Alabamians through the provision of education and support for targeted healthcare providers.

PARTNERING WITH OTHER HEALTH PROVIDERS AND EDUCATORS AROUND THE STATE OF ALABAMA

The success of the Alabama Statewide AHEC Program will depend on the involvement of the many healthcare educational institutions around the state. UAB will partner with both educators and providers who employ healthcare professionals. Among those already committed to work with AHEC include:

- Alabama A&M University
- Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Auburn University
- Jefferson Davis Community College
- Quality of Life Health Centers
- Samford University
- Tuskegee University
- University of Alabama
- University of South Alabama
- Whatley Health Services, Inc.
- And more!

BENEFITS OF THE ALABAMA AHEC

For Students

The five Alabama AHEC Centers will develop a number of initiatives to help students learn and pursue healthcare careers. These activities start in middle and high schools, and continue through college and into medical school or other health professions programs.

For Hospitals

AHEC is aware that rural hospitals and medical facilities face unique challenges. To help meet these challenges, the Alabama Statewide AHEC will offer services to help educate physicians and other health professionals about the advantages of working in community hospitals and provide training and continuing professional education for healthcare providers currently working in rural areas through the Rural Hospital Program.

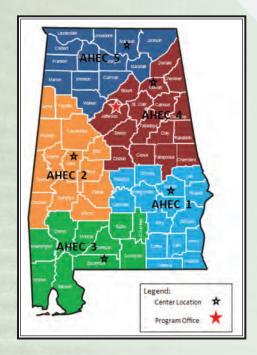
For Healthcare Professionals

The Alabama Statewide AHEC will work to help healthcare professionals in rural and underserved areas succeed. This includes making use of emerging technologies to provide education and consulting efforts, as well as helping to connect qualified providers with job opportunities across the state.

For Community Members

The backbone of the Alabama Statewide AHEC Program will be its efforts in improving community members' health. To this end, the Alabama AHEC will work to increase the number of local healthcare providers, help train and educate health care professionals already in the community and provide health education and other services to community members.

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EXAMPLES OF HEALTH CAREERS THAT WILL BE PROMOTED BY ALABAMA

- Medical Professions
- Nursing All levels
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- **Dental Professions**
- Optometry
- Healthcare Management
- Healthcare Information Management
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Radiological Technicians
- **Nutritional Sciences**
- Biotechnology
- Public Health



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Please contact: Art Clawson, EdS

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES BRINGS THE "REAL WORLD" TO CAMPUS



Josh Brinkley

EACH FALL, the MSHA Program enjoys hosting speakers from diverse backgrounds who can share their experiences and expertise with MSHA students. This year there was an intentional strategy for including non-traditional aspects of the healthcare industry as well as some of the typical tracks our graduates have always pursued. We certainly appreciate these individuals' willingness to take time away from their jobs to "give back" to our graduate students. Class 47 and Class 48 learned about the following organizations:

- Ambulatory Care and What Graduates Can Gain from Understanding the Continuum: Kirk Allen (E 39), Danielle Brown (Class 24), Greg Hulsey (Class 30), David Allen (E 33), and Lisa Warren (Class 28)
- Understanding the Urgent Care Industry and American Family Care: Louren Walls and Tom Lazenby
- Giving Back to the MSHA Program: Thomas Steiner (Class 31)
- Emory Healthcare Fellowship Overview: Sheryl Bluestein and Min Worley
- Community Health Systems and What It Takes to Be A CEO in Healthcare: Tom Miller (Class 18)
- BCBS of Alabama (Kyle Cutright, Class 41 and Daniel Jackson, Class 40)
- Overview of Evanston Hospital/ NorthShore Health System (Chicago, IL): Gabrielle Cummings (undergraduate classmate of Tanita Hobbs, Class 35)
- Hard Work and Its Importance to Succeeding in Healthcare: Jim Decker (Class 11)
- Overview of Ascension Health and Lessons Learned So Far: Josh Brinkley (Class 37)

If you are interested in sharing your career lessons and/or expertise next fall, then contact Randa Hall (randahall@uab.edu).

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ALUMNI UPDATES (Please notify Angela Grace, afgrace@uab.edu if any corrections need to be made.)

CLASS #	ALUMNUS NAME	POSITION CHANGE AND OTHER NEWS	ORGANIZATION (CITY, STATE)
6	Richard Hilton, FACHE	Hospital Administrator & Chief Executive Officer	Oktibbeha County Hospital (Starkville, MS)
7	Peggy Cella	Director	Navigant Consulting (Suwanee, GA)
8	Chip Harrington, Jr.	Administrator	Palo Verde Hospital (Tucson, AZ)
9	Bob Batson	Director, PAS/HIM	Le Bonheur Children's Hospital (Memphis, TN)
9	Joe Neely	Chief Executive Officer	Hillcrest Hospital South (Tulsa, OK)
10	Tyler Barnes	President	MedCorp (Gadsden, AL)
10	Ralph Beaty	Chief Executive Officer	Mississippi County Hospital System (Blytheville, AR)
10	Bob Gowing	President	Gulf Coast Health Plan Providers, Inc (Pensacola, FL)
10	Mike Reeves	CEO/System Architect	Practice Insight, LLC (Houston, TX)
11	John Crysel	National Group President	Symbion Healthcare (Nashville, TN)
11	John Rhoades	Chief Operating Officer	Borgess Medical Group (Kalamazoo, MI)
11	Marilyn Williams	Director, Pastoral Care	St. Mary's Hospital (Evansville, IN)
12	Alice Epstein	Director, Risk Control	CNA Healthcare (Durango, CO)
12	Donna Flowers	Quality Management Coordinator	Provena Covenant Medical Center (Urbana, IL)
12	Bronco Henderson	President	Henderson Companies (Montgomery, AL)
13	Jim Burkhart	Defended and graduated from the initial cohort of his DSc degree. Also, Jim was named CEO at Tamp	
13	Otis Story	Chief Restructuring Officer	Cooper Green Mercy Hospital (Birmingham, AL)
14	Mark Anderson	Defended and graduated from the initial cohort of UAB's Executive Doctoral Program and obtained his DSc degree. Also, Mark was named Chief Administrative Officer at Shands Healthcare in Jacksonville, FL.	
15	Pat Currie	Chief Operating Officer – System	Scott & White Healthcare (Temple, TX)
15	Joanne McGlown	Global Business Development Director	Sigma Theta Tau International (Indianapolis, IN)
15	Stanley Shelver	Interim Director, Surgery	University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (Garden City, ID)
16	Allan Boshell	Chief Operating Officer	FWC Management (Boca Raton, FL)
16	Jim Forbes	Vice Chairman	UBS (New York, NY)

CLASS #	ALUMNUS NAME	POSITION CHANGE AND OTHER NEWS	ORGANIZATION (CITY, STATE)
16	Coral Garner	Director, Community and Public Health Initiatives	City of Minneapolis, Dept. of Health & Family Support (Minneapolis, MN)
16	Lilia Kulmaczewski	Risk Manager/Compliance Director	Nanticoke Memorial Hospital (Seaford, DE)
16	Charles Stewart	Market Chief Executive Officer	Southeast Missouri at Health Management Assoc. (Popular Bluff, MO)
17	Randy Phillips	Administrator	North Alabama Regional Hospital (Decatur, AL)
18	Laura O'Connor	Executive Director	Gulf Coast Patient Care Network, Inc. (Mobile, AL)
19	Adrienne Benton	President & Chief Executive Officer	Onyx Spectrum Technology, Inc. (Roxbury, MA)
19	Jim Edmondson	Chief Executive Officer	Jacksonville Medical Center (Jacksonville, AL)
19	Mike Freeman	President	Mike Freeman Ford (Fayette, AL)
19	Jeff Helton, PhD	Assistant Professor	Metropolitan State College of Denver, Auraria Campus (Denver, CO)
19	Randy Mills	Chief Executive Officer	NorthCrest Medical Center (Springfiled, TN)
19	Steve Nesbitt	President	S. S. Nesbitt & Company (Birmingham, AL)
19	Felicia Turnley	Associate Administrator	Memorial Hospital West (Pembroke Pines, FL)
19	Joe Webb	President and Chief Operations Officer	Imperial Contractors, LLC (Arlington, TN)
20	Blake Campbell	Financial Advisor	One Source Financial (Vero Beach, FL)
20	Hal Fulgham	Executive VP & COO	PHI Medical Office Solutions (Lenexa, KS)
20	Calvin Green	Chief Executive Officer	Riverside Medical Center (Franklinton, LA)
20	Jeff Hamilton	Administrator	The Orthopaedic Center, P.C. (Huntsville, AL)
20	Patti Holston	Senior Director of Site Operations	Take Care Health Systems (St. Petersburg, FL)
20	Andrew McDonald	Partner, Health Care Consulting	Lattimore Black Morgan & Cain, PC (Brentwood, TN)
20	Lionel Repasky	Administrator/Chief Operating Officer	Pediatric Partners of Zephyrhills PA (Zephyrhills, FL)
20	Jeff Whitton	Assistant Vice President	WellStar Medical Group (Marietta, GA)
21	Warren Hammett	Administrator	Hope Health & Rehab of Marietta, LLC (Marietta, SC)
21	Shelia McKenna	Chief Development Officer	Brookwood Medical Center (Birmingham, AL)

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CLASS #	ALUMNUS NAME	POSITION CHANGE AND OTHER NEWS	ORGANIZATION (CITY, STATE)
21	Phillip Sanders	Founder & Chief Executive Officer	ElderCare Matters (Alpharetta, GA)
22	Ginger Carlson	Administrator	All Original Foods, Inc. (Bessemer, AL)
22	Rick Ferguson	Chief Executive Officer	Oklahoma Surgical Hospital (Tulsa, OK)
22	Eric Lee	President & Chief Executive Officer	Jennie Stuart Medical Center (Hopkinsville, KY)
22	Scott Wesson	Business Manager	Integrated Medical Systems International (Birmingham, AL)
23	Ron Johnson	Director of Neuro Spine Center	St. Vincent's Hospital (Birmingham, AL)
23	Day Logue	Chief Executive Officer	Day A Hopes & Associates (Panama City, FL)
23	Kimberly Reid	Practice Administrator	Neurological Surgery: Dr. William S. Reid and Dr. Joel E. Newman (Knoxville, TN)
23	Lee Wagner	Vice President	AT & T Mobility (Atlanta, GA)
23	Ed Zieminski	Infusion Specialist	Southeast IV Home Care: Accredo Therapeutics (Montgomery, AL)
24	Cullen Clark	Visiting Assistant Professor	The University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
24	Candice Saunders	Executive Vice President and President	Wellstar Kennestone Hospital (Marietta, GA)
24	Vanessa Walls	VP- Ambulatory Services & Administrator of Legacy Campus	Children's Medical Center (Dallas, TX)
25	Ed Heath	Defended and graduated from the initial cohort of Uhis DSc degree.	UAB's Executive Doctoral Program and obtained
25	George Hinton	President	Aurora Sinai Medical Center (Milwaukee, WI)
25	Greg Neal	President/CEO - Community Hospital Division	Wellmont Health System (Kingsport, TN)
25	Stephanie Peters	Business Operations Manager	GE Healthcare (Suwanee, GA)
26	Kirk Gonzales	Associate General Counsel & VP of Corporate Contracting	LogistiCare Solutions, LLC (Atlanta, GA)
26	Lee Howell	Executive Vice President, Director Medical Affairs	Precept Medical Communications (Warren, NJ)
26	Jeff Jennings	Chief Executive Officer	Select Specialty Hospital - South Dallas (DeSoto, TX)
26	Brian Matson	Senior Vice President & Chief Development Officer	Baptist Health Care (Pensacola, FL)

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26	Lara Shane	President	The Mahaffey Theater Foundation (St. Petersburg, FL)
26	Ladd Van Devender	Associate Manager	Public Consulting Group (Charlotte, NC)
27	Mark Faulkner	Chief Executive Officer	Baptist Health Care (Pensacola, FL)
27	Lauri Gebhart	Administrator	Children's Center for Digestive Health Care (Atlanta, GA)
27	Bridget Lamar	Human Resource Manager	City of Detroit (Detroit, MI)
27	David Owenby	Chief of Staff	Department of Environment and Conservation (Nashville, TN)
28	Nora Byrd	Senior Market Analyst	University of Virginia Medical Center (Charlottesville, VA)
29	Chris Dawson	Program Analyst	Department of Veteran Affairs (Mount Juliet, TN)
29	Melonie Lagalante	Director of Operations & Business Development- Paul D. Cordes Outpatient Pavilion	St. Tammany Parish Hospital (Covington, LA)
29	LaWanda Parks	Executive Assistant to the Network Director	South Central VA Health Care Network (Ridgeland, MS)
29	Curt Roberts	Market Chief Executive Officer	Select Specialty Hospital - Dallas (Carrollton, TX)
29	Scott Weeks	Regional Director	Community Health Systems (Franklin, TN)
30	Barry Cambron	Global Business Development Leader	Kimberly-Clark Professional (Roswell, GA)
30	Shannon Dabbs	Senior Contractor	Corizon Health (Hoover, AL)
30	Phillip Langston	Executive Director of PhysciansFirst	Baptist Health System (Birmingham, AL)
30	Laura Qualls	Senior Research Manager	Duke Clinical Research (Durham, NC)
30	Myles Walcott	Practice Manager	Cahaba Valley Surgical Group (Alabaster, AL)
31	Katie Fleming	Director of Provider Relations	Health First Health Plans (Rockledge, FL)
31	Bob Phillips	Administrator	Walker Baptist Medical Center (Jasper, AL)
32	Todd Eppler	Chief Executive Officer	Springhill Medical Center (Springhill, LA)
32	Derrick Jones	Chief Executive Officer	Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital (Albuquerque, NM)
32	Chad Simpson	Vice President	Realty Trust Group, LLC (Knoxville, TN)

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CLASS #	ALUMNUS NAME	POSITION CHANGE AND OTHER NEWS	ORGANIZATION (CITY, STATE)
32	Todd Smith	Fiscal Officer	UAB School of Education & School of Optometry (Birmingham, AL)
32	Wade Taylor	Administrator	NHC HealthCare Bluffton (Bluffton, SC)
33	Dominic Crocco	Manager-Sales	Cardinal Health (La Vergne, TN)
33	Todd Lewis	Director for Administration	Naval Health Clinic New England (Newport, RI)
33	Lucien Perry	Associate Director	Navigant Consulting (Atlanta, GA)
33	Thad Phillips	Completed the requirements for his PhD from Tula	ne University.
34	Cathy Casey	Director, Reimbursement Strategy	Millennium Pharmaceuticals (Raleigh, NC)
34	Derrick L. Miles	Has received several awards including Best Business Top 20 Business Icon of 2010 and 2011 and Extraord	
34	Laura Moore	Recently moved to Columbus, OH with her family (and is serving as the Director, Physician Practice Op	e e
34	Alan Palmer	National Accounts Specialist	BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama (Birmingham, AL)
34	Tracy Podraza	Activity Director	Episcopal Place (Birmingham, AL)
34	Russell Touchet	Business Administrator, Dept. of Medicine	University of Mississippi Medical Center (Jackson, MS)
35	Christy Baynes	Elder Care Coordinator	Elder Law Advocates (Birmingham, AL)
35	Traci Spray D'Auguste	Senior Practice Administrator	University of Chicago Medical Center (Chicago, IL)
35	Trent Lind	Recognized on Becker's Hospital Review "100 Leader welcomed Harper Renee Lind, their second little gir	
35	Scott Peek	President	Baylor Medical Center at McKinney (McKinney, TX)
35	Brenna Powell	Vice President of Strategic Integration	St. Vincent's Health System (Birmingham, AL)
35	Prashant Subramaniam	Senior Manager	Pfizer (New York City, NY)
36	Jason Busby	Vice President	Confluence Consulting by Cannon Design (San Franciso, CA)
36	Daryl Gathers	EHR Implementation Specialist	Texas Children's Hospital (Houston, TX)
36	Megan Pharis	Area Administrator	Health Texas Provider Network (Dallas, TX)
36	Barbara Stripling	Administrator	Wiregrass Medical Center (Geneva, AL)

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36	Kadi Wooden	Implementation Manager	SuccessEHS (Birmingham, AL)
37	Ross Armstrong	Senior Manager	Kurt Salmon (Atlanta, GA)
37	Jeff Denney	President	JGD Enterprises, LLC (Leeds, AL)
37	Elisha Dozier	Timothy and Elisha recently welcomed the birth of 2012 and Elisha is now the Administrator for Azales	
37	Shaun Essex	Vice President, Administration	Main Line Health - Riddle Memorial Hospital (Media, PA)
37	Scott Miller	Health Analytic Consultant	United Healthcare (Greensboro, NC)
37	Monica Richey	Director, Revenue Cycle/Business Operations	Piedmont Healthcare (Atlanta, GA)
37	Adrienne Steading	Director of Marketing and Digital Strategy	UAB Health System (Birmingham, AL)
37	Rick Tate	Director of Physicians Operations	Beacon & Memorial Health (Chattanooga, TN)
38	Bill Allen	Manager-Finance & Contracts	Kord Technologies (Huntsville, AL)
38	Rebecca Cullison	Vice President, Professional Services	Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital (Germantown, TN)
38	Katheryn Mansell	Health System Specialist to the Chief Medical Officer	Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 12 (Westchester, IL)
38	Lenetra McCord	Chief Operating Officer	Menorah Medical Center (Overland Park, KS)
38	Evan Ray	President - Rural Hospitals	St. Vincent's Health System (Pell City, AL)
39	Brian Barbeito	Included in the Memphis Business Journal's 2012 "T	Гор 40 Under 40" list.
39	Anna Michelle Brandt	Associate Vice President Operations	Shands at the University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
39	Chris Cosby	Assistant Chief Executive Officer	Trinity Hospital of Augusta (Augusta, GA)
39	Brandon Haushalter	Chief Operating Officer	HCA - CJW Medical Center - Chippenham (Richmond, VA)
39	Yameeka Jones	Chief Operating Officer	Select Specialty Hospital - Nashville (Nashville, TN)
39	Jeff Willson	Executive Director	Utah Home Health & Hospice (Mapleton, UT)
40	Carol Bailey	Vice President	HealthSpring of Alabama, Inc. (Birmingham, AL)
40	Holly Jackson	Associate Chief Operating Officer	HCA - Medical Center of Trinity (Trinity, FL)

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40	Daniel Jackson	Operations Manager, Healthcare Networks	BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama (Birmingham, AL)
40	Constance Mims	Director of Performance Improvement	HCA - Hospital Corporation of America (Houston, TX)
40	Ann Nowell	Chief Operating Officer	Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center (Clarksdale, MS)
40	Diana Scalici	Director, Support Services	St. Vincent's Health System (Birmingham, AL)
41	Kyle Cutright Akins	Senior Strategy Consultant	BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama (Birmingham, AL)
41	Callie Andrews	Chief Operating Officer	Eastside Medical Center (Snellville, GA)
41	Chris Beckham	Assistant Vice President	Lexington Medical Center (West Columbia, SC)
41	Jacob Collins	Manager	PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLC (Atlanta, GA)
41	Kathryn Evans	Business Administrator, Orthopedic Surgery & Rehab	University of Mississippi Medical Center (Jackson, MS)
41	Raleigh Gresham	Manager, Insight Design and Innovation	Intercontinental Hotels Group (Atlanta, GA)
41	Michael Anne Kell	Process Improvement Coordinator	St. Christopher's Hospital for Children (Philadelphia, PA)
41	John Kueven	Executive Director	Memorial Hermann Health System (Katy, TX)
42	Kyle Armstrong	Included in the Memphis Business Journal's 2012 ""	Гор 40 Under 40" list.
42	Chris Cullom	Administrative Director, Neurosciences	Shands Jacksonville (Jacksonville, FL)
42	Minh Dang	Chief Financial Officer	Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Ctr. (HMA) (Live Oak, FL)
42	Chip Ginn	Practice Administrator	St. Vincent's Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
42	David Henry	Assistant CEO	Dyersburg Regional Medical Center (Dyersburg, TN)
42	Chris Hughes	Implementation Consultant	McKesson (Des Moines, IA)
42	Katrina Morgan	Administrative Director	Utica Park Clinic (Broken Arrow, OK)
42	Amy Tolliver	Corporate Counsel	Magee General Hospital (Brandon, MS)
42	Joe Yoder	Director, Clinical and Support Services	Legacy Health System (Vancouver, WA)
43	Kevin Brantley	Project Manager	Ochsner Health System (New Orleans, LA)

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43	Rett Grover	Operations Administrator	UAB Callahan Eye Hosptial (Birmingham, AL)
43	Ron Hamner	Health Systems Specialist/Patient Centered Care Coordinator	Birmingham VA Medical Center (Birmingham, AL)
43	David King	Assistant Vice President	St. Luke's Episcopal Health System (Houston, TX)
43	Stephanie King	Manager, Clinic Operations	St. Luke's Episcopal Health System (Houston, TX)
43	Chris Price	Executive Director	Shelby Baptist Medical Center (Alabaster, AL)
43	Megan Schrimsher	Administrator	HealthSpring of Alabama (Huntsville, AL)
44	Nathan Clark	Director of Business Development	UAB Medical West (Bessemer, AL)
44	Eric Henninger	Director of Operations	Baptist Health System (Birmingham, AL)
44	Danielle Jupiter	Regulatory Compliance Coordinator	El Paso Children's Hospital (El Paso, TX)
44	Matt Lyden	Welcomed their second child, Mayble June Lyden, who was born February 6, 2012 and Matt is now the Chief Executive Officer for Integris Marshall County Medical Center in Madill, OK.	
44	Rhonda Magee	Senior Business Consultant	Kaiser Permanente (Atlanta, GA)
44	Hollie Nolan	Manager, Physician Compensation and Contracts	Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group (Chicago, IL)
45	Rebecca Baggott	Managed Care Specialist	Huntsville Health System (Huntsville, AL)
45	Pete Basten	Supply Systems Analyst	Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (Houston, TX)
45	Christopher A. Brown	Senior Project Manager of the Physician Network	Cone Health (Greensboro, NC)
45	Cory M. Everett	Assistant Director of Physician Practices	Blount Memorial Hospital (Maryville, TN)
45	Richard Foy	Practice Manager for Service Line Operations	UTMB (Galveston, TX)
45	Kristin Harris-Heald	Epic Training & Analytics Specialist	Shands Healthcare (Jacksonville, FL)
45	Joshua Hewiett	Financial and Administrative Manager	Huntsville Health System (Huntsville, AL)
45	Mike Hill	Strategic Operations Manager	Ochsner Health System (New Orleans, LA)
45	Graham W Howard	Associate Project Manager	ADAMS Management Company (Baton Rouge, LA)
45	Matt Klosterman	Serving as the President-elect of the New Mexico Healthcare Manager's Forum, an Independent Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and is also serving as Associate Administrator for San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington, NM.	

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45	Carl Landry	Healthcare Consultant	Advisory Board (Washington, DC)
45	Rudy Allen Lindsey III	Transition & Integration Project Manager	Children's of Colorado (Aurora, CO)
45	Sam Lynd	Assistant Administrator	Baptist Memorial Hospital (New Albany, MS)
45	Jamie McAdams	Assistant to the President	North Mississippi Medical Clinics (Tupelo, MS)
45	Josh Moore	Director of Lean Operations	Archbold Health System (Thomasville, GA)
45	Claire O'Rear	Network Contracting Specialist	HealthSpring of Alabama (Birmingham, AL)
45	Melissa Schuermann	Clinic Operations Manager, Surgical Specialties at Midtown and Business Manager, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	The Emory Clinic (Atlanta, GA)
45	Julianna Vaughn	Acute Care Specialist Therapeutic Nutrition	Abbott Nutrition (Birmingham, AL)
45	Jordan Voigt	Executive Director of Clinical Operations & Programs	Genesis Health System (Davenport, IA)
45	Samantha Wiginton	Financial Analyst, Development	Surgical Care Affiliates (Birmingham, AL)
45	Kathryn Wittman	Business Manager of Emergency and Trauma Services	Shands Healthcare (Jacksonville, FL)
E 32	Lori Quinn	Executive Director, Quality & Operations	Shelby Baptist Medical Center (Alabaster, AL)
E 37	Beth Keyser	President, Healthways Hawaii	Healthways (Honolulu, Hawaii)
E 40	Linda Coogan, CPHQ	Chief Executive Officer	AlaQuest (Pelham, AL)
E 41	Ron Wyatt, MD	Medical Director	Division of Health Care Improvement, The Joint Commission (Oakbrook Terrace, IL)
PhD	Shamly Austin, PhD	Research Analyst	University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Critical Care Med. (Pittsburgh, PA)
PhD	Lee Bewley, PhD	Program Director and Associate Professor	Army-Baylor Graduate Program in Health & Bus Ad (Fort Sam Houston, TX)
PhD	Tony Goudie, PhD	Assistant Professor, Pediatrics	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children's Hospital (Little Rock, AR)
PhD	Lejon Poole, PhD	Associate Professor/Director, Healthcare Management Program	Campbell University (Buies Creek, NC)
PhD	Jacqueline Wiltshire, PhD	Assistant Professor	University of South Florida, Health Policy and Management (Tampa, FL)