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## ASHHRA Presents New Board Members in 2019

CHICAGO – October 2018 – The American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA), a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), presents its 2019 Board, welcoming two new members – Emily Endert, director of human resources at Covenant Woods in Mechanicsville, Va., and Marie Stehmer, senior director of human resources at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center in Eugene, Ore. Continuing in her role for a second term is Barbara Lutz, vice president of human resources at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center in Salida, Colo., as new-to-the-profession board member. Deborah Hanratty, human resources manager at Pyramid Peak Corporation in Gilbert, Ariz., will continue serving on the board in a new capacity as treasurer, and Willis Tisdale, director of human resources at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, S.C., has been elected to vice president for 2019 and will serve as president in 2020. Sarah Fredrickson, director of workforce insights at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., served as regional board member from 2015 to 2017 and vice president in 2018 and will continue her tenure on the board as president in 2019.

“The ASHHRA board members have demonstrated their commitment to the field of health care human resources and offer diverse perspectives. They embody the qualities required to uphold effective management and governance principles, ASHHRA’s guiding values and the best interest of the members. We are very fortunate to have new members joining the current board to offer new viewpoints as we advance health care in America,” says ASHHRA Executive Director, Catherine Carruth.

The new board will begin their tenure at their January 2019 board meeting in Chicago.

### ASHHRA 2019 Board

#### PRESIDENT

**Sarah Fredrickson, M.A.**  
Director, Workforce Insights  
Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, Minn.

#### IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

**James (Jamie) E. Parsons, CHHR, SPHR, FACHE, SHRM-SCP**  
Senior Vice President, Human Resources  
St. Elizabeth Healthcare  
Edgewood, Ky.

#### VICE PRESIDENT

**Willis E. Tisdale, CHHR, PHR, SHRM-CP**  
Director, Human Resources  
Shriners Hospitals for Children  
Greenville, S.C.

#### TREASURER

**Deborah Hanratty, PHR, SHRM-CP**  
Manager, Human Resources  
Pyramid Peak Corporation  
Gilbert, Ariz.

#### AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER, ACUTE CARE

**Lotus Buckner, CHHR**  
Director, Human Resources and Learning  
Northwest Community Healthcare  
Arlington Heights, Ill.

#### AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER, ACUTE CARE

**Rebecca Rauen, M.A., SPHR, CHHR**  
Director, Human Resources  
Maple Grove Hospital  
Maple Grove, Minn.

#### AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER, ACUTE CARE

**Marie Stehmer, CHHR\***  
Senior Director, Human Resources  
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center  
Eugene, Ore.

#### AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER, CONTINUUM OF CARE

**Emily Endert, CHHR, SPHR, SHRM-SCP\***  
Director, Human Resources  
Covenant Woods  
Mechanicsville, Va.

#### AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER

**Carl McDonald, MSHRM, SHRM-CP, PHR**  
Chief Human Resources Officer  
Broward Health North  
Deerfield Beach, Fla.

#### REGIONAL BOARD MEMBER

**Susan Shevlin, MA, M.Ed., CHHR**  
Director, Talent Acquisition & Onboarding  
Weill Cornell Medicine  
Putnam Valley, N.Y.

#### NEW-TO-THE-PROFESSION BOARD MEMBER

**Barbara Lutz**  
Vice President, Human Resources  
Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center  
Salida, Colo.

#### HEALTH CARE FACILITY CEO BOARD MEMBER

*TBD*

*\*Denotes new board member in 2019*

#### About ASHHRA

Founded in 1964, the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA) is a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and approximately 3,000 members nationwide. ASHHRA leads the way for members to become more effective, valued, and credible leaders in health care human resources. As the foremost authority in health care human resources, ASHHRA provides timely and critical support through research, learning and knowledge sharing, professional development, products and resources, and provides opportunities for networking and collaboration. ASHHRA offers the only certification distinguishing health care human resource professionals, the [Certified in Healthcare Human Resources \(CHHR\)](#).

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