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## **HEALTH CARE COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2009-2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Nashville, TN** – The Nashville Health Care Council announced the appointment of its 2009-2010 Board of Directors and newly-appointed Chairman **Joey A. Jacobs**, chairman, president and CEO of Psychiatric Solutions.

Jacobs succeeds **Thomas G. Cigarran**, chairman, Healthways, Inc., who served as 2008-2009 and 2003-2004 Council chairman, and who remains on the board as a director. Serving as vice chairman is **Ben R. Leedle Jr.**, CEO, Healthways.

"The Health Care Council makes a significant contribution to the growth and development of Nashville's dynamic health care community," Jacobs said. "I look forward to working with other health care leaders to further enhance opportunities for existing and start-up companies, to increase our support for future generations of health care leaders and entrepreneurs, and to raise Nashville's visibility as the nation's health care industry capital."

Two new members joined the board on July 1 for three-year terms. They are **Jeffrey R. Balsler, M.D., Ph.D.**, vice chancellor for Health Affairs at Vanderbilt Medical Center and **Christopher A. Holden**, president and CEO of AmSurg.

The following board members were re-elected to serve three-year terms on the board: **Samuel E. Lynch, D.M.D., D.M.Sc.** president and CEO, BioMimetic Therapeutics and **William Carpenter**, president and CEO, LifePoint Hospitals.

In addition, **Bo Bartholomew**, president and CEO of PharmMD and chairman of the Council's Leadership Health Care group was appointed to serve a one-year term along with eight new board members representing health care companies and professional services groups that support the industry. They are **Michael Boroch**, business development executive, IBM; **John A. Deane**, CEO, Southwind Health Partners; **James Elrod**, managing director, Vestar Capital Partners; **Ronald Kimzey**, partner, Ford & Harrison; **Kevin P. Lavender**, senior vice president and managing director, Fifth Third Bank; **Linda Marzialo**, president and CEO, Gould Turner Group; **Doug Rohleder**, partner, Ernst & Young; and **Leigh Walton**, member, Bass, Berry & Sims.

"We are honored to have Joey Jacobs assume the chairmanship of the Council," added Council President Caroline Young. "He is a recognized leader in the health care industry. Additionally, the new members joining the board bring a wealth of health care experience and innovation to the organization, and we are pleased to have their support and participation as the Council enters its fifteenth year."

### **About the Nashville Health Care Council**

Founded in 1995 as an affiliate of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Nashville Health Care Council is an association of 167 member organizations working together to further establish Nashville's position as the nation's health care industry capital. For more information, please visit the Council's web site at [www.healthcarecouncil.com](http://www.healthcarecouncil.com).

*Attachment: 2009-2010 Health Care Council Board of Directors  
Board member photographs and biographies available electronically upon request.*

## **2009-2010 Nashville Health Care Council Board of Directors**

**Chairman** – Joey A. Jacobs, Chairman, President & CEO, Psychiatric Solutions

**Vice Chairman** – Ben R. Leedle, Jr., CEO, Healthways

**Jeffrey R. Balsler**, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, Vanderbilt Medical Center

**Bo Bartholomew** (Chair, Leadership Health Care), President & CEO, PharmMD

**Michael Boroch**, Business Development Executive, IBM

**Richard M. Bracken**, President & CEO, HCA

**Gary A. Brukardt**, Chairman & CEO, Specialty Care Services Group

**Victor L. Campbell**, Senior Vice President, HCA

**William Carpenter**, President & CEO, LifePoint Hospitals

**Thomas G. Cigarran** (Immediate Past Chair), Chairman, Healthways

**Reginald W. Coopwood**, M.D., FACS, CEO, Metropolitan Nashville Hospital Authority

**John A. Deane**, CEO, Southwind Health Partners

**James Elrod**, Managing Director, Vestar Capital Partners

**Richard E. Francis, Jr.**, Chairman & CEO, Symbion

**Herbert A. Fritch**, Chairman & CEO, HealthSpring

**Vicky B. Gregg**, President & CEO, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee

**Christopher A. Holden**, President & CEO, AmSurg

**A.J. Kazimi**, President & CEO, Cumberland Pharmaceuticals

**Ronald R. Kimzey**, Partner, Ford & Harrison

**Jim Lackey**, Chairman, Passport Health Communications

**Kevin P. Lavender**, Senior Vice President & Managing Director, Fifth Third Bancorp

**Samuel E. Lynch**, D.M.D., D.M.Sc., President & CEO, BioMimetic Therapeutics

**Linda Marzialo**, President & CEO, Gould Turner Group

**Keith Pitts**, Vice Chairman, Vanguard Health Systems

**Doug Rohleder**, Partner, Ernst & Young

**C. Brian Shipp**, CEO Southeast Region, AMERIGROUP

**Wayne T. Smith**, Chairman, President & CEO, Community Health Systems

**Leigh Walton**, Member, Bass, Berry & Sims

### **Ex Officio**

**James W. Bradford**, Dean, Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University

**William C. O'Neil, Jr.**, Director, Healthways

**Ralph J. Schulz, Jr.**, President & CEO, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce

**Caroline Young**, President, Nashville Health Care Council

### **Past Chairmen**

**Jack O. Bovender, Jr.**, Chairman, HCA

**James E. Dalton**, Chairman, Signature Health Corporation

**Thomas F. Frist, Jr.**, M.D., Co-Founder & Chairman Emeritus, HCA

**Joseph C. Hutts**, CEO, BreatheAmerica

**Harry R. Jacobson**, M.D., Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs Emeritus, Vanderbilt Medical Center

**Ken Melkus**, Senior Advisor, Welsh Carson Anderson & Stowe

**Martin S. Rash**, Chairman & CEO, RegionalCare Hospital Partners

**H. Rusty Siebert**, Chairman & CEO, Winchase Gulf Coast Properties

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