

Council Fellows Announces 2015 Class



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Last month, the Nashville Health Care Council and former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, MD, announced the latest class of the Nashville Health Care Council Fellows. For 2015, 36 senior healthcare leaders were selected for the renowned program, which is focused on influencing and transforming the nation's healthcare system.



"The 2015 Fellows include some of the industry's best and brightest leaders with experience and industry focus spanning all sectors of healthcare," said Frist, who co-directs the initiative with Larry Van Horn, PhD, a leading expert in healthcare management and economics and professor at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management. "These individuals have a challenging task ahead, and I look forward to the meaningful discussion and debate on our nation's healthcare that will come from our rigorous curriculum," Frist continued.



Now in its third year, Council Fellows engages industry leaders in clearly defining healthcare's greatest challenges and exploring innovative business strategies to navigate the difficult issues facing the American healthcare system.

Members of the 2015 Fellows Class are:

- Oran Aaronson, MD: Medical Director, Vanderbilt Spine Center
- Gregg Allen, MD: EVP & CMO, MedSolutions
- Greg Allen: General Manager, Cigna-HealthSpring
- Bill Baucom, MD: Summit Medical Associates
- Bill Brown: CEO, Entrada
- Dave Caluori: Principal, Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe
- Nick Coussoule: SVP & CIO, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
- Mike Cuffe, MD: President & CEO, Physician Services, HCA
- Michael Dal Bello: Partner, Pritzker Group
- Rebecca Dexter: VP, Market Performance & Account Management, Healthways
- Lisa Doyle: VP, Human Resources, HCA
- Joel Galanter: Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel, Aegis Sciences Corporation
- Rachel Haithcoat: Director, Mergers & Acquisitions, DaVita HealthCare Partners
- Mark Harris, PhD: Founder & CEO, NextGxDx
- Darren Hodgon: VP, Strategy & Innovation, UnitedHealthcare
- Rusty Holman, MD: CMO, LifePoint Hospitals
- Debbie James: President & CEO, Vivere Health
- Philip Johnston, PharmD: Dean, College of Pharmacy, Belmont University
- Ed Jones: President & CEO, HealthTrust
- Kris Joshi, PhD: EVP, Emdeon
- Neil Kunkel: EVP, Chief Legal & Administrative Officer, Capella Healthcare
- Mark Lamp: CEO, American HomePatient
- Julie Lampley: Attorney, Butler Snow
- Helen Lane: EVP & Partner, C3 Consulting
- Darren Lehrich: Managing Director, Deutsche Bank
- Wendy Long, MD: Deputy Director & Chief of Staff, Bureau of TennCare/Health Care Finance and Administration

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- David Massaro, MD: Deputy CMO, VA MidSouth Healthcare Network
- Ken Misch: CFO, MEDHOST
- Anna-Gene O'Neal: President & CEO, Alive Hospice
- Bill Paul, MD: Director, Metro Public Health Department
- Beth Ratliff: SVP, Premise Health/CHS Health Services
- Saurabh Sinha: CEO, emids
- Lloyd Smith: Partner, PwC
- Paul Smith: VP, Division VI Operations, Community Health Systems
- Harsh Trivedi, MD: Executive Director & CMO, Vanderbilt Behavioral Health
- Erin Wilkins: President, Southeast Region, Press Ganey

Council Fellows is presented in partnership with BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Community Health Systems, HCA, Healthways, LifePoint Hospitals and Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management. For more information on the program or Class of 2015, go online to healthcarecouncilfellows.com.

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