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Eight New Members Named to Maryland Hospital Association's Executive Committee

Elkridge, Md. – Mary Pat Seurkamp, Ph.D., President Emerita of Notre Dame of Maryland University and a member of Greater Baltimore Medical Center's Quality Committee, was elected to chair the Maryland Hospital Association's (MHA's) Executive Committee of the Board during a membership meeting earlier this month. In addition to Seurkamp, the following Maryland leaders were named to the committee:

- **Sherry Perkins, Ph.D., RN**, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Dimensions Healthcare System
- **Samuel Moskowitz, FACHE**, President of MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center
- **Thomas R. Mullen**, President & CEO of Mercy Health Services
- **Harsh Trivedi, M.D.**, President & CEO of Sheppard Pratt Health System
- **Victoria (Tori) Bayless**, President and Chief Executive Officer of Anne Arundel Medical Center
- **Mark Higdon**, Peninsula Regional Medical Center Board Trustee
- **Diane Bell McKoy**, President & CEO of Associated Black Charities

Full biographies for each of the new Executive Committee members are below.

The new members will serve a one-year term on the Executive Committee, after which they will be eligible for re-election to two additional one-year terms. The Executive Committee is MHA's highest policymaking body and has the authority for most decisions, activities, and functions. The committee is composed of both hospital executives and hospital trustees, elected annually by the MHA Board of Trustees.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

MHA Chair

Mary Pat Seurkamp, Ph.D., is President Emerita of Notre Dame of Maryland University, having served as president from 1997–2012. Under her leadership, NDMU saw extensive campus renewal with more than \$100 million invested in an ambitious master facility plan. Academic program growth, including the addition of a School of Pharmacy, marked her tenure, along with healthy enrollments and a dramatic increase in philanthropic support. Mary Pat serves as senior advisor for the Council for Independent Colleges (CIC) New Presidents Program, and consults nationally on a broad spectrum of topics related to the presidency and higher education. She serves on the board of the Boston College Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher

Education and presents at national programs for individuals aspiring to the presidency. Mary Pat joined MHA's Executive Committee as an Independent Councillor-at-Large in 2013. In addition to serving in this role for the past four years, she chaired MHA's Task Force on Preserving Hospital Services for Mothers and Babies. She serves as a member of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center's quality committee. She is a magna cum laude graduate of Webster University with a B.A. in psychology, holds a M.A. in counseling from Washington University, and a Ph.D. in higher education from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She is a graduate of Maryland Leadership '99 and was recognized as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women, Circle of Excellence, by *The Daily Record*.

Chair, Council on Clinical & Quality Issues

Sherry Perkins, Ph.D., RN, is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Dimensions Healthcare System. She has responsibility for all hospital operations system wide. Dr. Perkins has more than 30 years of clinical and healthcare leadership experience. She previously served as Chief Operating Officer for Anne Arundel Medical Center. Before her leadership at Anne Arundel Medical Center, Perkins spent 15 years in leadership roles at University of Maryland Medical Center. She holds a doctorate degree in nursing from the University of Kansas, a Master of Science degree from Texas Woman's University, and a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Baylor University. She completed the Johnson and Johnson Wharton Fellows Program at the University of Pennsylvania. A frequent national speaker, Dr. Perkins holds leadership roles and appointments with the Institute for Patient and Family Centered Care, the Maryland Patient Safety Center and the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

Chair, Council on Financial Policy

Samuel Moskowitz, FACHE, is President of MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center and a senior vice president for MedStar Health. With 433 licensed beds and a team of 3,450 medical and administrative professionals, MedStar Franklin Square is Maryland's fourth largest hospital. From 1993 to 2012, Mr. Moskowitz served in several senior management positions at Mercy Health Services, including executive vice president and chief operating officer. In this role, he was responsible for the daily oversight and day-to-day operations of all services and clinical programs on the Mercy Medical Center campus in downtown Baltimore. Prior to joining Mercy, Mr. Moskowitz held posts at the University of Maryland Medical System including assistant vice president and director of Strategic Program Development. Mr. Moskowitz has a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa, and a master's degree in healthcare administration from Governors State University, where he was recognized as the Foster G. McGaw Scholar. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Society for Health Care Strategy and Market Development, and the Maryland Association for Healthcare Executives. He also sits on the boards of directors for Chizuk Amuno Congregation and Krieger Schechter Day School.

CEO Councillors-at-Large

Thomas R. Mullen is President and CEO of Mercy Health Services and its subsidiaries Mercy Medical Center, Stella Maris, St. Paul Place Specialists, Maryland Family Care and the Mercy Health Foundation. Prior to being named President and CEO of Mercy Health Services, Tom served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Mercy from 1991 to 1999. Mr. Mullen earned a Masters Degree in Finance from Loyola College and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland in College Park. He was a Commissioner for the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) and previously served on MHA's Executive Committee and as chair of MHA's Council on Financial Policy. Mr. Mullen was named to the list of "Influential Marylanders for 2016" by *The Daily Record*. In 2004, He was the recipient of the Maryland Stars of Life Award from the Maryland Institute for Emergency Services Systems (MIEMS) for his efforts in saving the lives of two young men pulled from the freezing waters of Chesapeake Bay. Tom also is the recipient of the Health Services Leadership Award from the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Harsh Trivedi, M.D. is President and Chief Executive Officer of Sheppard Pratt Health System. Dr. Trivedi is a double board-certified psychiatrist and seasoned physician executive with formal business training. He is currently editor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America, Chair of the American Psychiatric Association Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing, and serves on the American Hospital Association Governing Council for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services. Prior to joining Sheppard Pratt in 2016, Dr. Trivedi served as chief executive officer of Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital. Dr. Trivedi earned his Doctor of Medicine (MD) at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, and his Physician Executive Masters in Business Administration (MBA) at the Haslam College of Business at the University of Tennessee.

Victoria (Tori) Bayless is President and Chief Executive Officer of Anne Arundel Medical Center. She joined AAMC in 2005 and was named president and chief operating officer in 2009. Ms. Bayless has more than 20 years of experience in management and leadership roles, specializing in business development, hospital operations, strategic planning and marketing, medical staff relations and physician practice management. Prior to joining AAMC, she was vice president of clinical services at Washington Hospital Center. Ms. Bayless received her bachelor of science from Tufts University and her master of health services administration from The University of Michigan School of Public Health. She also holds a certificate in executive leadership from the Georgetown University Center for Professional Development. Ms. Bayless previously served on MHA's Executive Committee from July 2014 – December 2015. She served on the committee in her capacity as MHA's Delegate to the American Hospital Association's Regional Policy Board.

Trustee Councillor-at-Large

Mark Higdon is a member of the Peninsula Regional Medical Center Board. Mr. Higdon has over 35 years of experience in health care advisory at both the state and national levels. He served as a Partner in the MidAtlantic Healthcare Advisory Practice at KPMG LLP in Baltimore.

In that role, he provided financial management and health planning services to a number of major health systems in the MidAtlantic region in the areas of risk management, strategic planning, health care transformation, population health management planning and development of accountable care organizations. Mr. Higdon holds a BA from Western Maryland College and an MBA from Loyola College. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Maryland Association of CPAs. He is a member and past president of the Maryland Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and a former preceptor and associate at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Healthcare Finance and Management Program. Mr. Higdon also served as Chair of the Board of Directors of Maryland Health Care for the Homeless.

Independent Councillor-at-Large

Diane Bell McKoy is President & CEO of Associated Black Charities. She and her team are focused on closing the health and wealth gaps for people of color in the state of Maryland. Prior to accepting her current position, Diane was a Senior Fellow at the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and led Baltimore's Empowerment Zone Corporation. Her career also includes serving in Washington, DC government as Deputy of the Child Welfare Division where she led the restructuring of the child welfare system, and was part of a four person research team in partnership with the Rockefeller Foundation working on one the country's first data driven anti-poverty initiatives under Mayor Marion Barry. Later under the leadership of former Mayor Kurt Schmoke, she served in several roles ending her tenure with Baltimore City Government as the Deputy Chief of Staff. Ms. McKoy attended the University of Maryland where she earned both a Bachelor and Master's degree in Social Work. She is currently a Board Member for Downtown Partnership, AARP National Public Policy Board of Directors, and Central Maryland Transportation Alliance. She is also Chair of the Racial Diversity Collaborative and Management Corporation, as well as a Trustee for the Baltimore Community Foundation.

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About the Maryland Hospital Association

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