



*Minnesota Hospital Association*

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**Minnesota Hospital Association  
elects, re-elects members to board**

*CentraCare president is new chair*

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The Minnesota Hospital Association, which represents Minnesota's hospitals and health systems, recently elected or re-elected the following members to its board for 2010:

Officers

Chair — **Terence Pladson**, M.D., president, CentraCare Health System, St. Cloud

Chair-elect — **Mary Klimp**, CEO, Queen of Peace Hospital, New Prague

Secretary/treasurer — **David Cress**, president and CEO, North Memorial Health Care, Robbinsdale

Re-elected as at-large member

**Benjamin Koppelman**, president and CEO, St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Park Rapids

Re-elected as a trustee director

**Steven Laraway**, trustee, St. Cloud Hospital

Trustee director

**James Morris**, trustee, Queen of Peace Hospital, New Prague

Regional Directors

(Region 2) **Jeffrey Stampohar**, CEO, Deer River HealthCare Center; and

(Region 4) **Bradley Beard**, president, Fairview Southdale Hospital, Edina

The association depends on robust leadership from its board members, said MHA President and CEO Lorry Massa.

“These officers are highly qualified to help work with the rest of the board to address the challenges facing health care in our state,” Massa said. “We know their insights and dedication will only add to Minnesota’s tradition for health care excellence.”

The complete 2010 board roster is available at [www.mnhospitals.org/index/mission](http://www.mnhospitals.org/index/mission). The 30-member board comprises officers, standing directors, at-large directors, regional directors and trustee directors. Most members serve two three-year terms.

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*The Minnesota Hospital Association is a trade association representing Minnesota’s hospitals and health systems.*