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WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, TRUSTEES

CHARLESTON, WV – The West Virginia Hospital Association, representing the 73 acute care and specialty hospitals and health systems in West Virginia, recently elected new officers and appointed trustees for 2006-2007 at their 81st Annual Meeting held at The Greenbrier Resort, September 27-29, 2006. Officers include:

Chairman: Dan Lauffer, FACHE, President and CEO, Saint Francis Hospital, Charleston;

Chairman-Elect: Alvin Lawson, JD, FACHE, CEO, Pleasant Valley Hospital, Point Pleasant;

Immediate Past Chairman: Don Muhenthaler, FACHE, Administrator and CEO, Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Buckeye; and

Treasurer: Brent Marsteller, CHE, President and CEO, Cabell Huntington Hospital.

The WVHA, an association for hospitals and health systems, is a not-for-profit statewide organization representing 73 acute and specialty hospitals and health systems across the continuum of care. The WVHA supports its members in achieving a strong, healthy West Virginia by providing leadership in healthcare advocacy, education, information and technical assistance, and by being a catalyst for effective change through collaboration, consensus building and a focus on desired outcomes.

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