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President of The Wise Group, a consulting firm related to nursing, communication, and leadership. She is Professor Emerita and Dean Emerita at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Lubbock) where she teaches leadership. She is an adjunct faculty at Texas Woman's University-Houston where she teaches policy and professional writing. She also serves as the Writing Coach for the University of Texas at Arlington. In addition to serving as editor in chief of two nursing journals and author and editor of numerous articles and several textbooks, Pat is the Treasurer of the American Academy of Nursing and President of the Council on Graduate Education for the Administration in Nursing. Her extensive state and national leadership experience provide her with a vast network of resources to link to the efforts of the implementation of the IOM/RWJF work.

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The Senior Program Officer for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) in the Dallas Regional Office. He joined OASH in 2010 and is a Lead for the Office of Minority Health covering the five state area of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. CDR Dickens is an experience RN and Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner with over twenty years of combined federal health care experience. As a member of the Uniformed Services, responds to national disasters and currently serves on a Regional Incident Support Team and continually prepares for national disasters and emergencies. CDR Dickens has deployed to Afghanistan multiple times, and was responsible for the training of over one hundred nurses and lay midwives in the clinical standards of practice of the operating theater. James is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the North Texas Nurse Practitioners Association.

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Mary Elizabeth Jackson is currently employed as Vice President at Trinity Mother Frances Hospitals and Clinics. She received her B.S. at the University of Texas at Austin and her M.A. from the University of Texas at Tyler in 1989. During this time, she also worked at the Texas House of Representatives and with East Texas Consultants. Ms. Jackson has completed additional graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford. She was a consumer member, and later, president and treasurer, of the State Board of Nurse Examiners from 1983 to 1990. Ms. Jackson has also worked with the Comptroller of Texas and the Office of the Attorney General, as well as on the Attorney General Campaign Committee. She is a former chair of the Governance Council for the East Texas Rural Access Program, part of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and a former member of the University of Texas at Tyler Foundation Board. She is currently a board member for the Catholic Healthcare Association – Texas, HOSPICE of East Texas, and the Tyler Chamber of Commerce.

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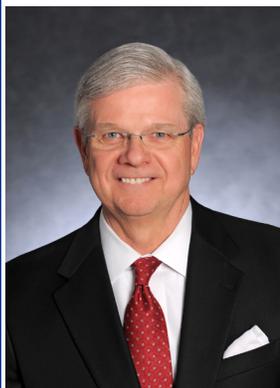
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President and CEO of Texas Health Institute (THI) since 1996. After completing bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology and social work, Miller gained extensive experience in policy research and development, planning, researching and developing state policy to address health and human services issues. Ms. Miller serves on numerous boards throughout the state of Texas. In 2009, Ms. Miller received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers, Texas Chapter, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers. In May 2010, she was granted the Honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service by the Board of Regents of the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, Texas.

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Senior Vice President with US Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management. Gregg leads a team with a significant book of business handling banking, credit, investment management and trust services for high net worth individuals, nonprofit organizations, foundations and endowments. Prior to his 30 years in banking, he was an educator and a school administrator for 11 years. He has a B.S. degree in education, an M.Ed. in special education, and a Ph.D. in educational psychology. Gregg is very active in the nonprofit community and currently serves on the boards of the American Red Cross, YMCA, World Affairs Council of San Antonio, Los Compadres de Misiones, the First Tee of Greater San Antonio, University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Education Leadership Advisory Council, and the University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing, where he has served as Chair of the Nursing Advisory Council for the past year. He has extensive experience with many nonprofit boards over the past 30 years.

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Cliff L. Norman, MS **Central Region**

A consultant with Associates in Process Improvement (API). API develops methods and provides consulting, education and training to help organizations improve the value of their products and services. Cliff is a faculty and improvement advisor at the Institute of Healthcare Improvement. With more than 20 years of experience in manufacturing and quality, Cliff began his career at Norris Industries and McDonnell Douglas Corporation. From 1979 – 1986, he facilitated the effort to implement quality improvement throughout Otis Engineering, a division of Halliburton. While at Otis, he served as a manager in manufacturing and held several positions in the quality organization. In 1986, Cliff joined Philip Crosby Associates, where he led the effort to introduce SPC and Statistical Thinking to their educational offering. In 1988, Cliff joined API and moved to Austin, Texas. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from California State University at Los Angeles and a Master's degree in Behavioral Science from California State University at Dominguez Hills. He is a member of the American Society for Quality, and is a Certified Quality Engineer (CQE). He has also been active in Junior Achievement as an advisor and corporate administrator. Cliff is a co-author of the book *The Improvement Guide – A Practical Approach to Enhancing Organizational Performance*.

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Managing Partner of The First String, a nationwide leader in the Interim and Permanent Healthcare Recruitment Industry. He is responsible for growth, innovation, client satisfaction, culture, community integration and charitable giving. Through his leadership they have earned strategic partnerships with the many of the country's leading hospital systems and grown at rates triple the industry standard. As a company, The First String measures its success on what we give back, not how much it makes. In Texas, they have partnered with the Texas Team by giving back 10% of its profits to help with this ever so important mission. Prior to The First String, Brad was CEO and Founder of Integrated Partnerships, a temporary staffing company. Founded in 1996, it grew to 17 offices in 12 states in 30 months and to over \$75 million dollars in revenue. He attended San Diego State University where he received Bachelors in Political Science and a Minor in Business Management.

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Dr. Billy U. Philips, Jr. is the Vice President and Director of the F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health for the Texas Tech Health Science Center. Dr. Philips joined the staff of TTUHSC on April 1, 2009. He is currently oversees four different rural health programs including a telemedicine program, Area Health Education Centers program, Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center, and a Rural Research program. He joined TTUHSC after 35 years at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX. While at UTMB, Dr. Philips served in various positions including senior administrative positions in the UTMB Cancer Center, the School of Allied Health Sciences, and Director of Graduate Programs and later as Chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health in the School of Medicine. He was a tenured Professor and holder of the Leon Bromberg Chair for Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Philips earned his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Oklahoma City University in 1969; his M.P.H. and Ph.D. in Epidemiology from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in 1971 and 1974, respectively and completed Post-Doctoral study at the New England Epidemiology Institute in Medford, Mass. He is an established NIH investigator and author of numerous books, peer-reviewed articles, and other scholarly works in community based research and chronic diseases.

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Richard B. Ponder, BS **Central Region**

Since joining Johnson & Johnson in 1981 as a Sales Representative for Ethicon, Inc., Richard has held numerous positions of responsibility within the company. During the twenty years he was involved in the marketing and sales of medical devices, Richard helped launch over forty new products for the health care industry. In 2001, Richard joined Johnson & Johnson, U.S. Government Affairs. Currently, he represents Johnson & Johnson interest in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Richard received a B.S. degree in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M University, and serves on the TAMU, College of Science, External Advisory and Development Council. Additionally, Richard is Treasurer and on the Board of Directors for the Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute. He is also the current Chair of the PhRMA, Texas Task Force.

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Kenneth I. Shine, MD **Central Region**

Former President of the Institute of Medicine (IOM), is the founding Director of the RAND Center for Domestic and International Health Security. He leads the Center's efforts to make health a central component of U.S. foreign policy and guide the Center's evolving research agenda. Dr. Shine brings to this new role decades-long experience working with international health experts on global issues such as emerging infectious illnesses, bioethics, and access to care. Under Dr. Shine's leadership, the IOM played an important and visible role in addressing key issues in medicine and health care. IOM reports on quality of care and patient safety heightened national awareness of these issues. IOM researchers led studies on nutrition, food safety, and child development, and examined availability and side effects of vaccines.

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Patricia L. Starck, DNS, RN, FAAN

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Dr. Starck has spent 45 years in nursing education, with 33 of those years as Dean/Director of nursing schools in three universities in Georgia, Alabama, and Texas. During those years, she has published 47 articles, 7 book chapters, and 1 unique book on Human Suffering, a scholarship area she started at the University of Alabama in Birmingham during her doctoral studies with spinal cord injured patients at Spain Rehabilitation Center. For the past 26 years Dr. Starck has served as Dean, School of Nursing at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston where US News and World Report ranks its graduate programs as being in the nation's top 5%. She earned her degrees from Emory University and the University of Alabama in Birmingham and was recently named as one of the 60 Distinguished Alumni of UAB's 11,000 graduates upon that institution's 60th anniversary. She served two terms as President of the Southern Regional Education Board's Council of Collegiate Educators in Nursing, comprised of 16 states and the District of Columbia. In this role, she initiated a region-wide electronic campus for sharing courses to prepare more nurse educators. Over the years, Dr. Starck has raised millions of dollars to support nursing, including funds to build a \$58 million building, scholarships, endowed professorships/chairs, and other needs.

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Dr. Kay Todd is the CEO of the American Nurse Practitioner Foundation (ANPF). An executive in the non-profit arena for over 26 years, her expertise is in Foundation management, fund raising, volunteer management, strategic planning, public education awareness campaigns and financial operations. Dr. Todd served as Regional Vice President with the American Lung Association. She currently directs the Scholarship and Grant program, the Simply Health in Practice education program and humanitarian initiatives of the Foundation. She provides oversight to corporate relations with the Foundation. Dr. Todd focuses on story to build branding and transition companies through change. Her largest fund raising endeavor concluded with \$6 million for an indoor air quality building. She has authored 2 books and numerous articles and served as an adjunct professor in human relations with the University of Oklahoma and Tulsa Community College. She has been a frequent speaker and has consulted with over 60 non-profit organizations.

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Ms. Tovar has been involved in nursing and health care legislative issues since 1980. While attending The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, she volunteered with her state representative at the Capitol. Since then, she has represented nursing in various positions at the local, state and national levels. In 1992 she was appointed by Lt. Governor Bob Bullock to the Center for Rural Health Initiatives Executive Committee. She has served the children and families of south Texas for nearly 30 years as a pediatric nurse practitioner. She has worked in the areas of pediatric cardiology, general pediatrics, and allergy, asthma and immunology. As a Certified Asthma Educator she provides in-services for the schools and the community.

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The system vice-president for nursing education, practice, research and administrator of the Clinical Education Center-Brackenridge at Seton Family of Hospitals (SETON). She is responsible for providing strategic leadership and oversight of the education, professional development, practice, and research activities for more than 3000 nurses employed by SETON. Prior to coming to work at SETON in 2006, Yvonne was executive dean for Austin Community College's fourteen health careers programs. VanDyke has contributed to several nursing textbooks and has made numerous presentations. She is a site visitor for the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and holds membership in a number of professional nursing organizations. Yvonne received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing from Prairie View A& M University and her Master of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Texas at Austin.

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