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Louisville Healthcare CEO Council adds two new board members and names 2022 Executive Committee

Organization Hires Chief of Staff and Aging2.0 Director

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (March 8, 2022)– The Louisville Healthcare CEO Council (LHCC) has added two new board members, and named their 2022 Executive Committee. Two new board members are as follows: Rob Jay, CEO, ScionHealth; Lori Gonzalez, Interim President, University of Louisville. LHCC Executive Committee appointees are as follows: **Board Chair**, Gerard Colman, CEO, Baptist Health; **LHCC**, Tammy York Day, President & CEO; **Board Treasurer**, E. Joseph Steier, President & CEO, Signature HealthCARE; **Board Secretary**, Dr. Cedric Francois, Co-Founder, President & CEO, Apellis Pharmaceuticals; **Chairman’s Circle Designee**, Randall Bufford, President & CEO, Synchrony Health Services & Founder, Trilogy Health Services; **Board Chair, Ex-Officio**, Benjamin A. Breier, Former President & CEO, Kindred Healthcare; **Fund Designee**, Joe Ventura, Chief Legal Officer, Humana; and **Gov & Nom Chair**, Russell Cox, President & CEO, Norton Healthcare.

“As LHCC continues to build both momentum and capabilities, our newly appointed Executive Committee is positioned to accelerate Louisville’s dominant position as the largest cluster of aging innovation businesses,” CEO Tammy York Day said. “With the staff additions, we’re building capacity to continue to grow Aging2.0, our new Corporate Innovation Center, our investment fund and other strategic alliances.”

Additionally, LHCC created two new positions to further grow and expand in the aging innovation space. Amelia Priest has been appointed as chief of staff and Jeff Cummins has been named Aging2.0 director.

As Aging2.0 Director, Cummins will support LHCC leadership in running the Aging2.0 network, work directly with a variety of regional and national early-stage healthcare innovators both inside of Aging2.0 network and outside of it and lead LHCC’s annual Global Innovation Search and CareTech Pitch event as a part of OPTIMIZE. Cummins is an entrepreneur and business development executive with experience in startup and fast growth companies. Cummins has worked as executive and financial management in a diverse set of industries including engineering, publishing, automotive, non-profit and medical devices. Cummins was an Entrepreneur in Residence at the University of Louisville and serves as CEO of the medical device startup vCardio, Inc. At Network Media Group, Cummins developed both non-profit and

for-profit trade associations that utilized electronic media and events to propel industries forward.

Priest, chief of staff, will collaborate with executive team members to determine and prioritize business strategies, monitor for and identify priorities that require senior leadership focus and provide department leaders with recommendations and consultation to improve teamwork and cross collaboration. Priest most recently served as quality project manager for UofL Health system CMO, CNO and executive director of quality where she assisted in developing and implementing strategies to improve cost, quality and patient safety. She also served as the project coordinator for Signature Rehabilitation CEO and Tennessee Operations president at Signature Healthcare for over four years.

LHCC Board of Directors listing can be found here- [Meet The Council New - Louisville Healthcare CEO Council \(lhccinc.com\)](#)

About the Louisville Healthcare CEO Council

The Louisville Healthcare CEO Council (LHCC) is comprised of the top 14 healthcare companies headquartered or founded in Louisville, KY. The CEOs of these companies, who make up the LHCC board of directors, organized the council to leverage the strengths and assets of their organizations to solve important national healthcare problems that extend beyond the scope of any one single member company. With its representation of healthcare entities across the entire care continuum, LHCC capitalizes on its sector strength to identify healthcare gaps and connect innovators with solutions to capital and customers. Collectively, member companies represent over \$120 billion in annual revenue, 500,000 employees nationally and touch 80 million lives annually. These companies include Baptist Health, Humana, Anthem BC/BS Kentucky, Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Atria Senior Living, ScionHealth, LHC Group, BrightSpring Health Services, Galen College of Nursing, Hosparus Health, Norton Healthcare, the University of Louisville, Signature HealthCARE, and Trilogy Health Services. For more information, please visit www.lhccinc.com.

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