

THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS TO THEIR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Providence, RI) March 22, 2023 – The Hospital Association of Rhode Island (HARI) announces election of Members-at-Large to its Board of Trustees. This week, HARI held its March meeting with four newly elected members in attendance: Ana Tuya Fulton, MD, Edward McGookin, MD, Amanda Oberlies, PhD, and Patricia Poitevien, MD.

“At a time when it is crucial to have healthcare leaders from diverse backgrounds engaged in the conversation about access to care and improved population health outcomes, we are honored to have these new board members join us. Each of them will add great value and a unique perspective to our ongoing effort to move hospitals and healthcare forward for the residents of our state,” says Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Hospital Association of RI.

Ana Tuya Fulton, MD, MBA, FACP, AGSF is the Chief Population Health Officer for Care New England while concurrently serving as Executive Chief of Geriatrics & Palliative care for Care New England health system, and Chief Medical Officer for Integra Community Care Network, LLC. She is a geriatrician at Brown University currently holding Associate Professorships in Medicine and in Psychiatry and Human Behavior.

Edward McGookin, MD, MHCDS, FAAP is the President of Coastal Medical. Coastal provides care to over 130,000 patients in 23 medical offices across Rhode Island and is at the forefront of work on healthcare delivery system transformation and payment reform both locally and nationally. Dr. McGookin practiced general pediatrics for more than 15 years at Coastal Waterman Pediatrics before he assumed the role of Chief Medical Officer at Coastal.

Amanda Stefanczyk Oberlies PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN is the Chief Executive Officer of the Organization of Nurse Leaders (ONL) of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Vermont, a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to empowering nurse leaders so they may advance the health of their patients and communities.

Patricia Poitevien, MD, MSc, FAAP is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine at Hasbro Children’s Hospital and Senior Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Dr. Poitevien’s research focuses on inclusion and mentorship of underrepresented learners in academic medicine.