



PRESS RELEASE
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The Embassy Suites Hotel, Franklin, TN was the site of the 2018 TN Chapter of Healthcare Financial Management Association's (HFMA) annual Spring Institute. While the primary focus of HFMA institutes is educational seminars, the highlight of the Spring Institute each year is the installation of 2018-2019 Chapter Officers and Board of Directors.

President: Mike Phillips, a Bristol, TN, resident, is the Director of Business Development for CBC, an accounts receivable management firm in Blountville, TN. Mr. Phillips has been active in the healthcare field for 25 years with specialty experience in Hospital Patient Accounting and accounts receivable management.

President-Elect: Tina Minnick, a resident of Knoxville, is a Regional Director for Press Ganey Associates, Inc., and works with clients in understanding and improving the entire patient experience. As a strategic business partner to her Kentucky & Tennessee clients, she helps to transform the patient experience for sustainable improvement. She has been working in healthcare for the past 11 years; and has focused on patient, client and customer experience her entire career.

Vice President: Rodney Adams, MMHC, is the Director of Patient Access for Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, TN. A resident of Santa Fe, TN, he has been in the healthcare industry for over 13 years specializing in hospital revenue cycle operations.

Vice President: Buffy Loveday, CRCR, is the VP Strategic Development for CarePayment Technologies in Nashville, TN. Buffy has been active in the healthcare field for 29 years with specialty experience in Revenue Cycle Management and Operations. She resides in Chattanooga, TN.

Vice President: Katie Tarr, CHFP, a resident of Nashville, is a Senior Manager in Healthcare Valuation Services for LBMC in Brentwood, TN. She has been a member of HFMA for the entirety of her healthcare career. Mrs. Tarr has worked in the healthcare industry for over 9 years and specializes in physician compensation valuation, helping operators nationwide recruit and retain physicians to provide services at compensation levels that are compliant and align with their mission, goals and financial objectives.

Secretary: Pamela Jones, a resident of Kingsport, TN, is the Director of Business Development for MCOT, Inc. and specializes in providing asset recovery solutions to her clients. She has been in the healthcare field for 13 years and has been an active member of the HFMA since 2011.

Treasurer: Amanda Hoffmeister, MBA, CHFP, a resident of Cookeville, TN is the Controller of Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She has been in the healthcare finance industry for over 20 years.

Board of Directors for 2018-19 installed were:

Chairperson: W. Guice Smith, III

Directors: Jack Abernathy, Brad Arnold, Lisa Brantley, Martha Calfee, Jennifer LeMieux, Scott Mertie, Pete Pearson, Kathryn Topper, and Chase Wunder.



HFMA is recognized nationally and in the state of Tennessee, as the predominant organization to meet the educational and professional development needs of financial management professionals of integrated health systems and other healthcare organizations.

HFMA is the leading membership organization for healthcare financial management executives and leaders. Its more than 38,000 members, approximately 1,000 in Tennessee, value the Association's role as a respected thought leader on top trends and issues facing the healthcare industry. More information regarding the association and the upcoming education can be found at www.tnhfma.org

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