

PRESS RELEASE

AHRMM Membership Selects 2014 Board of Directors

CHICAGO, September 10, 2013 — The Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM) has announced that Brent Petty, CMRP, system vice president, supply chain, Wellmont Health System, based in Kingsport, Tenn., is the chair-elect of the 2014 Board of Directors. The AHRMM membership also newly elected two healthcare provider representatives and one non-provider representative for the board of directors. Larry Foye, CMRP, and Becky Walkinshaw, CMRP, were elected as healthcare provider representatives, and Dottie Leway, CMRP, was elected as a non-provider representative.

Brent Petty is a seasoned supply chain professional, having managed facilities ranging from 78 to more than 500 beds, before joining the corporate staff as a director of supply chain, being promoted in 2012 to system vice president, supply chain. In this position, he has responsibility for contracting, purchasing, operations, logistics, value analysis, purchased services, and information technology. At Wellmont he oversees the supply cost as well as leads a team in the intersection of "Cost, Quality & Outcomes" with a supply budget of more than \$210,000,000. He has been with Wellmont for 12 years and brings more than 18 years of experience in supply chain leadership.

Healthcare provider representatives **Larry Foye, CMRP**, and **Becky Walkinshaw, CMRP**, and non-provider representative **Dottie Leway, CMRP**, are responsible for advocating for their constituents by conveying provider issues to the AHRMM board as well as carrying out AHRMM's mission. Foye, director materials management at Conway Medical Center, Conway, S.C., brings more than 22 years of experience in the healthcare and three years of AHRMM membership experience to the board. Walkinshaw, manager procure to pay, at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio, brings eight years of experience in the healthcare supply chain field and six years of AHRMM membership experience to the board. Leway, consultant at Dottie Leway Supply Chain Consulting, Columbia, Tenn., brings 36 years of experience in the healthcare supply chain field and 13 years of AHRMM membership experience.

"On behalf of AHRMM, I am honored to welcome these newly elected board members. The years of service to the healthcare supply chain industry and to AHRMM as an organization will bring new innovations and ideas to the board and help AHRMM support its mission of advancing healthcare through supply chain excellence," said AHRMM Board Chair Annette Pummel. "The AHRMM board of director elections are imperative to AHRMM's success and a time for member's to share their voice, as board member's determine AHRMM's strategic direction."

The new board representatives will begin their terms on January 1, 2014. AHRMM elections are held each year via the association's website. AHRMM posts each candidate's biographical information and platform so every member can make an informed decision when voting.

About AHRMM

The Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management is the leading national association for executives in the healthcare resource and materials management profession. A professional membership group of the American Hospital Association, AHRMM serves more than 4,300 active members. Founded in 1951, AHRMM prepares its members to contribute to the field and advance the profession through networking, education, recognition, and advocacy. For more information, visit www.ahrmm.org.