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Highmark elects 18 new corporate members

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Highmark Inc. has announced the addition of 18 new corporate members to its statewide network of individuals who represent consumers and health care providers. Highmark's 156 corporate members serve as a channel for the company to receive and distribute information on issues facing the organization.

Corporate lay members, representing Highmark customers or individuals in the communities served by the company, include:

- **Steven A. Brazinski** of Pittsburgh, president and CEO of Anderson & Kime Employee Benefits, Inc.
- **John A. Brooks** of Upper St. Clair, executive secretary/treasurer of the Greater Pennsylvania Regional Council of Carpenters
- **R. Yvonne Campos** of Pittsburgh, president of Campos, Inc.
- **Jacqueline D'Angelo, Esq.** of Philadelphia, chief privacy officer for Salu Inc.
- **James H. Druschel** of Zelienople, vice president and CFO of Veka Inc.
- **Rufus A. Fulton Jr.** of Millersville, chairman and CEO of Fulton Financial Corporation
- **B. Rodney Grass** of Souderton, human resources manager for Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc.
- **James W. Hodge** of Trafford, human resources vice president of Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare
- **Joel H. Hollander** of Altoona, president and CEO of Altoona Pipe & Steel Supply Co.
- **John C. Metz** of Harveys Lake, chairman and CEO of Metz and Associates
- **Kelly A. Preski** of Philadelphia, registered nurse and political consultant
- **Susan W. Shoal**, CPCU of Kingston, president and COO of GUARD Financial Group
- **Paul A. Quarantillo** of Allison Park, president/business manager for the Laborers' District Council of Western Pennsylvania
- **James W. Van Buren** of Hollidaysburg, vice president-development and COO, New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.

Corporate professional members, representing health care providers serving Highmark members, include:

- **Veneranda B. Alvear, M.D.** of Mechanicsburg, an anesthesiologist at Riverside Anesthesia Associates



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- **Enrique Hernandez, M.D.** of Narberth, Temple Gynecology Oncology Associates, Temple University Hospital; professor & chairman, Department of OB/GYN, Temple University School of Medicine
- **Jae U. Hong, M.D.**, of Somerset, physician at Somerset Internal Medicine
- **David B. Nash, M.D.** of Lafayette Hill, professor and chairman of the Department of Health Policy, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University

Highmark's corporate members elect the board of directors, elect lay and professional members of the corporation and adopt amendments to Highmark's bylaws relating to membership. Corporate members are also a source of future candidates for election to the board of directors.

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