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Committee Descriptions and Staff Contacts

340B Interest Group Steering Committee

Description: The 340B interest group steering committee guides the association's activities and positions on 340B. The steering committee also helps the association to provide assistance to its members on the 340B program, and drives the content for the 340B interest group.

Staff Contact:

Beth Feldpush, SVP, Advocacy and Policy
(bfeldpush@essentialhospitals.org)

Awards Committee

Description: This committee's charge includes reviewing applications and selecting winners for each year's Gage Awards acknowledgement, as well as helping identify ways to promote the accomplishments of members' achievements. The committee comprises individuals from the association's membership as well as other leaders in health care quality and performance.

Staff Contact:

Katie Zimmerman, Marketing Manager
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Kristin Sinko, Marketing Coordinator
(ksinko@essentialhospitals.org)

Education Committee

Description: The education committee provides strategic direction for annual conference program content and other educational programs. Committee members also scan for and provide feedback on speakers in relevant topics.

Staff Contacts:

Kristine Metter, VP, Member Services
(kmetter@essentialhospitals.org)
David Engler, SVP, Leadership and Innovation
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Nneka St. Gerard, Senior Manager, Meetings and Events
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Foundation Directors Interest Group Steering Committee

Description: The foundation directors interest group is an opportunity for philanthropy professionals at essential hospitals to network and learn from their peers. The steering committee drives the content and recruits speakers for interest group events, and aids in projects that benefit the interest group as a whole.

Staff Contact:

Kristine Metter, VP, Member Services
(kmetter@essentialhospitals.org)

Investment, Audit and Compliance Committee

Description: The committee brings to bear a fresh and independent perspective in advising and assisting the board of directors with respect to the association's legal and financial compliance.

Staff Contact:

Rhonda Gold, Chief Financial Officer
(rgold@essentialhospitals.org)

Medical Leaders Interest Group Steering Committee

Description: The medical leaders interest group serves to build capacity, share knowledge and experience, and provide thought leadership on clinical issues facing essential hospitals. The medical leaders steering committee helps plan interest group events, recruit speakers, drives content, and aids in projects that benefit the interest group as a whole.

David Engler, SVP, Leadership and Innovation
(dengler@essentialhospitals.org)

Membership Committee

Description: This committee's charge includes recruiting new members, retaining existing members, and making recommendations regarding membership eligibility, dues rates, and other related policies to the board of directors. The committee is chaired by a member of the board of directors and comprises members of the board of directors as well as other member leaders.

Staff Contact:

Kristine Metter, VP, Member Services
(kmetter@essentialhospitals.org)
Bruce Siegel, President and CEO
(bsiegel@essentialhospitals.org)

Policy Advisory Committee

Description: This committee develops and recommends policy positions to the board of directors. The committee is comprised of members of the board of directors and others with a strong knowledge of health care policy.

Staff Contact:

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(bfeldpush@essentialhospitals.org)

Research Committee

Description: This committee guides the Institute's scope of research activities and provides feedback on trends in health services and research. The committee also helps identify new funding opportunities for the Institute, and reports to the Institute board of directors. The research committee consists of members of the Institute's board of directors, and individuals from the association's membership with strong research backgrounds.

Staff Contact:

Sneha Rangarao, Principal Research Associate
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Strategic Planning Committee

Description: This committee's charge is to review and update the America's Essential Hospitals strategic plan. The committee consists of members of the board of directors and representation from the Essential Hospitals Institute board, as well as other leaders within the association's membership.

Staff Contact:

Bruce Siegel, President and CEO
(bsiegel@essentialhospitals.org)

Essential Women's Leadership Academy Advisory Committee

Description: This committee's charge is to guide the Essential Women's Leadership Academy and review mentor and mentee applications for the program. The committee consists of members of the Institute's board of directors.

Staff Contact:

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