

## Speakers—New Orleans

February 28—March 2, 2018

### ROUNDTABLE SPEAKERS



#### **John Bookmyer, President & CEO**

##### **Pain Management Group (PMG)**

Findlay, OH

John has over 20 years of experience in hospital administration and healthcare consulting. He is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer for Pain Management Group (PMG), an organization based in Findlay, Ohio that he co-founded in 2009 to partner with community-based hospitals to establish balanced, pain management centers.

John received his Bachelors in Accounting from Bowling Green State University, and earned his Masters in Business from the University of Findlay. He started his career as a CPA at Ernst & Young in Toledo, Ohio, and still maintains his CPA licensure. John spent 13 years at Blanchard Valley Health System as the President of Operating Companies and Chief Operating Officer of the system.

In addition to currently leading the growth, development and strategic direction for PMG, John is also heavily involved in his local business sector by serving as the board chairman and board member for a number of startup companies and Winebrenner Theological Seminary based in Findlay, Ohio.



#### **Tajquah J. Hudson, Senior VP—Strategy & Business Development, Chief Strategy Officer**

##### **Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System**

Leavenworth, KS

Ms. Tajquah J. Hudson has been the Chief Strategy Officer and Senior Vice President of Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System, Inc. since May 2013. She leads development and implementation of the system's strategic plan and identifies and executes strategic and tactical growth initiatives to enhance long-term sustainability of the ministry. Tajquah drives continued portfolio development for the system facilitating dialogue with health systems, hospitals and potential partners. She leads the sourcing, execution and implementation of joint ventures and other business arrangements and has financial oversight and operational responsibility for these business entities.

With more than 25 years of experience, she has held executive positions in community and academic health systems and national managed care and insurance roles. She joined the system strategy team in May 2010 after serving as Vice President, Strategy and Business Development at Saint John's Health Center and John Wayne Cancer Institute in Santa Monica, California. Prior to joining SCL Health, Tajquah served as Senior Vice President of Business and Strategic Development at the University of Kansas Hospital and in regional development positions for Aetna Health Plans and EQUICOR- Equitable HCA Corporation.

Tajquah is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and has earned nominations for Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America, Who's Who of Women Executives and Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare. She holds Master of Health Science in Administration and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degrees.

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#### **Nathan S. Kaufman, Managing Director**

##### **Kaufman Strategic Advisors, LLC**

San Diego, CA

Nathan Kaufman is Managing Director and founder of Kaufman Strategic Advisors, LLC, an established San Diego-based consulting company. With over 40 years of experience as a strategist, executive and negotiator. Nate is considered one of the nation's healthcare industry experts. He is a strategic advisor to healthcare executives, boards, physician groups and other healthcare companies. He is known for his practical advice focusing on succeeding in the new post-ACA, MACRA, valuebased- risk environment. In addition he is a seasoned negotiator and has successfully completed hundreds of transactions involving payer contracts, physician compensation, service line development, acquisition/sale of surgicenters and imaging centers, restructuring employed physician groups, and developing clinically integrated networks. This provides Nate with a unique viewpoint since he not only studies industry trends but operates in the 'trenches' which provides him with a deep understanding of the physicians' perspective.

Throughout his career, Mr. Kauffman has held executive positions in a wide range of healthcare companies, including President and Chief Operating Officer of an imaging center company. He was listed in Modern Healthcare's inaugural 'Class of '87' Up & Comers Yearbook, and "20 years of Rising Young Healthcare Management Talent Class of 87-06," published Sept. 17, 2007. He currently serves on various advisory and editorial boards; was Executive in Residence and HSI Advisory Board member at Georgia Tech Health Systems Institute. He is a noted author contributing over 76 articles to healthcare literature.

Mr. Kauffman is frequently a keynote speaker and facilitates board and management retreats. Given his vast experience with health systems, he will challenge the industry's conventional wisdom when he believes that it is not supported by evidence and/or it will not provide desired results. While his clients may not always agree with his perspective, they appreciate that Nate challenges them so that they will consider different points of view. Nate knows that health systems hunger for realistic strategies (both short term and long term) that are financially feasible and will be supported by the majority of their practicing physicians.

His educational credentials include an M.S. in Health Systems from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a B.Sc. in Psychology from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.



#### **Jon Lin, CEO**

##### **Premier Physicians**

Cleveland, OH

John Lin is currently the CEO of Premier Physicians, a large multi-specialty physician group in Cleveland. Mr. Lin is also the Managing Partner of New Manna Partners ("NMP"), a developer and operator of boutique micro hospitals. NMP is currently developing a 70,000 square foot boutique hospital in Beachwood, OH. NMP also owns Bristow Medical Center ("BMC"), a healthcare system whose mission is to serve the rural communities outside Tulsa, Oklahoma. Under Mr. Lin's stewardship, BMC designed and developed its flagship campus, CORE, a \$50 million full service, in-patient boutique hospital in approximately sixteen months.

From 2012 to 2017, Mr. Lin served as the CEO of Horse Island Asset Management, a large family office consisting of five strategies: Equity Value Long/Short Fund, Commodities Trading Fund, Growth and Opportunities Fund, Real Estate Fund, and Private Equity Healthcare Fund. Under Mr. Lin's leadership, Horse Island has grown from a single strategy fund into a diversified global investment company specializing in healthcare, energy and real estate.

In 2011, Mr. Lin formed CRC Management, a commodity focused fund in New York, and developed a proprietary commodity trading strategy which generated returns in excess of 1200% since inception. The company, through its history, only had two losing days. Mr. Lin is a graduate of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

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#### Timothy T. Pehrson, Former CEO North Region & VP CI

##### Intermountain Healthcare

Ogden, UT

Pehrson has 28 years of healthcare experience in three integrated health systems—Henry Ford, Samaritan Health (now Banner Health), and Intermountain Healthcare, and two health plans—HealthPartners Health Plans and United Healthcare. For the last 18 years Pehrson has been at Intermountain Healthcare in progressive leadership roles; the last four years serving in a dual role as the CEO of a \$1B, five-hospital region, and as the VP of Continuous Improvement (CI) for all of Intermountain’s \$7B hospital, health plan, and medical group enterprise.

In 2006, as the CEO of McKay-Dee Hospital, Pehrson began piloting the use of lean and other techniques to achieve broad scale improvement. In 2008, Pehrson was named the CEO of Intermountain’s North Region and additional pilots were expanded to his other regional hospitals in that same year. The pilots were so successful, that in 2009, Pehrson and his team created and implemented the CI Management System that was used by all leaders across his region to create a culture of improvement. Under Pehrson’s leadership for 10 years, the North Region saw top tier performance in safety, quality, cost, caregiver engagement, and profitability through the use of the CI Management System. For example, two of his hospitals, McKay-Dee and Logan Regional Hospitals, were recognized by Truven as Top 100 Hospitals in the country eleven times between them since 2009. In 2013, McKay-Dee Hospital was recognized by Truven as one of 17 hospitals in the country winning the Everest Award, based on outcomes in both the highest current performance and the fastest long-term improvement over five years.

In 2014, as a result of several years of the North Region’s strong performance, Pehrson was asked to implement the CI across Intermountain’s entire enterprise, which has become the Management Operating System used by all leaders throughout Intermountain Healthcare to create a culture of improvement to accomplish Intermountain’s mission. The results of these efforts have created increased clarity, alignment, and accountability across Intermountain’s complex matrixed organization. Naturally, all measures of performance in safety, quality, patient experience, access, stewardship, caregiver engagement, and growth have improved. An example of this improvement culture was seen in 2017 where, caregivers implemented 23,144 ideas; 7,294 safety ideas; 1,897 physician ideas. Caregivers completed 1,789 improvement projects with \$19.4M in savings, and shared and deployed 941 best practices throughout the organization.

Pehrson received his undergraduate degree in History from Brigham Young University and completed a master’s degree in Healthcare Administration at the University of Michigan.



#### Benjamin Shaker, President

##### agilon health

Ohio Market

Benjamin Shaker serves as President of the Ohio Market for agilon health. In this role, Ben is responsible for leading health care delivery system transformation centered around a partnership with Central Ohio Primary Care (COPC), which is the largest physician-owned independent primary care group in the country. Ben oversees the strategy and operations for this new venture in Ohio and plays a key role in building out the agilon health model across the enterprise.

Prior to agilon health, Ben served as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Mount Carmel Health Partners, a clinically integrated network of over 1,800 providers responsible for more than 190,000 covered lives across 10 value-based contracts.

Ben also served as Director of Clinical Integration Services for Orlando Health in Orlando, Florida. Ben has also worked in consulting roles with Ernst & Young and Navvis & Company. Ben earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree from Youngstown State University and a Master in Health Administration degree from The Ohio State University.