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In August, the Council, in partnership with the Business and Economic Research Center at Middle Tennessee State University released the results of our 2015 health care economic impact study. The numbers show that Nashville's significant impact on health care both locally and nationally continues to grow!

[Read more about the results here.](#)



The Council has a new look! Check out our recently redesigned website at [www.healthcarecouncil.com](http://www.healthcarecouncil.com). New to the site is an [interactive timeline](#) chronicling Nashville's health care history since the founding of HCA in 1968. Spend some time learning more about the connectivity of the city's largest and fastest growing industry.

## September 2015

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## Q&A with Fellows Director June Manning

*The Council welcomed a new member to the team this month - June Manning will serve as director of the Council Fellows program. Read on to learn a little more about June.*

**Q: Tell us a little bit about your background.**

A: I'm a West coast native – grew up in Tucson and then lived in Phoenix for 11 years before moving to Nashville in 2007. I graduated from Arizona State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism and spent most of my career as a medical writer editor. I'm a retired wedding planner and serve on the boards of the Nashville chapter of the International Special Events Society, Students Taking a Right Stand (STARS) and the PENCIL Foundation. Most recently, I served as conference services manager for Butler | Snow. Aside from family and friends, the things I love the most are water sports, food, cars and war movies.

**Q: What are your goals for recruitment for the 2016 Fellows class?**

A: I have two major goals for Fellows this upcoming year: a) diversifying the group of speakers and Fellows as it relates to industry, location, ethnicity, gender and perspective; and b) developing the alumni group and helping them stay engaged even after the class is over.

**Q: What excites you the most about working with Fellows and the Council?**

A: The health care industry is in a time of transformation, and I'm excited about connecting with the executives who will be responsible for maneuvering this change. I look forward to hearing their innovative ideas and watching the disruption unfold. Not many people can say they work for an organization that is the voice for a nearly \$40 billion economic driver in the community. I look forward to participating in all that Fellows and the Council will accomplish in the coming year.



### Upcoming Events

**September 27 - 30**

[Council Study Mission: Explore Health and Culture in Cuba](#)

**October 8**

[Annual Council Golf Tournament](#)

**October 15**

[LHC Fundamentals Program: Telehealth](#)

**November 10**

[LHC Industry Tour: Mercy Community Healthcare](#)

**November 11**

[Council Trends and Influencers Program: Payer Consolidation Panel\\*](#)

**December 10**

[Council 20th Anniversary Celebration Reception](#)

**December 17**

[LHC Holiday and Awards Reception\\*](#)

**January 21**

[Council Panel: Wall Street's View on Prospects for the Health Care Industry](#)

**March 14 - 15**

[2016 LHC Delegation to Washington, D.C.\\*](#)

**April 6**

[LHC Industry Tour: Faith Family Medical Center](#)

**May 4**

[LHC Executive Briefing with Milton Johnson, President and CEO, HCA\\*](#)

[Click here for a full listing of Council member and partner events.](#)

*\*Sponsorship Opportunities Available\**



### Council, NCN Present Developing Health Care Ventures

Health care industry executives, entrepreneurs and investment professionals gathered for an annual event hosted by the Council and Nashville Capital Network that featured pairings of executives and investors in high growth health care companies, who shed light on what makes successful partnerships in rapidly changing ventures.

[More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)



### Council Hosts Industry Experts for Networking with Member Executives

The Council hosted member CEOs, CFOs and CIOs as part of several ongoing series of executive discussions featuring conversations with leaders from the health care industry. This quarter featured **Chris Dancy**, chief digital officer and senior vice president, Healthways; **Paul Keckley**, managing director, Navigant Center for Healthcare Research and Policy Analysis; **Robert Musslewhite**, Chairman and CEO, The Advisory Board Company; and **Nick Webb**, author, "The Innovation Playbook."

### Making Headlines

**Nashville Business Journal:**

[Here's what's on the agenda for the Nashville Health Care Council's new president](#)

**Modern Healthcare:**

[Frist: Nashville's Expertise will Lead Nation's Health Care into the Future](#)

**Modern Healthcare:**

[Nashville's Tech, Innovation Improving Care Across the Country](#)

**Nashville Business Journal:**

[How Health Care Puts the 'It' in 'It City'](#)

**Tennessean:**

[How big is health care's economic impact in Nashville? \\$38.8B](#)

**Nashville Post:**

[Health Care Council Names Fellows Director](#)

### Council Names 2015-2016 Board of Directors

The Council is pleased to announce its 2015-2016 board of directors. **William Gracey**, former president and CEO, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, will serve as chairman of the board. **C. Wright Pinson, M.D.**, deputy vice chancellor, health affairs and CEO, Vanderbilt Health System, was selected to begin a two-year term as vice-chairman of the board. [More here.](#) [Full list of directors here.](#)



### Applications for the 2016 Fellows Class Open Now through October 26

Are you a senior executive in health care interested in driving our industry forward? Applications for the 2016 Fellows Class will be accepted now through October 26, 2015. Learn more about Fellows [here](#). The 2016 class will be selected by the [Council Fellows Advisory Committee](#) and announced in December 2015.





### LHC Hits Record 1,000 Members

Leadership Health Care has reached a new milestone: 1,000 members! Council Director of Talent Development **Jenni Bradley** and the LHC Board of Directors celebrated at this month's board meeting.



### Advisory Board Company CEO Addresses LHC

LHC welcomed **Robert Musslewhite**, chairman and CEO of The Advisory Board Company, for an executive Q&A during which he discussed opportunities for young professionals in health care, challenges he has experienced as a CEO, and strategies that he has implemented to create new offerings based on needs in the market.

[More here.](#)



### Health Care's Industrial Revolution

LHC hosted a panel discussion with some of the nation's top thought leaders in the predictive analytics and personalized care space. Panelists included **Edmund Jackson**, vice president and chief data scientist, HCA; **Damian Mingle**, chief data scientist, WPC Healthcare; and **Matthew Russell**, chief technology officer, Digital Reasoning. The discussion was moderated by **Bryan Huddleston**, president and CEO of the Nashville Technology Council.

[More here.](#)



Thank you to all of our members for the continued support and involvement in 2015. Together, we continue to strengthen LHC as the premiere organization for emerging health care industry leaders. In July, LHC hosted a crowd of more than 300 members for the annual summer reception at the Rosewall. [Photos here.](#)

### LHC Names 2015-2016 LHC Board of Directors

LHC announced the appointment of its 2015-2016 board of directors this summer. **Benson Sloan**, director, corporate development, MEDHOST, has been named board chairman and **Will Howorth**, director, development – special assets, HCA, will serve as board vice chairman. [More here. Full list of directors here.](#)



TENNESSEE  
HEALTH CARE  
HALL OF FAME

Join Belmont University October 12 for the induction of the inaugural class of the [Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame](#). Eight health care legends will be honored in recognition of their significant and lasting impact on the health and health care industry in Tennessee. Tickets and more information are available [here](#).



The [2015 Vanderbilt Health Care Conference](#), hosted by the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University, brings prominent business leaders and policymakers to Nashville to discuss future trends and key innovations within the health care industry. Mark your calendars for Friday, November 6. Council and LHC members are eligible for a special conference rate. Use promo code NHCCLHC.

### Stay Connected with the Council



### Join LHC on LinkedIn



### Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships are a key way members can support the Council and LHC and gain exposure at member events. A limited number of opportunities are available. Please contact [Jamie Lee](#), vice president of operations and events, for details.



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