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• NEWS FROM THE NASHVILLE HEALTH CARE COUNCIL •

## COUNCIL NEWS AND EVENTS

### Council and NCN Release Venture Capital Report

In August, the Council and Nashville Capital Network announced the release of "Nashville Venture Capital Report 2005-2015." The report calls attention to the more than \$1.6 billion that has been invested in local companies over the 10-year period. Of those investments, more than \$940 million was invested in Nashville health care companies, amounting to almost 60 percent of Nashville's total venture capital investment over that time period. Some emerging industries in Nashville that have been fueled by venture capital include health care information technology, biotech and media. [More here. Report here.](#)



On August 9, 2016, the Council and the Nashville Capital Network hosted a panel of entrepreneur and investor pairings from private equity-backed health care companies to discuss their experiences. Guest speakers included **Clay Richards**, CEO, naviHealth, with **Tom Scully**, general partner,

Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe; and **Doug Ghertrner**, president of engagement solution, Change Healthcare, with **Spence McClelland**, partner, Noro-Moseley Partners. The discussion was moderated by **Barbara Cannon**, COO of NuSirt Sciences. [Pictures here.](#)

### Council Names 2016-2017 Board of Directors

The Council is pleased to announce its 2016-2017 Board of Directors. **C. Wright Pinson**, deputy CEO, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and CEO, Vanderbilt Health System, will serve as chairman of the board for a two-year term. **R. Milton Johnson**, chairman and CEO, HCA, was selected to begin a two-year term as vice-chairman of the board. [More here. Full list of directors here.](#)

### Brookings Report: "From Health Care Capital to Innovation Hub: Positioning Nashville as a Leader in Health IT"

The Council contributed to the Brookings Institute's recent report that outlines the steps the city can take to strengthen and grow its HIT environment, including expanding the region's innovation infrastructure, building the HIT skills base and deepening the HIT ecosystem. The Council will be working with the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Nashville Technology Council on a plan to move the recommendations in the report forward. [Report here.](#)

### Council Health Care Leadership Study Mission to

## September 2016

### Highlights in this Issue

[Council and NCN Release Venture Capital Report](#)

[Applications for Fellows Class of 2017 Now Open](#)

### Upcoming Events

#### September 29

[Council Trends and Influencers Panel: Election 2016 and the Future of Health Care](#)

#### October 4

[Annual Council Golf Tournament](#)

#### October 17

[LHC Executive Briefing With Neil de Crescenzo, President and CEO, Change Healthcare](#)

#### November 10

[LHC Industry Tour: Alive Hospice](#)

#### December 1

[Council Board-hosted Holiday Reception\\*](#)

#### December 8

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

#### January 19

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

#### March 13-14

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

#### March 26-31

[U.K. Health Care Leadership Study Mission](#)

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### Making Headlines

**Becker's Hospital Review:**  
[Not in Silicon Valley anymore: The new health IT hubs](#)

## the United Kingdom March 26-31, 2017

In March 2017, the Council will host an [International Health Care Mission](#) to the United Kingdom. In recent years, Nashville health care companies have increased their presence in the U.K. This mission is an opportunity for Council executives to learn about a market full of opportunities for success.

*\*Sponsorships sold out. Call the Council for details.*

## Council Hosts Networking and Learning Opportunities with Member Executives

The Council routinely hosts member CEOs, CFOs, CIOs and CMOs as part of several ongoing series of discussions featuring conversations with leaders from the health care industry. These gatherings offer an opportunity for networking among a small group of senior executives. This quarter featured guest speakers **Bill Rutherford**, CFO and executive vice president, HCA; **Patty Morrison**, CIO and executive vice president of customer support services, Cardinal Health; **Harry R. Jacobson, M.D.**, chairman, MedCare Investment Funds, and founding partner, TriStar Technology Ventures; and **Bill Carpenter**, chairman and CEO, LifePoint Health.



## Applications for the 2017 Fellows Class Open Through October 21

Are you a senior executive in health care interested in driving our industry forward? Applications for the 2017 Fellows Class will be accepted now through October 21, 2016. Learn more about Fellows [here](#). The 2017 class will be selected by the [Council Fellows Advisory Committee](#) and announced in December 2016.



*Fellows alumni attended a dinner in August with the co-directors of Council Fellows, former U.S. Senate Majority Leader **Bill Frist, M.D.**, and **Larry Van Horn, Ph.D.**, health care management and economics professor at the Owen Graduate*

*School of Management at Vanderbilt University. To find out more about Fellows Alumni, [click here](#).*



## Save the Date: LHC D.C. Delegation March 13-14, 2017

Make plans to join LHC for the 2017 Delegation to Washington, D.C., featuring policymakers, nationally recognized thought leaders and health care policy experts.

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### Becker's:

[Nashville's healthcare market is booming – 6 things to know](#)

### The Tennessean:

[Tech firms aim to unzip health care data](#)

### The Tennessean:

[Investors bet big on Nashville's young health care firms](#)

### Nashville Business Journal:

[Behind the scenes: Nashville health care startup CEOs tell the stories of their sales](#)

### WPLN:

[Study Shows Most of Nashville's Venture Capital Still Goes to Health Care](#)

### Modern Healthcare:

[Another acquisition in Nashville's hot healthcare IT market](#)

### Daily News Journal:

[NHC names Flatt as next CEO](#)

## Stay Connected with the Council



## 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.



LHC members gathered for an [executive briefing](#) with **Karen Springer**, president and CEO of Saint Thomas Health, who outlined the organization's position as part of Ascension Health and described the mission-driven work of Saint Thomas. Some of her priorities in her role at Saint Thomas include patient access, interoperability and value-based care.

LHC hosted a discussion on the trend of looking to [behavioral health](#) as a way to reduce costs and increase quality in health care and the role of the behavioral health sector in the future of the industry. Panelists included **Vaughn Frigon, M.D.**, chief medical officer, TennCare; **Michael Murphy, M.D.**, national medical director of behavioral health services, HCA; **Brent Turner**, president, Acadia Healthcare; and **E. Douglas Varney**, commissioner, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

### LHC Announces 2016-2017 Board of Directors

LHC announced the appointment of its 2016-2017 board of directors this summer. **Will Howorth**, vice president, strategic business growth, HCA Urgent Care, has been named board chairman and **Claire Cowart Haltom**, shareholder, Baker Donelson, will serve as board vice chairman. [More here. Full list of directors here.](#)



Thank you to all of our members for their continued support and involvement. In July, LHC hosted 250 members for the annual summer reception at Acme Feed & Seed. [Pictures here.](#)

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