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# Nashville Health Care Council Fellows



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# Foreword from Senator Bill Frist, MD

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Dear Fellows Community,

**Over the years, I have witnessed the Council Fellows program bring together some of the most visionary thinkers, collaborative partners and influential health care leaders to shape the industry's future. Watching this network of gifted leaders grow each year has been an honor and a continued inspiration.**

Since we inaugurated this program in 2013, we have built a strong legacy in the national health care community, influenced and driven some of the most pivotal industry initiatives, and provided a platform for health care leaders to create meaningful change within their organizations and beyond.

Each of you has been intentionally and thoughtfully selected for this program based on your desire to drive change by applying expertise and continuous curiosity and making meaningful and intentional connections that, in turn, improve health care for all.

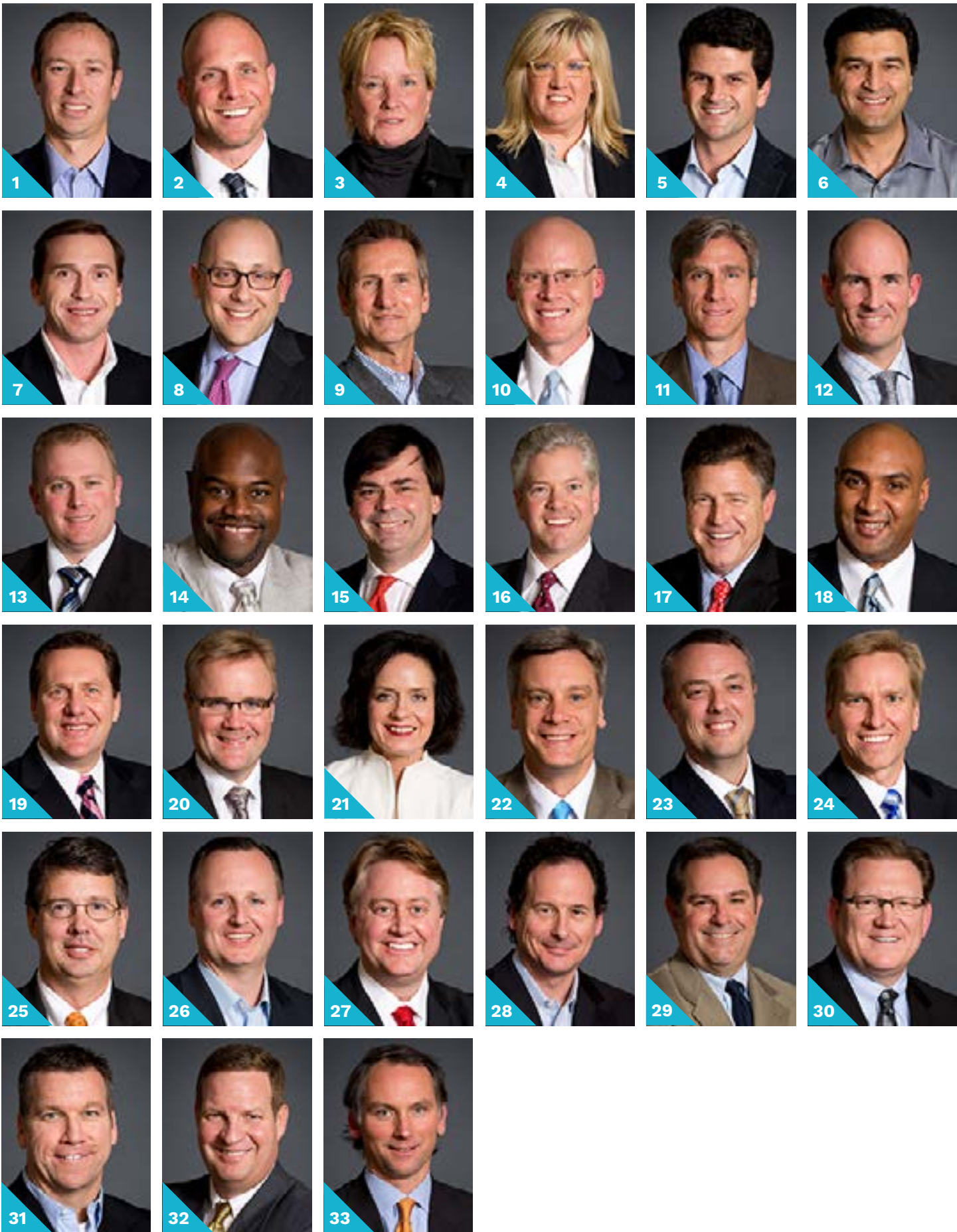
As we reflect on our previous Council Fellows cohorts and anticipate the many more to follow, this program continues to leverage expertise, teamwork and networking to transform the health care industry and encourage innovation through pioneering and servant leadership.

Council Fellows, you are now part of a distinct group of accomplished health care leaders who share a commitment to using your individual and collective talents and expertise to shape the health care industry for the betterment of our communities.

Thank you for improving health care for the past, present, and future. I look forward to seeing your continued impact in the years to come.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading "William H. Frist". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Frist" clearly legible. The middle initial "H." is smaller and less distinct. The signature is positioned at the bottom of the letter, below the "Thank you," text.



**Open enrollment in the Health Insurance Marketplace began on October 1st. The Marketplace is a place to shop for and enroll in health insurance plans, created by the Affordable Care Act enacted in 2010.**



1. Merrick Axel
2. Bo Bartholomew
3. Laura Beth Brown
4. Molly Cate
5. Chris Cigarran
6. John Doulis, M.D.
7. Todd Falk
8. Adam Feinstein
9. Stephen Flatt
10. Darin Gordon
11. Michael Hill

12. Grant Jackson
13. Hans Kestler
14. James Lakes
15. Fletcher Lance
16. Ted Lomika
17. Evans Looney
18. J.L. Osei Mevs
19. Shawn Morris
20. Frank Moser
21. Miriam Paramore
22. Jim Parrot

23. Clay Phillips
24. Alan Poenitske
25. Bill Rutherford
26. Michael Ryan
27. Jeff Seraphine
28. Andrew Smith
29. Bryanie Swiley
30. Chris Taylor
31. Brent Turner
32. Mark Wainner
33. Paul Wallace





**The Affordable Care Act's mandate took effect in 2014, which required most Americans to purchase a health insurance plan or pay a tax fine. The individual mandate aimed to keep premiums low for everyone. Per the Tax Cut and Job Act of 2017, the penalty was eliminated as of 2019.**

1. Elizabeth Bierbower

2. Marty Bonick

3. Charles W. Byrge II

4. Phil Clark

5. Will Clark

6. Phillip A. Clendenin

7. John Dreyzehner

8. David Duckworth

9. Mitch Edgeworth

10. David Frederiksen

11. Robert Gallagher

12. Paul Gilbert

13. Meaghan Greene

14. Robert Harris

15. Daniel Hart

16. Scott Huebner

17. Angela Humphreys

18. John Maki

19. Will Morrow

20. Eric Paul

21. J. Edward Pearson

22. Rosemary Plorin

23. Kirk Porter

24. Ed Powell, PH.D.

25. Paul Rein

26. David Rogero

27. Tammy Stephens

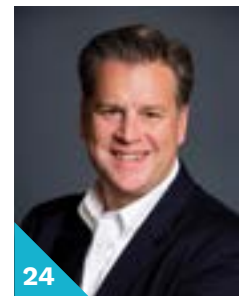
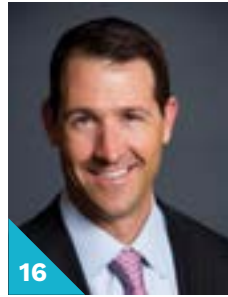
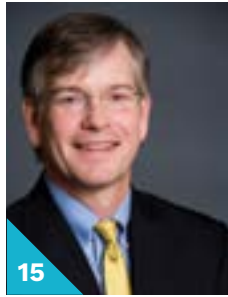
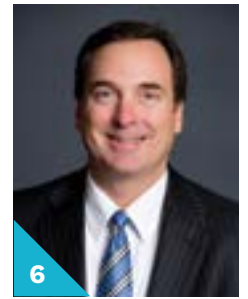
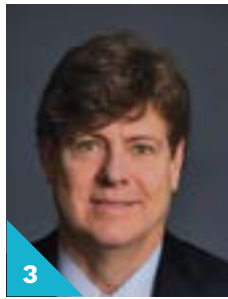
28. Cathy R. Taylor, Dr.Ph., M.S.N.,  
R.N.

29. Martha Thorne

30. David Vreeland

31. Michael Wiechart

32. Herman Williams, M.D.









# The American Cancer Society pushed the recommended age for women to get annual mammograms from 40 to 45.



1. Oran Aaronson, M.D.

2. Greg Allen

3. Gregg Allen, M.D.

4. Bill Baucom, M.D.

5. Bill Brown

6. David Caluori

7. Nick Coussole

8. Michael Cuffe, M.D.

9. Michael Dal Bello

10. Rebecca Dexter

11. Lisa Doyle

12. Joel Galanter

13. Rachel Haithcoat

14. Mark Harris, PH.D.

15. Darren Hodgdon

16. Russel Holman, M.D.

17. Debbie James

18. Philip Johnston, Pharm.D.

19. Edward Jones

20. Kris Joshi, PH.D.

21. Neil Kunkel

22. Mark Lamp

23. Julie Lampley

24. Helen Lane

25. Darren Lehrich

26. Wendy Long

27. David Massaro

28. Ken Misch

29. Anna-Gene O'Neal

30. William Paul, M.D.

31. Beth Ratliff

32. Saurabh Sinha

33. Lloyd Smith

34. Paul Smith

35. Harsh K Trivedi, M.D.

36. Erin Wilkins



**The FDA approved the first-ever artificial pancreas for the treatment of type 1 diabetes.**



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|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Tim Bewley            | 11. Vic Gatto              | 21. Neal Patel, M.D.   |
| 2. Hamilton Bowman       | 12. Aron Goldfeld          | 22. Amy Rock           |
| 3. Barbara Brennan       | 13. Tammy Hawes            | 23. Matthew Russell    |
| 4. Denise Burke          | 14. Shannon Hooper         | 24. A. Dexter Samuels  |
| 5. Chip Chambers, M.D.   | 15. Eric Keen              | 25. Mark Thompson      |
| 6. Sam Chang, M.D.       | 16. Daniel Lieber          | 26. Mike Uchirin       |
| 7. Mike Coggin           | 17. Brian Marger           | 27. Marc Watkins, M.D. |
| 8. Jana Dreyzehner, M.D. | 18. Ricardo Martinez, M.D. | 28. Morgan Wills, M.D. |
| 9. Mike Duffy            | 19. John McClellan         | 29. Dakasha Winton     |
| 10. Aaron Gani           | 20. Michele Molden         | 30. Chris Wyatt        |





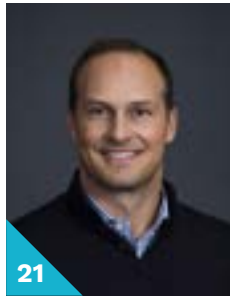
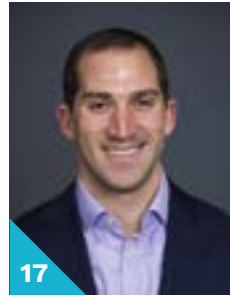
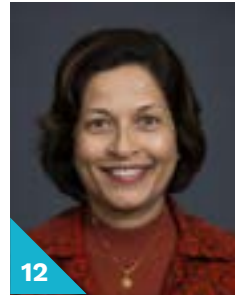
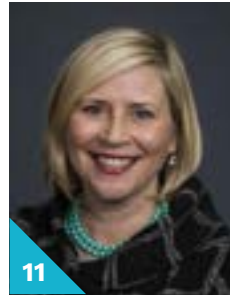
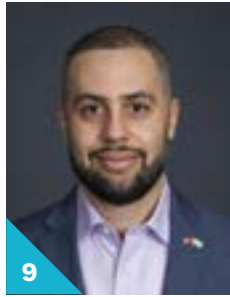
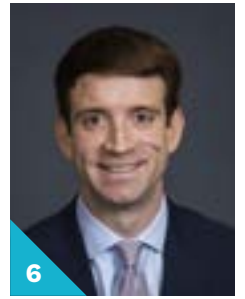
**According to Kaufman Hall, hospital and health system transactions totaled 115, the highest number recorded in recent history.**

1. Chris Baxley
2. Jay Brown
3. Amber Cambron
4. Jim Corum
5. Julie Cox-Kain
6. Harrison Frist
7. Tom Galluci
8. J.R. Greene
9. Ray Guzman
10. Matt Hayes
11. Melissa Hendricks

12. Shubhada Jagasia, M.D.
13. Tedrick Johnson
14. Ulya Khan
15. Ryan Kocher
16. Kimberly Lamar
17. Aaron Lewis
18. Rob Metcalf
19. Rebecca Whitehead Munn
20. Nicholas Muscato
21. Colby Paxton
22. Claire Pearson

23. David Pontius
24. Shane Reeves
25. John G. Roberts
26. Tim Scarvey
27. Diane Seloff
28. Manish Shah
29. Ute Strand
30. Praveen Thadani
31. Melissa Waddey









1. Gene Boerger
2. Devin Carty
3. Ravi S. Chari, M.D.
4. James Corbett M.Div., J.D.
5. Jonathan Dhillon
6. Mary S. Flipse
7. Charles Girard
8. Chris Harber
9. Jim Jamieson
10. Bryan Kaegi
11. Kevin Klauer, D.O., E.J.D.
12. Shaheed Koury, M.D.
13. Ryan M. Kreinbring
14. Dusty Lieb
15. Veronica T. Mallett, M.D., MMM
16. Gregory C. Marotta
17. Karen D. McKeown
18. Jameson Norton
19. Lisa Piercey, M.D.
20. Justin Pitt
21. Christopher Rehm, M.D.
22. Stephani J. Ryan
23. Kevon Saber
24. Puneet Singh
25. Elizabeth Ann Stringer
26. Emily Tyson
27. Kyle Wailes
28. Michael D. Warren, M.D., MPH
29. Sam Weinstein, M.D.
30. Edna Willingham
31. Michael Woodv



**CVS and Aetna closed their \$69 billion merger in November 2018, making them one of the largest health care giants. The retail pharmacy chain merged with the major health care insurer in the hopes of cutting costs and expanding services.**





**The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services established the Hospital Price Transparency Rule, which requires U.S. hospitals to “establish, update, and make public a list of their standard charges for the items and services they provide. These actions are necessary to promote price transparency in health care and public access to standard hospital charges.” The rule went into effect in January 2021.**



*Class of* **2019**

1. Derek Anderson

2. Marc Barclay

3. Tony Briningstool, M.D.

4. Richard Clark

5. Tim Corvino, M.D.

6. Michael Davidoff

7. Sarath Degala

8. Cherae Farmer-Dixon, DDS

9. Audrey Gregory

10. Bryan Gregory

11. Adam Holland

12. Gillian Hooker

13. John D. Johnston

14. Erik Larsen

15. Parth Mehrotra

16. Stephen Pennington

17. Stephen A. Rector

18. Monica Rivera, M.D.

19. Jason Ross

20. Grant Rutledge

21. C.J. Stimson, M.D.

22. Fahad Tahir

23. Maia Thiagarajan

24. Mike Ussery

25. Kimberly Weakley-Johnson

26. Pamela Weir

27. Marcus Whitney

28. Victor Wu, M.D.



1. Robert W. Allen, FACHE

2. Mark Baum

3. Phil Billington

4. Christopher Booker

5. Carlos Bustamante, Ph.D.

6. Amy Casseri

7. Geoffrey Clark

8. Marten den Haring

9. Ryan Donnelly

10. Vicki Y. Estrin

11. Robert Garnett

12. Mandy Halford, M.D.

13. Larson Douglas Hudson

14. Anne Kelly, Ed.D., BSN

15. William Krause

16. Tommy Lewis

17. Jillian Marcus

18. Morgan McDonald, M.D.

19. Mary Sue Patchett

20. David Penson, M.D.

21. Jennifer Peters

22. Rob Rebak

23. Michelle Robertson

24. Allison Scripps

25. Christa-Marie Singleton, M.D., MPH

26. Laird Smithson

27. Susan Sonnier

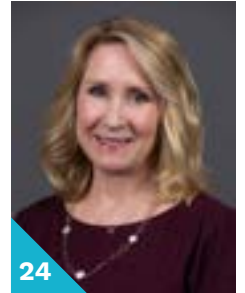
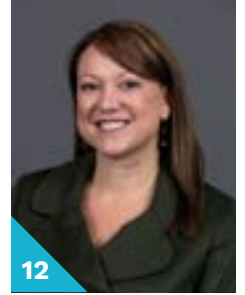
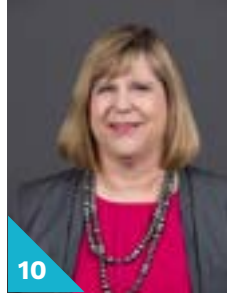
28. Praveen Soti

29. Beth Witte

30. Haipeng "Mark" Zhang, D.O., MMSc

**The COVID-19 pandemic hit the United States. Scientists got to work creating a vaccine for the virus, which the FDA approved in December 2020. Additionally, the pandemic caused a spike in the use of telemedicine, and the trend has remained strong.**









1. Kevin L. Billups, M.D.

2. Reuben Bueno Jr., M.D.

3. DeAnn Bullock, M.D. MMHC

4. Christopher Chi

5. Tonya Copeland

6. Lisa Davis

7. Mike Edgeworth, M.D.

8. Kim Elliott, MSN, RN

9. Caleb Gallifant

10. Ting Gu

11. Jennifer Guckert Griffin

12. Philip Harrison

13. Jason Johnson

14. Michele Johnson

15. Evan Keyser

16. Serrah Linares

17. Anisha Madan

18. Beth Mason

19. Melissa Montague

20. Chris Morrison

21. Marjorie Morrison

22. Ryan Moseley

23. Nancy Jean Muldowney, B.S.N.,  
R.N., MLAS

24. Kristin Neal

25. Scott Noonan

26. Gail Peace

27. Darshan Prabhu

28. Michael Schlosser, M.D., M.B.A.

29. Stephen Smith

30. Jeffrey Sturman

31. Amit Vashist, M.D.

32. Paul Vernich

33. Jeff Williams, M.D.



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**The No Surprises Act was enacted to protect people from surprise billing if they have a group health plan or group or individual health insurance coverage. The bill bans surprise bills for emergency services from an out-of-network provider or facility.**



## Michael Burcham

Michael Burcham is an entrepreneur, investor and healthcare strategist with 30 years of experience leading technology-enabled healthcare organizations. Burcham is an executive partner with Shore Capital, a micro-cap investment firm based in Chicago, IL. He began working with Shore Capital in 2011.

Burcham also serves on faculty at Vanderbilt University, where he teaches Healthcare Innovation and Launching New Ventures in the Owen Graduate School of Management. Previously, Burcham was the founder and CEO of Narus Health, a transformational healthcare concierge organization serving self-insured employers. Founded in 2015, the company became part of Lucent Health in 2019.

Prior to forming Narus Health, Burcham was the founding president and CEO of the Nashville Entrepreneur Center, serving in that capacity from 2010-2015. Burcham served as the co-chair of the national advisory council on innovation and entrepreneurship for the U.S. Secretary of Commerce from 2014-2016.

From 2000-2007, Burcham served as president of ParadigmHealth. ParadigmHealth specialized in the management of clinically complex patients and is now part of Optum Health. From 1993 – 2000, Burcham was president and founder of Theraphysics, a venture-backed specialty rehabilitation firm. Beverly Enterprises acquired Theraphysics in 1998. Burcham began his career at Hospital Corporation of America (Now HCA Healthcare) after graduating from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 1983. Burcham also holds an MBA from Belmont University and a Doctorate in Health Administration from the Medical University of South Carolina.



## Lydie Marc

Lydie Marc is the senior director of fellows and content strategy at the Nashville Health Care Council. Before joining the Council staff, Marc served as a performance improvement coach at the American Hospital Association. She developed and provided strategic support for quality improvement and patient safety initiatives nationwide to hospitals and health systems.

Marc has a passion for public health and over a decade of direct experience managing and developing programs. A Boston native, Marc received her MPH in Health Services Policy and Management from the University of South Carolina, a bachelor's degree in Community Health from Georgia Southern University, and a certificate in Project Management from Georgia State University.





## Apryl Childs-Potter

Apryl Childs-Potter is the President of the Nashville Health Care Council. Over the past 19 years, Apryl has helped translate data-driven insights into strategies that transform organizations and the communities they serve. Her research insights have helped shape nationally recognized placemaking and policy efforts.

Prior to joining the Nashville Healthcare Council, Apryl served as Chief Marketing Officer for the Greater Memphis Chamber and Executive Director of the Center for Economic Competitiveness. As Chief Marketing Officer for the Greater Memphis Chamber, Apryl worked to promote Memphis and Shelby County's strong economic assets to the world. In her tenure at the Greater Memphis Chamber, Apryl led the launch of Memphis Moves, the Memphis region's first national economic development marketing initiative.

In 2020, Apryl worked with public sector partners to help Memphis secure a spot as one of three markets selected to participate in Brookings Institution's Inclusive Economic Indicators Lab, a project aimed at developing tools for tracking and driving inclusive economic outcomes for cities. In 2021, she led the launch of the Center for Economic Competitiveness. This public-private partnership engages the region's top businesses, academics, and elected leaders in collective action to improve the region's competitiveness and galvanize the region's pursuit of quality jobs.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Apryl spent seven years at the helm of customer insight and brand strategy firm Hyphen Market Solutions, which she founded in 2011. Through that company, she worked with leaders across nine regional healthcare organizations to create a strategic plan for the Memphis Medical District, providing research that drove key decisions for the district's growth. Her research has been featured in numerous publications and is frequently cited as an expert source on the impact of generational trends.

Apryl spent her early career in medical device marketing, helping launch products for Smith & Nephew and Medtronic. She currently serves on the New Memphis Institute and Music Export Memphis boards. She is an alumnus of the New Memphis Institute Fellows and Leadership Development Intensive programs. She has been named a Memphis Business Journal Top 40 Under 40 honoree. She served as a 2020 Tennessee Valley Authority Innovation Academy delegate.

Apryl is a graduate of the University of Mississippi. Apryl is originally from Mississippi. She and her husband have one daughter.



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