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# BRANCHES

NEWS FROM THE NASHVILLE HEALTH CARE COUNCIL

## Note from the Council

Welcome to the first edition of **Branches**, the Council's source for news and happenings. A nod to our signature **Family Tree**, **Branches** will arrive in your mailbox each quarter as a way to keep up with the Council's efforts to grow and connect the members of Nashville's evolving health care industry.

## COUNCIL NEWS AND EVENTS



### Insights: A Video Message from Governor Haslam

At the December Council Board of Director's meeting, Gov. Bill Haslam spoke to members about the changing face of health care and what it means for Tennessee. In this video, hear his thoughts on Nashville's booming health care industry and its impact on the state's economy. [Watch here.](#)

### Wall Street Panel Explores Predictions for 2014

Nearly 500 health care executives gathered for the Council's annual panel discussion featuring leading health care research analysts. The "Wall Street's View" program offered perspectives on a variety of sectors and identified top prospects for growth in 2014. [More here.](#) [Watch here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)



The Council celebrated the end of a successful year with a board-hosted holiday reception. [Pictures here.](#)



The Council traveled to New York and partnered with the Marwood Group to present a panel discussion on ACOs. [More here.](#)



The Council hosted a panel of nationally respected experts representing payer, provider, vendor and government sectors for a discussion on health insurance exchanges. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)

## Winter 2014

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### Stay Connected with the Council



### Join the Conversation LHC's LinkedIn Group



### Making Headlines

The Tennessean: [Executive Q&A: Caroline Young keeps 'family tree' of Nashville's health care industry](#)

The Tennessean: [Q&A with Larry Van Horn: A Nashville economist looks to solve health care ills](#)



### Thoughts from the Board

Beth Chase, president and CEO, c3/consulting, gives her thoughts on the role the Council plays in Nashville's health care



Dwayne Spradlin, CEO of the Health Data Consortium, joined Council members for a conversation on the potential for health data to drive innovation. [More here.](#)



The Council was proud to partner with Healthbox Nashville to promote innovation and health care information technology. [More here.](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### February 12

[Council in Partnership with ACG New York 6th Annual Healthcare Conference, Manhattan](#)

### February 14

[Council and LHC Briefing with Kent Thiry, Co-Chairman and CEO, DaVita](#)

### February 28

[Council Briefing with Dr. Toby Cosgrove, President and CEO, Cleveland Clinic](#)

### March 5

[Council New Member Luncheon](#)

### March 10 - 11

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

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

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## FELLOWS NEWS AND EVENTS

### Council, Sen. Frist Name 2014 Fellows Class

Recently, the Council and former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, M.D., announced the 32 participants of the 2014 Fellows Class. In its second year, the program is a nationally-unique experience focused on transforming the nation's health care system. The class will kick off on Friday, Jan. 31. [Full list of 2014 Fellows and more about the program here.](#)

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### Fellows Alumni Gather

Sen. Bill Frist recently hosted the first gathering of alumni from the inaugural Fellows class for dinner and conversation at his home. Future Fellows alumni events will be planned to continue the dialogue and foster relationships built from the program.



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## LEADERSHIP HEALTH CARE NEWS AND EVENTS

### Leadership Health Care Kicks Off 2014 Membership Campaign

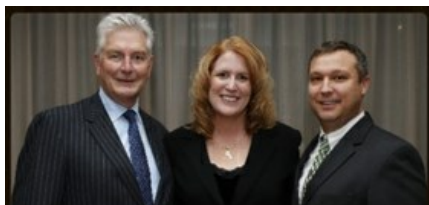


It's time to renew your LHC membership for the 2014 calendar year. [Click here](#) to make sure you don't miss out on any exciting LHC events. LHC finished 2013 with a record 750 members representing more than 300 companies.

Not a member yet? [Sign up here](#), or try the new [Refer a Colleague](#) feature to recommend LHC to a friend.

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### Join Leadership Health Care for the 2014 D.C. Delegation



LHC ended 2013 with a holiday and awards reception attended by more than 200 members. The program awarded the Health Care Emerging Leader award to Jason Moore, founder and CEO of Stratasan;



*the Volunteer of the Year award to Maggie Spalding, vice president of Alliant Insurance*

*Services; and Supporting Organization of the Year award to HCA. Milton Johnson, president and CEO, accepted the HCA award. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)*

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*Nearly 40 LHC members toured the Siloam Family Health Center which provides care to uninsured patients in the Nashville area, as part of LHC's Industry Tour series. Dr. Morgan Wills, president and CEO, spoke about the center's core mission and the effects of the Affordable Care Act, emphasizing that nearly 200,000 Middle Tennesseans will still need services from organizations like Siloam. [More here.](#)*



*Brian Haile, senior vice president for health care policy at Jackson Hewitt, led a Fundamentals Program on the insurance exchange marketplace and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. [More here.](#)*



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