

Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II for an executive roundtable and Council event. **Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam** and **Milton Johnson**, chairman and CEO, HCA Healthcare, also participated. [More here](#). [Pictures here](#).



On September 20, the Council presented Celebrating 50 Years of HCA, a panel discussion featuring leaders of HCA talking about the company's past, present and future to celebrate its 50th anniversary. [More here](#). [Pictures here](#).



On August 28, the Council and the Nashville Capital Network (NCN) hosted a panel of executives and investors in high-growth health care companies who provided insights on what makes successful partnerships in rapidly changing ventures. [More here](#). [Pictures here](#).

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On October 2, the Council hosted its annual golf tournament at the Vanderbilt Legends Club in Franklin, Tenn. Thank you to all the sponsors and participants who made this event a success. [Pictures here](#).



Applications for the 2019 Fellows Class Open Now Through October 19

Are you a senior executive in health care interested in driving the industry forward? [Applications](#) for the 2019 Fellows Class are being accepted now through October 19. Learn more about Fellows [here](#). The 2019 class will be selected by the [Council Fellows Advisory Committee](#) and announced in December 2018.

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Fellows Launches Collaboration in Action Series

Since its founding, the Fellows initiative has become a key element of the Council's work to inspire global collaboration to improve health care. This

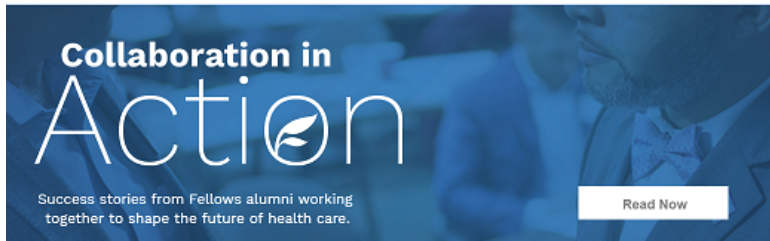
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three-part series, launched in September, illustrates the valuable connections and alliances born out of the Fellows experience. [More here.](#)



On September 13, the Council hosted a Fellows Alumni and Recruitment Reception, bringing together Fellows Alumni and potential candidates for the 2019 Fellows class.

On September 25, Council Fellows hosted a recruitment reception in New York City, which brought together more than 30 Fellows Alumni and potential candidates for an evening of networking and learning more about the program.

To learn more about Fellows, [click here.](#)



LHC Announces 2018-2019 Board of Directors

In July, Leadership Health Care (LHC) announced the appointment of its 2018-2019 board of directors. **Wes Pass**, chief strategy officer, CarePayment, has been named board chairman, and **Jessica Wells**,

associate vice president, education and research, Graduate Medical Education, HCA, will serve as board vice chairman. [More here.](#) [Full list of directors here.](#)

LHC Announces Fall 2018 Cohort Mentoring Program Participants

In August, LHC announced the participants for its fall 2018 Cohort Mentoring Program. This program will facilitate peer mentoring in a small-group setting centered around a common focus area. The two cohorts for fall 2018 launched in September. [More here.](#)



In September, LHC hosted its inaugural *Lunch and Learn* series featuring **Rita Johnson-Mills**, CEO of RJ Mills Enterprises and former CEO, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Tennessee. The *Lunch and Learn* series is aimed at bringing together a smaller group of LHC members for an intimate discussion on a trending health care topic. [More here.](#)



In September, LHC members had the opportunity to tour the American Cancer Society's Memorial Foundation Hope Lodge as part of LHC's *Industry Tour* series, providing on-the-ground views of industry and nonprofit services. [More here.](#)



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