

CIMRO of Nebraska – 2011 Board of Directors

Richard A. Blatny, Sr., MD - President of the Fairbury Clinic P.C. in Fairbury, Nebraska. Dr. Blatny Sr. is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice and a Delegate to the American Academy of Family Physicians. He serves as Clinical Instructor – Volunteer Faculty for the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Medical Director of Heritage Nursing Home and Fairbury City Physician. Dr. Blatny serves as CIMRO of Nebraska's Board Chair.

Heath G. Boddy - Executive Director of the Nebraska Health Care Association (NHCA). He is responsible for the direction, administration and operation of the NHCA, the Nebraska Assisted Living Association, the Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Association, the Nebraska Health Care Foundation and the Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Nebraska accountable for member education, advocacy and support. Prior, Mr. Boddy served as Executive Director and Nursing Home Administrator in several Nebraska long-term care facilities. He is currently a member of the Nebraska Nursing Home Administrator Licensure Board and the Southeast Community College Business Advisory Committee.

Colene Hance, MS - Former Elementary Education and Special Education Educator in Nebraska and California schools. Twice received the Teacher of the Year Award and the 1993 President Bush Point of Light Service Award from the Learning Disabilities Association of California. Currently volunteers as an Ombudsman for the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging as an advocate for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Lois M. Hess, RN-C, CSA - President and CEO of Midwest Geriatrics, Inc. in Omaha, Nebraska. She has advance practice certifications in Gerontological Nursing, Long-Term Care Administration and Certified Senior Advisor, and she is President of LeadingAge Nebraska (formerly the Nebraska Association of Homes and Services for the Aging); Past Chair of the Eastern Nebraska Partnerships in Aging; Past President of the Heartland Gerontics Association; and Past Vice President of the Nebraska Adult Day Services Association.

Ronald L. Johnson, MD, FAAFP – Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and Past Board Chair and President, Speaker, and Treasurer for the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Johnson is Chair of the Illinois State Medical Society CME Accreditation Committee. He is the past Board Chair of the State of Illinois Department of Professional Regulation Medical Licensing Board, and is a consultant to Office of Inspector General, Bureau of Medicaid Integrity at Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Dr. Johnson has served on CIMRO's Board 1990-1993 and re-elected in 1996 to present.

Helene Lohman, OTD, OTR/L - Professor of Occupational Therapy at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Research interests include gerontology and public policy. Dr. Lohman is a member of the AARP Omaha Public Policy Advocacy Group, American Occupational Therapy Association and the Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association. She serves as secretary for the National Occupational Therapy Association Student Honor Society, Pi Theta Epsilon and is a reviewer for professional occupational therapy programs through Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) Roster of Accreditation Evaluators.

Kim Moore, RN, MSN, NEA-BC - Vice President of Nursing at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center, Lincoln, Nebraska. Lead hospital to achieving Magnet status and developed mentor program "Building Bridges" resulting in decreased turnover of new graduates. She is a member of the Nebraska Sigma Theta Tau Organization of Nurse Executives; Society of Nursing Professionals; and American and Nebraska Organization of Nurse Executives. Ms. Moore has published in Critical Care Nursing Quarterly, MedSurg Nursing, Nursing Management, and the Journal of Continuing Nursing Education on numerous topics. Ms. Moore serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the CIMRO of Nebraska Board.

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Shaun R. Meyer, RN - Director of Home Health Services at Perkins County Health Services in Grant, Nebraska. She is a member of Nebraska Association of Home and Community Health Agencies, held several positions including Western Region Representative, President-Elect, and President, and currently is Chair of Government Affairs. Ms. Meyer serves on the Health Care Advisory Committee for Congressman Lee Terry. She has served on the National Association for Home Care's Emergency Preparedness Task Force and the Forum of States Executive Committee. She is a Certified Hospice Volunteer.

Celine M. Mlady, RN, BSN - Chief Executive Officer of Osmond General Hospital in Osmond, Nebraska. She serves on the Board of the Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety; is President of North East Health Services; serves on the Advisory Board of the Wausa Golden Living Care Center; serves on the Board of the Nebraska Hospital Association; is a past Board member of the Nebraska Hospital Association Foundation; serves as President of the Nebraska North Central District Health Department Board; and past Chairperson of the Nebraska Hospital Association Workforce Shortages Taskforce.

Kenneth J. Printen, MD - Past President, trustee and officer of the Chicago Medical Society and the Illinois State Medical Society. Dr. Printen is an Associate Professor Emeritus of Surgery at Northwestern University in Chicago/Evanston. He was elected to the CIMRO-IL Board of Directors in 1993. Dr. Printen serves as CIMRO of Nebraska's Board Vice-Chair.

Jeffry L. Strohmyer, MD - Alegent Health Midlands Hospital Campus Quality Officer and part-time Hospitalist, and private practice at Papillion Family Medicine. Dr. Strohmyer is Board Certified and a Fellow in Family Practice and a Specialty Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He serves as UniNet Associate Medical Director and Sarpy/Cass County Medical Director; is Secretary-Treasurer of the Metropolitan Omaha Medical Society; is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Physician Executives, and is a member/past Board Director of the Nebraska Medical Association.