

2019 R7HSA Board Member Roster

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COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE/FISCAL COMMITTEE

- Provide oversight of management of the Association
- Review and provide oversight of the annual budget
- Implement timelines which ensure compliance with requirements regarding 501(c)(3) status
- Report to the Board of Directors the financial and operational status of the Association
- Ensure the Association is involved in resource development, and research grant opportunities which meet the goals of the Association

BOB RUSSELL
Chair

DEB ROSS

PAM LAFRENZ

LEIGH ANN NELSON

MIKE BAUGHER

PARTNERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Provide oversight of the Region VII Award process
- Assist with the Region VII Award Ceremony at the Annual Leadership Conference
- Identify potential partnership opportunities

CHRISTIE FERENCE
Chair

JULIE LANG

PEGGY KELLY

TINA BERNSKOETTER

DEB ROSS

MIKE BAUGHER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- Provide assistance and work in conjunction with the Executive Director in planning professional development opportunities
- Monitor budget and ensure a profit is generated for all training initiatives
- Explore recommendations/suggestions for on-going leadership/training opportunities

JULIE LANG
Chair

LINDA BLEYTHING

TONYA WEBER

PEGGY KELLY

TINA BERNSKOETTER

KIM SILL

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ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

- Develop position statements as appropriate
- Facilitate “hot topic” process and information exchange
- Provide input/assistance to Professional Development Committee on advocacy-related sessions/workshops, voter registration, etc.
- Review advocacy materials/information to be posted on the web site. Assist in promotion of website and regional association activities

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