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Eastern Connecticut Health Network



...who governs ECHN?

Do you know who governs your community healthcare system? The answer is your friends, your next-door neighbors, and local business owners... the community.

ECHN is governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees and Corporators made up of members who live and work in the communities ECHN serves. It is a diverse group, representative of the community with a range of skills and talents pertinent to the governing of a community non-profit healthcare system. Their common goal is to advocate and support excellence, innovation and accountability in healthcare governance and to ensure that ECHN is always true to its mission. Corporators elect the members of the ECHN Board of Trustees, vote on matters of critical importance to ECHN, and act as ambassadors to our communities.

We are a coordinated community network of care that includes Manchester Memorial Hospital, Rockville General Hospital, Woodlake at Tolland, Visiting Nurse & Health Services, Eastern Connecticut Cancer Institute, Eastern Connecticut Medical Professionals, and much more. Some of our affiliates also have their own Board of Trustees, whose members are often elected from ECHN Corporators, and who remain ECHN Corporators when their terms end on ECHN's affiliated boards. Many of our Trustees and Corporators have been longtime members of the community and the ECHN network. Their committed interest in keeping quality healthcare east of the river has become a legacy that has been passed down to their children, creating at least two or more generations of involved community members. As ECHN grows, so do the opportunities to advocate and support healthcare excellence.

Over the past 18 months, ECHN's Community Board of Trustees and the health system's management team have been actively evaluating the possibility of joining potential healthcare organizations. If the right proposal to join another hospital system is made and accepted by the Board of Trustees and Corporators, we will make a public announcement. If you would like to be the first to read about our progress, please check in with us by logging onto our website at www.echn.org, where we will provide regular updates.

You can be sure that ECHN holds itself accountable to the communities we serve and we believe our governance structure reflects that value.

