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2026 KHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR – TAMMY PETERMAN

(Topeka, KS – Jan. 6, 2026) – Tammy Peterman, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer of The University of Kansas Health System, and President of the health system's Kansas City Division, was elected 2026 Chair of the Kansas Hospital Association Board of Directors. The election took place during the association's annual meeting in Wichita.

Peterman has been an active member of the Kansas Hospital Association and joined the KHA Board of Directors in 2020. She previously served as a member of the board's executive committee and as treasurer and chair elect. During her one-year term as board chair, Peterman will guide the 21-member governing board that oversees the organization's strategic activities.

“Tammy brings extensive experience in the hospital and health care industry, and we are confident in her ability to provide strong leadership as the sector navigates evolving challenges,” said KHA President and CEO Chad Austin. “Her expertise and guidance will be invaluable in supporting our member hospitals and organizations across the state.”

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 245 member facilities, of which 124 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is: “Optimal Health for Kansans and Kansas Hospitals.”

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