

# Memorial Health Care System

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## *Katherine Lindgren to Chair Memorial's Board of Directors*

Chattanooga, TN – Memorial Health Care System is pleased to announce officers and new members on the Memorial Health Care System Board of Directors.

After serving two terms as Secretary to the Board, **Katherine Lindgren**, PhD, RN, CCRN, director of the School of Nursing at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, will serve as the Chair of Memorial's Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2011.

**Charles L. Arant**, President of the Tennessee Aquarium, will be the Board's Immediate Past Chair.

**Sister Judith Raley**, SCN, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Western Province, Nazareth, Kentucky, will continue serving as Secretary of the Board.

New members on the board include **Cynthia Nesson**, a partner at Yarn Work/Fiber Works Art Studio, and **James L. E. Hill**, retired chief executive from the Lupton Company. Ms. Nesson currently serves on the Memorial Audit and Compliance Committee and the Finance Committee. Mr. Hill serves on the Memorial Audit and Compliance Committee and the Nominating and Governance Committee. Mr. Hill previously served on the Board from 1993 to 2005 and served as Board Chair from 2001 to 2003.

**James H. Pesnell**, retired from Cigna Insurance, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board Oct. 1, 2010. he previously served on the Memorial Health Care System Foundation Board from 2005 to 2009. he has served on the Memorial Finance Committee since 2008.

**Aaron D. Webb**, vice president of legal services with the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board Jan. 1, 2011.

Other board members include **Dr. Eric H. Conn**, Cardiologist; **Joan H. Frierson**, long-time community volunteer; **Robert C. Greving**, Executive Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Actuary for Unum Group; **Sister Earline Hobbs**, SCN, Coordinator of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Community Ministry in Bardstown, Kentucky; **Christopher T. McKee**, Vice President, McKee Foods; **Dr. John P. Nash**, Orthopedic Surgeon with Chattanooga Bone and Joint Center and Chief of Staff at Memorial; **Beth O'Brien**, Senior Vice President and Group Executive Officer, Catholic Health Initiatives; **Scott E. Ossewaarde**, President of the Roper Corporation; **Dr. Wayne T. Scott**, specialist in Internal Medicine; **Carolyn H. Smeltzer**, Ed.D., RN, Partner, Health Industries Advisory Consulting Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP; **Carolyn R. Thompson**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; and **James M. Hobson**, President and Chief Executive Officer of Memorial Health Care System.

Memorial Health Care System is a not-for-profit, faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to the healing ministry of the Church. Founded by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and strengthened as part of Catholic Health Initiatives, it offers a continuum of care including preventative, primary and acute hospital care, as well as cancer and cardiac care, orthopedic and rehabilitation services. Memorial is a regional referral center of choice with 4,000 associates and more than 700 affiliated physicians providing health care throughout Southeast Tennessee and North Georgia. Memorial is recognized as one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals by Thomson for excellence in quality of care. To learn more, visit [www.memorial.org](http://www.memorial.org).