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**UAMS Appoints 14 New Members
to Northwest Campus Advisory Board**

LITTLE ROCK – The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) recently appointed 14 new members to the advisory board for its Northwest Campus in Fayetteville.

“We are pleased to welcome the valuable insight and experience of these new board members,” said Peter O. Kohler, M.D., vice chancellor for UAMS’ Northwest Campus. “The success and growth of our regional campus owes much to the guidance and support provided by our advisory board.”

The new members are:

- Kristen Boozman, principal broker for Portfolio NWA
- Mary Beth Brooks, retired president and CEO, The Bank of Fayetteville
- Joy Drummonds, retired, WACO Title
- Dan Ferritor, Ph.D., retired chancellor, University of Arkansas
- Dorothy Hanby, certified public accountant
- Bob King, community president, The Bank of Fayetteville
- Mandy Macke, associate director and secretary of the board, Willard and Pat Walker Charitable Foundation
- Mike Malone, president and CEO, Northwest Arkansas Council
- Bryan Matthews, director, Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks
- Shane McAlister, M.D., retired radiologist
- Donny Story, president, Arvest Fayetteville
- Joanna Thomas, M.D., corporate medical director, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Margaret Whillock, retired
- Russell Wood, M.D., surgeon

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The new members join 13 others already on the board. They are: Joel D. Carver, M.D., cardiologist; Carl Collier, Pharm.D., Collier Drug Stores; Mark Enderle, M.D., medical director, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Lewis Epley, retired attorney and former University of Arkansas System trustee, Fayetteville; Morriss Henry, M.D., ophthalmologist; Evelyn Jorgenson, Ph.D., president, Northwest Arkansas Community College; Betsy Phillips, trustee, Harvey and Bernice Jones Charitable Trust; Ann Rosso, Washington Regional Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors; Archie Schaffer III, corporate affairs consultant, Tyson Foods Inc., ; Charles Scharlau III, retired president and CEO, Southwestern Energy Co.; Tom Smith, Ed.D., dean, College of Education and Health Professions, University of Arkansas; Philip Taldo, owner/broker, Weichert Realtors, the Griffin Co.; and Dick Trammel, executive vice president, Arvest Bank, Rogers.

The board met May 12 and elected officers. The new chair and representative on the UAMS advancement council is Rosso. Ferritor serves as vice chair.

UAMS is the state's only comprehensive academic health center, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a northwest Arkansas regional campus; a statewide network of regional centers; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, the Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, the Myeloma Institute, the Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, the Psychiatric Research Institute, the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging and the Translational Research Institute. It is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. UAMS has 3,021 students, 789 medical residents and two dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with more than 10,000 employees, including about 1,000 physicians and other professionals who provide care to patients at UAMS, Arkansas Children's Hospital, the VA Medical Center and UAMS regional centers throughout the state. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or [Instagram](#).

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