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**HEALTHCARE TRUSTEES OF NEW YORK STATE ELECTS
2010 CHAIR, OFFICERS, AND NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

ALBANY, N.Y. — The Board of Governors of Healthcare Trustees of New York State (HTNYS) has elected its 2010 chair, officers, and board members.

Sarah J. Schermerhorn, a trustee at Ellis Medicine in Schenectady, was elected Chair of the HTNYS Board, effective January 1.

The Board elected the following officers to serve one-year terms:

- **Vice Chair—John Lane**, a trustee at Winthrop-South Nassau University Health System in Melville;
- **Secretary/Treasurer—Daniel Clark**, a trustee at Alice Hyde Medical Center in Malone; and
- **Immediate Past Chair—Richard H. Hawks, Jr.**, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of Thompson Health in Canandaigua.

The Board also elected three new board members to serve for three-year terms beginning January 1:

- **Eric Allyn**, Chairman of the Board, Auburn Memorial Hospital in Auburn;
- **Howard Howlett**, a trustee at Southern Tier Health Care System in Olean;
- **John Neubauer**, a trustee at Putnam Hospital Center in Carmel; and
- **William Wright**, a trustee at Continuum Health Partners in New York City.

Healthcare Trustees of New York State is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to strengthening the governance of New York's non-profit and public health care facilities. HTNYS is governed by a board of 25 trustees from health care facilities across the state and is an affiliate of the Healthcare Association of New York State.