



THA Award Recipients CEO of Distinction

Year
2020
2019

Recipient
Susan Peach, Sumner Regional Medical Center, Gallatin
Timothy McGill, Livingston Regional Hospital, LLC.



THA Award Recipients Senior Executive of Distinction

Year
2020
2019

Recipient
David Hall, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville
John Geppi, Covenant Health, Knoxville



THA Award Recipients Trustee of Distinction

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2020	Trudy Harper, Siskin Hospital of Physical Rehabilitation
2019	Susan Arney, Regional One Health, Memphis



THA Award Recipients
NURSE OF DISTINCTION AWARD
Nurse Leader
Meritorious Service Award Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2020	Deborah Deal, Parkridge Health System, Chattanooga
2019	Stephanie Cowan, Saint Francis - Memphis
2018	Karen Hampton, Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis



THA Award Recipients
NURSE OF DISTINCTION AWARD
CLINICAL
Meritorious Service Award Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2020	Janet Kramer-Mai, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga
2019	Joanne Nicholson, NorthCrest Medical Center, Springfield
2018	Teresa Nixon, NorthCrest Medical Center, Springfield
2018	David Trout, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville
2017	Nancy Hill, Livingston Regional Hospital, Livingston
2016	Albert Menard III, Parkridge Medical Center, Chattanooga
2015	Jennifer Henry, University of Tennessee Medical Center
2015	April Kapu, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
2014	Bonnie Miller, Regional One Health, Memphis
2014	Jill Kinch, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville
2013	Peggy Simpson, Regional Medical Center at Memphis, Memphis
2012	Heather George, River Park Hospital, McMinnville
2012	Melissa Hamilton, Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport
2011	Tracy Tidwell, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis
2010	Frances Coffland, Baptist Hospital, Nashville
	Anita Farmer, University Medical Center, Lebanon
2009	Melanie Polzin, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis
	Amy Charlton, Centennial Medical Center, Nashville
2008	Craig Armstrong, Centennial Medical Center-Parthenon Pavilion, Nashville
2007	Susan Bankhead, Erlanger Health System/T.C. Thompson
2006	Tonya Parson, Medical response team coordinator, Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis
	Connie Miller, director of surgical services, assistant director of nursing, Unicoi County Memorial Hospital, Erwin
2005	Donna Ledbetter, Mountain States Health Alliance
2004	Ruth Tutor, Registered Nurse, Methodist Healthcare-UT Bowld Hospital, Memphis
	Helen Owens, Registered Nurse, River Park Hospital, McMinnville
2003	Priscilla Cornwall, Director of Outreach Services, Athens Regional Medical Center
	Maria James, Registered Nurse, Middle Tennessee Medical Center



THA Award Recipients

Patient Safety Leadership Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2020	William Beauchamp, NorthCrest Medical Center, Springfield
2019	Tammy VanDyk, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville
2018	Trish Tanner, Ballad Health
2017	Pamela Myers, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville
2016	Jeanann Pardue, M.D., East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville
2016	Melissa Roden, CHI Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga
2016	Marilyn (Buffy) Key, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville
2015	Jenny Slayton, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville
2015	Christopher Edwards, M.D., Ginger Dickens, Lynnelle Murrell, Maury Regional Medical Center, Columbia
2014	George Testerman, M.D., Wellmont Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport
2013	David Roberts, West Tennessee Healthcare, Jackson



THA Award Recipients Diversity Champion Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2020	Sherri Neal, chief diversity officer, HCA Healthcare, Nashville
2019	Benjamin Lewis, Jr., University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville
2018	Tom Ozburn, Parkridge Medical Center, Chattanooga
2018	Leticia "Tish" Towns, Regional One Health, Memphis
2017	Audrey Gregory, PhD, Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis
2017	Jesse Ehrenfeld, M.D., Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville
2016	Elizabeth Appling, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga
2015	Howard Roddy, CHI Memorial, Chattanooga
2014	Cynthia Allen, Baptist Memorial Health Care, Memphis
2014	Arie Nettles, PhD, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville
2013	Reginald Coopwood, M.D., Regional Medical Center at Memphis, Memphis



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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2018	Alan Watson, Maury Regional Healthcare System, Columbia
2017	Keith Goodwin, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville
2016	Anthony Spezia, Covenant Health, Knoxville
2016	Dennis Wolford, Macon County General Hospital, Lafayette
2015	Tom Gee, Henry County Medical Center, Paris
2014	John Marshall, TriStar Horizon MedicalCenter, Dickson
2013	No award
2012	Chuck Whitfield, Laughlin Memorial Hospital, Inc., Greeneville
2011	James Brexler, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga
2010	Charlotte Burns, Hardin MedicalCenter, Savannah
2009	Dennis Vonderfecht, Mountain States Health Alliance
2008	Joe Carobene, TN Department of Mental Health, Nashville
2007	Paul Rutledge, HCA Central Division
2006	Bruce Steinhauer, M.D., Regional Medical Center at Memphis
2005	Wayne S. Heatherly, Parkwest Medical Center
2004	Robert Main, President, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation, Chattanooga
2003	Dale Collins, President, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee
2002	George Mathews, President/Chief Administrative Officer, Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge
2001	Robert Gordon, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation
2000	Jim McMackin, Cumberland MedicalCenter
1999	Grady Scott, Copper BasinMedical Center Wayne Hayes, BordeauxHospital
1998	Arthur W. Hastings
1997	No Award
1996	Jack G. Wilson, President & CEO, Laughlin Memorial Hospital
1995	Robert F. Koppel, East Tennessee Children's Hospital
1994	No Award
1993	Maurice W. Elliott, Methodist Health Systems
1992	Joseph M. Dawson, Blount Memorial Hospital
1991	Steve Reynolds, Baptist Memorial Hospital Scott Bowman, Sweetwater – Summer Conference
1990	Jim Moss, Jackson-Madison County GeneralHospital William Walter, Maury Regional Hospital
1989	Howard Kuhns, Bradley Memorial Hospital Robert Couch, Cumberland Medical Center William E. Torrence Sr., Retired (Emeritus Award)
1988	Sister Thomas deSales Bailey
1987	Charles R. Baker Judge T. Calton
1986	John Stone, Metro Nashville General Hospital
1985	John Dodson
1984	John Miles, THA
1983	Doke Cage
1982	Dr. Thomas Frist, Sr.

1981	Joseph H. Powell
	Robert P. Hanna
1980	Earl Skogman
1979	Col. W. W. Eledge
1978	Sister M. Rita, O.S.F.
1977	Frank S. Groner
1976	Marshall Whisnant
	J.D. Elliott
1975	J. Frank Meisamer



THA Award Recipients
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
Meritorious Service Award Winner

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2018	Gordon Lintz, Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, Morristown
2017	Kevin Spiegel, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga
2016	Mike Belbeck, CovenantHealth
2015	Bobby Arnold, West TennesseeHealthcare
2014	Stephen Reynolds, Baptist Memorial Health Care
2013	Joseph Landsman, University of Tennessee Medical Center
2012	Robert Otwell, Maury Regional Medical Center
2011	Reginald Coopwood, MD, Regional Medical Center at Memphis
2010	James Gann, Roane Medical Center, Harriman
2009	Barton Hove, Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center
2008	Anthony Spezia, Covenant Health, Knoxville
2007	Gary Shorb, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare, Memphis
2006	Timothy McGill, Livingston Regional Hospital
2005	David L. Archer, Saint Francis Hospital
2004	Norman Army, Executive Vice President for Clinical Affairs & Executive Director, Vanderbilt University Hospital
2003	Thomas H. Gee, Administrator, Henry County Medical Center
2002	Bryan K. Dearing, Chief Executive Officer, Summit Medical Center Roxane B. Spitzer, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Metro Hospital Authority
2001	Charlotte Burns, Hardin County General Hospital
2000	Eddie George, Wellmont Health System
1999	Jim Whitlock, Bradley Memorial
1998	Dennis Vonderfecht, Johnson City Medical Center
1997	Lori C. Fatherree, Columbia Johnson City Specialty Hospital Ronald G. Joyner, Williamson Medical Center
1996	Edwin S. Anderson, Cumberland Medical Center
1995	Dale Collins, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee
1994	James Decker, Clarksville Memorial Hospital
1993	William Turney Sugg, Sumner Regional Medical Center
1992	Maurice W. Elliott, Methodist Health Systems
1991	Joe Dawson, Blount Memorial Hospital
1990	Jim McMackin, Unicoi County Memorial Hospital
1989	Jim Kulpan, Fort Sanders-Sevier Medical Center
1988	Carney Wright, Clarksville Memorial Hospital Norma Calhoun, Jesse Holman Jones Hospital
1987	Wayne Heatherly, HCA Park West Medical Center
1986	Scott Bowman, Sweetwater Hospital
1985	James Arnhart, Middle Tennessee Medical Center Dr. W. C. Link, McKendree Village
1984	John Couch, Chamberlain Memorial
1984	Joe Fisher, Athens Community Hospital
1983	Judge T. Calton, Methodist Hospitals of Memphis Robert Couch, Cumberland Medical Center Sister Thomas deSales Bailey, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga
1982	Harry Wade, Harriman City Hospital Ralph K. Neff, Giles County Hospital

1981 D. Gene Clark, Johnson City Medical Center
Dr. John H. Marshall, Lake Shore Mental Health Institute
1980 Sam S. Belote, Sumner Memorial Hospital
1979 William Walter, Maury County Hospital
1978 Wayne C. Purdon, Nashville Memorial Hospital
1977 Jesse L. Luton, St. Joseph Hospital



THA Award Recipients
SENIOR EXECUTIVE
Meritorious Service Award Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2018	Kim Pridgen, NorthCrest Medical Center
2018	Sherry Sands, Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Pulaski
2017	Leticia Towns, Regional One Health, Memphis
2016	Debbie Thompson, Sweetwater Hospital Association, Sweetwater
2015	Rick Wagers, Regional One Health, Memphis
2014	Brennan Francois, Parkridge Valley Hospital, Chattanooga
2013	Pam Castleman, Regional Medical Center at Memphis
2012	Lisa Heaton, Johnson County Community Hospital, Johnson City
2012	Norman Majors, University Health System, Inc., Knoxville
2011	Toni Buchanan, Unicoi County Memorial Hospital, Erwin
2010	Lisa Smithgall, Mountain States Health Alliance, Johnson City
	Chris McLean, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis
2009	Linda Knudson Lind, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation, Chattanooga Roger Forgery, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga, TN
2008	Paul Korth, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville
2007	Sister Judy Raley, Memorial Health Care System
2006	Eli Matijevich, St. Mary's Health System, Knoxville
2005	Darlene Baxter, Maury Regional Hospital
	Anne Campbell, West Tennessee Healthcare
	Barbara Brennan, Vice President of Clinical Services, Sumner Regional Health System, Gallatin
	Rebecca Thomas, Vice President for Patient Care Services, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville
2003	David C. Hogan, Chief Operating Officer, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp. Janice Beard, Senior Vice President Quality and Professional Services, Middle Tennessee Medical Center
	Rudy McKinley, Vice President of Operations, East Tennessee Children's Medical Center
2001	Irvin Overton, Erlanger Health System
2000	Marvin H. Eichorn, Mountain States Health Alliance
	Gregory M. Duckett, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation
1999	Cato Johnson, Methodist Healthcare, Memphis
1998	Jennie B. Morris, Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System
1997	Kathryn W. Wilhoit, Vice President, Johnson City Medical Center
1996	Bonnie Furrow, Sweetwater Hospital Association
1995	Bryan D. Pickens, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee
	Gail B. Beasley, Indian Path Medical Center
1994	Virginia Austin, Assistant Administrator, Nursing, Maury Regional Hospital
1993	Richard L. Clark, Johnson City Medical Center Hospital
1992	Joyce Pareigis, St. Thomas Hospital
	Larry H. Bryan, Le Bonheur Health Systems, Inc.
1991	John Mansfield, St. Francis Hospital Thomas I. Shaver, North Side Hospital
1990	Don Bauman, Nashville Memorial Hospital Katheryn E. Farnell, Baptist Memorial Hospital

1989 Jake Smith, St. Francis Hospital, Memphis
1988 Thelma Dickerson, Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center
1987 Howard Kuhns, Assistant Administrator, Bradley Memorial Hospital
Charles Bruer, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital
1986 Nina Thomas, Nashville Memorial Hospital
1985 William Ramsey, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis



THA Award Recipients
GOVERNANCE BOARD
Meritorious Service Award Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2018	Renda Burkhart, University Health System, Knoxville
2018	Jack Studer, Erlanger Health System
2017	Robert Bell, PhD, Cookeville Regional Medical Center
2017	Sharon Folk, Takoma Regional Hospital, Greeneville
2017	Larry Mauldin, Covenant Health, Knoxville
2016	Douglas Warren, Sweetwater Hospital Association, Sweetwater
2015	Phil Shannon, Regional One Health, Memphis
2015	Ted Stubblefield, NorthCrest Medical Center, Springfield
2014	Curtis Mansfield, West Tennessee Healthcare, Jackson
2014	Arthur "Buddy" Scott, Wellmont Health System, Kingsport
2013	David Crockett, Sr., Wellmont Health System & Bristol Regional Medical Center, Kingsport
2013	Dennis Ragsdale, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville
2012	Clem Wilkes, Jr., Mountain States Health Alliance, Johnson City
2012	Katie Winchester, Baptist Memorial Health Care, Memphis
2011	Joan Frierson, Memorial Health Care System, Chattanooga
2010	J.W. Brown, Cumberland Medical Center, Crossville
	Isaac Brown, Williamson Medical Center
	Bruce Bledsoe, West Tennessee Healthcare
2009	Leo Brown, Memorial Health Care System, Chattanooga
2008	James Bush, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville
	W.E. Hawkins, Jr., Mountain States Health Alliance, Johnson City Virginia
	Virginia Ann Sharber, Memorial Health Care System, Chattanooga
2007	Waymon Hickman, Maury Regional Hospital
	Richard Hollis, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis
	William Crawford, Saint Francis Hospital
	Larry Mason, Livingston Regional Hospital
2006	Larry Martin, Covenant Health, Knoxville
2005	Jerry H. Futrell, Retired, Smith County Memorial Hospital
2004	Thelma Traut, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Baptist Memorial Hospital - Huntingdon
	Mark Medley, Chairman, Board of Directors, St. Mary's Health System, Knoxville
	Wayne Kirk, Chairman, Board of Directors, Wellmont Health System
2003	James L.E. Hill, Board Chairman, Memorial Health Care System Basil Nunley, Board Member, Woods Memorial Hospital District
	Thomas J. Burluson, Board Chairman, Mountain States Health Alliance
2002	A C Warton, Chairman, Methodist Healthcare
	Sydney F. Keeble, Jr., Chairman, Middle Tennessee Medical Center
2001	Robert M. McKay, Jr., Maury Regional Hospital
	Robert P. Redwine, Blount Memorial Hospital
	E. Dee Reid, NorthCrest Medical Center
2000	James Theodore Galyon, Saint Francis Hospital
	Joe Walker, Roane Medical Center
	Will Grundy Quarles, Livingston Regional Medical Center

1999 Milton Magee, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation, Memphis
R.B. Summitt, II, Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center

1998 Richard H. Meschendorf, East Tennessee Children's Hospital

1997 Leon Shoulders, Board Member, St. Joseph Hospital and Health Centers
Theodore G. White, Jr., Retired, Clarksville Memorial Hospital

1996 David Crockett, Board of Trustees, Woods Memorial Hospital District

1995 Sam Bettis, Bradley Memorial Hospital

1994 Dr. Edward W. Reed, The Regional Medical Center at Memphis
Dr. Robert E. Bowers, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga

1993 Warren L. Gooch, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee, Inc.

1992 Martha Nan Meredith, Johnson City Medical Center
Robert F. Sain, Bradley Memorial Hospital

1991 Bethel Newport, Cookeville General Hospital
Ben S. Kimbrough, Middle Tennessee Medical Center
David Buchanan, Williamson Medical Center
Louis H. Gump, Johnson City Medical Center Hospital
L.K. Thompson, St. Francis Hospital

1990 Jim Hunter, Johnson City Medical Center

1989 Leslie Dale, Manager of South Central Bell, Memphis
Walter Barnes, Retired President - First Am. Bank in Jackson

1989 Henry N. Webb, Sr., Woods Memorial Hospital

1988 Janet Brown, Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport

1988 William P. Puryear, Nashville Memorial Hospital

1987 Richard B. Carothers, Jr., Henry County Medical Center
Florence Preiss, Board Member, Rhea County Medical Center
Judge George S. Child, Jr., East Tennessee Baptist Hospital

1986 Sam Bettis, Bradley Memorial Hospital, Cleveland

1985 William Willis, Metro Board of Hospitals, Nashville
J.W. Brown, Cumberland Medical Center, Crossville
John E. Seward, Johnson City Medical Center Foundation

1984 David C. McCallie, Chattanooga
W.E. Michael, Sweetwater Hospital Association

1983 Russell Simmons, Chamberlain Memorial Hospital
David Murphy, Volunteer General Hospital

1982 L.K. Thompson, St. Francis Hospital
Jane Jones, Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center & City of Memphis

1981 James O'Hara, St. Thomas Hospital

1980 Fred Roberson, Cookeville General Hospital

1979 W.T. Sawyer, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga
W.T. Southerland, Doctor's Hospital, Morristown

1977 Carl Bledsoe, Woods Memorial Hospital



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2018	Gina Bullington, TriStar Horizon Medical Center
2018	Rhonda Poulson, CHI Memorial, Chattanooga
2017	William Crowe, Jr., Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga
2016	Janice Keys, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga
2015	Janice McKinley, Covenant Health
2014	Phyllis Dosett, Hancock County Hospital, Sneedville
2014	Robin Steaban, Vanderbilt University Hospitals & Clinics, Nashville
2013	Jeanne Yeatman, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville
2012	Janell Cecil, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville
2011	Jennifer Elliott, Baptist Hospital, Nashville
	Danita Mowl, Bristol Regional Medical Center, Bristol
2010	Mary Alice Bozeman, University of Tennessee Medical Center
2009	Rhonda Morgan, Wellmont Holston Valley Medical Center
2008	Laura Barnes, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville
2007	Mary Anne Hughes, Nashville General Hospital at Meharry
	Beverly Jordan, Vice President of Nursing, CNO, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation, Memphis
2006	Margaret "Peggy" Strong, Associate Administrator, CNO, Methodist Extended Care Hospital, Memphis
2005	Jerri Underwood, Parkridge Medical Center, Inc.
2004	Donna Herrin, Senior Vice President & Chief Nurse Executive, Methodist Healthcare, Memphis
	Ruth Crawley, Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer, Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center, Knoxville
2003	Joan Jackson, Assistant Administrator/Chief Nurse Executive, Blount Memorial Hospital
	Catherine M. Duffy, Chief Nursing Officer, Centennial Medical Center