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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH SYSTEMS (NAPHS) BOARD ELECTS 2013 OFFICERS

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(Washington, D.C., February 1, 2013).....The National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) <u>Board of Trustees</u> has elected 2013 officers. These individuals will serve as the NAPHS Executive Committee throughout the year.

Serving as 2013 officers are:

- <u>Board Chair Michele L. Gougeon</u>, executive vice president & chief operating officer, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA;
- <u>Immediate Past Board Chair</u> **Blair Stam**, executive vice president, Signature Healthcare Services. Corona. CA:
- <u>First Vice Chair</u> **Debra Osteen**, president of behavioral health, Universal Health Services, Inc., King of Prussia, PA;
- <u>Second Vice Chair</u> **Lisa Shea, M.D.**, deputy medical director, quality & regulation, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI;
- Secretary Brent Turner, president, Acadia Healthcare, Inc., Franklin, TN;
- <u>Treasurer</u> Jerry E. Rhodes, chief operating officer, CRC Health Group, Chadds Ford, PA; and
- <u>Ex Officio</u> **Marina T. Cecchini**, administrator, Shands Healthcare, Shands Vista Behavioral Health, Gainesville, FL.

The National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) advocates for behavioral health and represents provider systems that are committed to the delivery of responsive, accountable, and clinically effective prevention, treatment, and care for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults with mental and substance use disorders. Its members are behavioral healthcare provider organizations that own or manage more than 700 specialty psychiatric hospitals, general hospital psychiatric and addiction treatment units and behavioral healthcare divisions, residential treatment facilities, youth services organizations, and extensive outpatient networks. The association was founded in 1933.

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