

Record Group 17: Hospitals

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HOSPITAL BOARD (RG17)

Established: 1964

Authorized by: Local Law No. 5 of 1964

Amended by: Local Law No. 7 of 1970

Abolished: 1997

A public benefit corporation board.

until 1979: nine members for 3-year terms, appointed by County Executive with confirmation of Board of Legislators; also one member of Board of Legislators to serve without vote as liaison between Hospital Board and Board of Legislators. Chair designated by County Executive.

1980: increased to 15 members. 8 appointed by the Governor (3 recommended by County Executive, 3 by Board of Legislators, 1 by Speaker of State Assembly, 1 by President of State Senate); 7 appointed by Board of Legislators with approval of County Executive.

1965	Luke Benz Mrs. Hans Arnold Fraenkel Thomas R. Horton Mrs. Joseph A. Williams Mrs. Edward Smith John E. Thilly Alden C. Smith Joseph L. Fraioli Harry G. Davidson Erwin H. Uellendahl	Chair Member Bd. of Supervisors
1966	Luke Benz Mrs. Hans Arnold Fraenkel Mrs. Joseph A. Williams Mrs. Edward Smith John E. Thilly Alden C. Smith Joseph L. Fraioli Harry G. Davidson Henry R. Barrett, III Erwin H. Uellendahl Benjamin G. Dinin	Chair Member Bd. of Supervisors Commissioner of Hospitals

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1967	Luke Benz Mrs. Hans Arnold Fraenkel Mrs. Joseph A. Williams John E. Thilly Alden C. Smith Joseph L. Fraioli Harry G. Davidson Henry R. Barrett, III Erwin H. Uellendahl Benjamin G. Dinin	Chair Member Bd. of Supervisors Commissioner of Hospitals
1968	Luke Benz Mrs. Hans Arnold Fraenkel Mrs. Joseph A. Williams John E. Thilly Alden C. Smith Joseph L. Fraioli Harry G. Davidson Henry R. Barrett, III Benjamin G. Dinin	Chair Commissioner of Hospitals
1969	Luke Benz Mrs. Hans Arnold Fraenkel Mrs. Joseph A. Williams John E. Thilly Alden C. Smith Joseph L. Fraioli Harry G. Davidson Mrs. Thomas J. Baker Thomas A. Martin Henry R. Barrett, III Benjamin G. Dinin	Chair Commissioner of Hospitals
1970	Luke Benz Mrs. Hans Arnold Fraenkel Mrs. Joseph A. Williams John E. Thilly Alden C. Smith Joseph L. Fraioli Harry G. Davidson Mrs. Thomas J. Baker Thomas A. Martin Hon. Andrew A. Albanese Benjamin G. Dinin	Chair Commissioner of Hospitals

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1974	Luke Benz Mrs. Hans Arnold Fraenkel Francis T. Rogliano Alden C. Smith Joseph L. Fraioli Harry G. Davidson Mrs. Thomas J. Baker William A. Rose, Jr. Hon. Andrew A. Albanese Benjamin G. Dinin	Chair Commissioner of Hospitals

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1975	Luke Benz Mrs. Hans Arnold Fraenkel Marc S. Oxman Alden C. Smith Kenneth J. Finger Harry G. Davidson Mrs. Thomas J. Baker Hon. John B. Whalen Sanford A. Kaplan 2 vacancies	Chair appointed Dec. 1974
1976	Luke Benz Mrs. Hans Arnold Fraenkel Kenneth J. Finger Harry G. Davidson Sanford A. Kaplan Herbert M. Apfel Charles A. Rizzi Claire Polk Roger A. Pellaton Delores L. Whittle Hon. Carolyn Whittle	Chair appointed Feb. 1976
1977	Kenneth J. Finger Charles A. Rizzi Claire Polk Roger A. Pellaton Delores L. Whittle Herbert M. Apfel 3 vacancies	Chair
1978	Charles A. Rizzi 2 vacancies Claire Polk Kenneth J. Finger Roger A. Pellaton Delores L. Whittle Herbert M. Apfel Frank Mayadas	
1979	Herbert M. Apfel Bernard Barish Kenneth J. Finger	

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	Susan Heimindinger Claire Polk Charles A. Rizzi Eli Schoenberger Delores Whittle 1 vacancy Hon. James J. McPoland	Legislator
1980	Herbert M. Apfel Bernard Barish Charles DiCesare Carol Farkas Susan Heimindinger Arthur Litt James McPoland Claire Polk Charles A. Rizzi Eli Schoenberger Michael Tannenbaum Delores Whittle 2 vacancies liaison vacancy	Legislator
1981	Herbert M. Apfel Bernard Barish Charles DiCesare Carol Farkas Susan Heimindinger Arthur Litt James McPoland Claire Polk Ellen Popper Charles A. Rizzi Hani Saigh Eli Schoenberger Michael Tannenbaum Delores Whittle 1 vacancy liaison vacancy	Legislator
1982	Herbert M. Apfel Bernard Barish Charles DiCesare	

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Carol Farkas
Stephen C. Glover
Arthur Litt
James McPoland
Claire Polk
Ellen Popper
Charles A. Rizzi
Hani Saigh
Eli Schoenberger
Michael Tannenbaum
Delores Whittle
1 vacancy
liaison vacancy

Legislator

1983

Herbert M. Apfel
Bernard Barish
Cheryl Bradley
Charles DiCesare
Carol Farkas
Stephen C. Glover
Arthur Litt
James McPoland
Claire Polk
Ellen Popper
W. Franklin Richardson
Eli Schoenberger
Michael Tannenbaum
2 vacancies
liaison vacancy

Legislator

1984

Herbert M. Apfel
Bernard Barish
Cheryl Bradley
Joseph Carbone
Charles DiCesare
Carol Farkas
Stephen C. Glover
Arthur Litt
James McPoland
Claire Polk
Ellen Popper
W. Franklin Richardson
Eli Schoenberger
Michael Tannenbaum

HOSPITAL BOARD (RG17)

	Arthur Litt	
	Ann Alexander McDonnell	
	Earl B. Moore	
	Edwin Newman	
	William F. Olson	
	Claire Polk	
	Ellen Popper	
	John Valenti	
	Hon. Katherine S. Carsky	Legislator
1988	Richard A. Berenson	
	Edith Doran	
	Carol Garner-Farkas	Chair
	Mary J. Giuffra	
	Stephen C. Glover	
	Sanford A. Kaplan	
	Arthur Litt	Vice-Chair
	Anthony Ludovici	
	Ann Alexander McDonnell	
	Earl B. Moore	
	Edwin Newman	
	William F. Olson	
	Claire Polk	
	Ellen Popper	
	John Valenti	
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	Anthony Ludovici	
	Ann Alexander McDonnell	
	Earl B. Moore	
	Edwin Newman	
	William F. Olson	
	Claire Polk	
	Ellen Popper	
	John Valenti	
	Hon. Katherine S. Carsky	Legislator

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1990	Richard A. Berenson Joseph L. Colosimo Edith Doran Carol Garner-Farkas Mary J. Giuffra Sanford A. Kaplan Arthur Litt Anthony Ludovici Ann Alexander McDonnell Earl B. Moore Edwin Newman Claire Polk Ellen Popper John Valenti 1 vacancy Hon. Katherine S. Carsky	Chair Vice-Chair Legislator
1991	Richard A. Berenson Joseph Carbone Joseph L. Colosimo Edith M. Doran Carol Garner-Farkas Mary J. Giuffra Sanford A. Kaplan Arthur Litt Anthony Ludovici Ann Alexander McDonnell Earl B. Moore Edwin Newman Claire Polk Ellen Popper 1 vacancy Hon. Joseph M. Delfino	Chair Vice-Chair Legislator
1992	Richard A. Berenson Joseph Carbone Joseph L. Colosimo Edith M. Doran Mary J. Giuffra Sanford A. Kaplan Anthony Ludovici Ann Alexander McDonnell Earl B. Moore Edwin Newman	

HOSPITAL BOARD (RG17)

Abraham L. Halpern
Jon Halpern
Robert Jacobson
Joseph Limongelli
Anthony Ludovici
Edwin Newman
John Spicer
Mark Tulis
Catherine Williams

1996

Steven Galef
Ann McDonnell
Edith Doran
Philip Bonanno
Mario Faustini
James Fitzgerald
Jon Halpern
Robert Jacobson
Joseph Limongelli
Anthony Ludovici
Edwin Newman
John Spicer
Mark Tulis
Scott Yablon
1 vacancy

Chair
Vice Chair

HOSPITALS COMMISSIONER (RG17)

Established: 1964

Authorized by: Local Law No. 5 of 1964

Abolished: 1997

1965-1966	Louis P. Kurtis	Acting Commissioner
1966-1974	Benjamin Dinin	appointed June 1966
1974-1978	Joseph Cimono	appointed July 1974
1979-1990	Bernard M. Weinstein	
1991	Edward A. Stolzenberg	Acting Commissioner
1992-1994	Mack L. Carter, Jr.	
1995-1997	Edward A. Stolzenberg	

GRASSLANDS RESERVATION, BUILDING OPENINGS (RG17)

1917	Penitentiary opened
1923	Grasslands Hospital opened
1930	Psychiatric building opened
1931	Sunshine Cottage opened
1932	Adult tuberculosis sanitorium opened
1936	County Home opened

GRASSLANDS HOSPITAL, OUTLINE HISTORY (RG17)

Established: 1923

Abolished: 1974

Succeeded by: Westchester Medical Center

1923 Opened

1923 Accredited by the American College of Surgeons

1927 Westchester School of Nursing founded

1930 Psychiatric building opened

1931 Sunshine Cottage opened

1932 Adult tuberculosis sanitorium opened

1974 Name changed to Westchester County Medical Center

WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER (RG17)

Established: 1974

Succeeded: Grasslands Hospital

Privatized: 1998, as Westchester Health Care Corporation (public-benefit corporation)
