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ELIZABETH A. HUNTINGTON, DIRECTOR, CLINICAL RISK MANAGEMENT, SCL HEALTH

Beth has spent her entire career in health care. Starting first as a pediatric and neonatal nurse practitioner, she focused on health care risk management after completing her JD degree at the University of Iowa law school in 1988. She has held a number of positions in health care risk management over the past 26 years including positions in academic medical centers, a medical malpractice insurance company, an international health care insurance broker, a risk retention group and most recently, two integrated health care delivery systems. Her particular areas of expertise focus on litigation management, risk finance with special emphasis on alternative risk finance programs, self-insured risk programs for employed physicians and ACO's as well as clinical risk and patient safety. While serving as Vice President of risk management at Baylor Health Care System in Dallas, Beth was responsible for managing a large self-insurance program retained in a Self-Insured Trust and a single parent Captive domiciled in the Cayman Islands.

Beth has written extensively on topics related to risk finance, communication challenges for physician providers, claims and litigation trends in medical malpractice. Additionally she has presented on these topics at national ASHRM conferences as well as State Malpractice Attorney continuing education forums.

In addition to her law degree, Beth has earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in nursing from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio. A life-long student, Beth is currently completing an LLM in Health Law from Loyola University in Chicago. She is a member of ASHRM and the National Health Lawyer's Association.

PAMELA L. POPP MA, JD, DFASHRM, CPHRM, AIM, DSA, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/CHIEF RISK OFFICER, WESTERN LITIGATION

Pamela has managed, and internalized, some of the largest healthcare liability claims programs nationally, including Stanford University Medical Center, Tenet Healthcare, Spectrum Healthcare Serves, and SSM Health Care. She has served as in risk and claims management consulting roles on the brokerage sides as well as in-house with several large malpractice carriers. In her current role as Executive Vice President of Western Litigation, Inc, Pamela manages the WLI Risk Consulting Practice, working with self-insured clients to identify, mitigate and prevent risks, enhance the patient experience and educate providers on the strengths of disclosure and apology programs.

Throughout her career, Pamela has been very involved in risk management organizations at the local, state and national level. She served as the President of ASHRM, and a multi-year Board member, as well as a two term

President of the American Hospital Associations' Certification Center (which develops and administers the CPHRM). Pamela served as President of the Board for the International Center for Captive Insurance Education (ICCIE), as well as faculty, and currently serves on various committees of the Vermont Captive Insurance Association (VCIA), Physician Hospitals of America (PHA) as well as other healthcare industry organizations.

Pamela is an international speaker and author on various risk and claims topics. She remains licensed to practice law in both Missouri and Illinois. She serves as adjunct faculty on risk and insurance for Regis University in Denver.

Always an advocate for patient safety, Pamela's advocacy turned personal when her own battle with sepsis impacted her life. Today she works to encourage patients, educate providers/payors with a focus on the early recognition and response to sepsis. Pamela received her juris doctorate from St. Louis University and her dual Masters in Health System Management/Legal Studies from Webster University. She has earned the Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CHPHRM) certification, the Associate in Management (AIM) and is a Distinguished Fellow with the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM). In 2007 Pamela was awarded the Distinguished Service Award, only the 13th recipient in ASHRM's 30 year history.

VINCE YEZZI, FCAS, MAAA DIRECTOR, TOWERS WATSON

Vince Yezzi is a consulting actuary with the firm's Philadelphia office, where he has worked since 1986. He specializes in providing consulting services to the health care industry.

Vince's consulting experience includes strategic planning and funding requirement analyses for numerous captive insurance companies and self-insured entities. He also has extensive experience in captive feasibility studies, allocation analyses for distributing captive or self-insured risk financing costs to individual members or entities and ratemaking reviews for physician programs.

In addition, his experience includes reserve reviews for most property/casualty lines of business, including workers' compensation, general liability, products liability and commercial auto liability.

Vince is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (FCAS) and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA). Vince is a frequent speaker at industry seminars and conferences, including the Casualty Actuarial Society's Casualty Loss Reserve Seminar, the Conference of Consulting Actuaries and ASHRM. He has authored and published articles in several publications, including The Actuarial Review and Captive Insurance Company Reports.

Vince has a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from St. Joseph's University.