

# A Conversation with Leaders in Health Care

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## AGENDA:

7:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

**REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

8:00 A.M. - 8:05 A.M.

**WELCOME**

John J. Sbrega, President  
Bristol Community College

8:05 A.M. - 8:10 A.M.

**OVERVIEW OF CONNECT**

CONNECT Chair Divina Grossman, Chancellor  
UMASS Dartmouth

8:10 A.M. - 8:25 A.M.

**RESEARCH FINDINGS: WORKFORCE NEEDS IN HEALTHCARE**

Rebekah Lashman, Senior Vice President  
Commonwealth Corporation

8:25 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

**PANEL OF HEALTHCARE LEADERS**

Peter Georgeopoulos, CEO  
Greater New Bedford Community Health Center  
Kim Hollon, President & CEO  
Signature Healthcare  
David DeJesus, Jr., Senior V.P., Human Resources  
Southcoast Health System

*Moderated by Sheila Sullivan-Jardim,  
Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board*

## PANELISTS:

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Senior Vice President

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## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:

**Peter C. Georgeopoulos, CEO, Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, Inc.** \* Peter Georgeopoulos, MBA, has been the chief executive officer of the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, Inc. since 2007. He began working at the Community Health Center in 1991 as the chief financial officer. Prior to coming to the Community Health Center, Peter held senior executive positions as administrator, CFO, and director of finance at various hospitals in New England since 1975. He is an affiliate of the Hospital Financial Management Association (HFMA), and has served as the past president for the National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospital Administrators. He is a recipient of the R. H. Reeves and W. G. Fowler Merit Awards from HFMA, and was selected as the Downtown New Bedford, Inc. Man of the Year. Peter has served as adjunct professor at the Salve Regina College, Department of Health Care Administration.

**Kim Hollon, President & CEO, Signature Healthcare** \* Mr. Kim Norton Hollon, FACHE, has been chief executive officer and president at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital since 2010. Signature Healthcare is an integrated health system managing full population risk for a Medicare Advantage plan and two commercial insurance plans. Prior to joining Signature Healthcare, he served as the chief operating officer for the Excelsior Health System in Pennsylvania, where he oversaw four hospital campuses and a workforce of 4,500. Prior to Excelsior, Kim worked for 21 years with the Methodist Health System in Dallas, serving as the president of Methodist Dallas Medical Center. He has over 30 years of experience in hospital administration. Kim has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from University of Montevallo and a master's degree in Hospital and Health Administration from the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

**David DeJesus, Jr., Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Southcoast Health System** \* David DeJesus, Jr., SPHR, is the senior vice president and chief human resources officer for Southcoast Health System. Dave joined St. Luke's Hospital as the vice president for human resources in 1993, and was appointed to his present position in 1996 when Southcoast was created. Prior to joining Southcoast, Dave was the vice president for human resources at St. Joseph Health System from 1989 to 1993. He has held other human resources positions at Kent County Hospital, Emerson Hospital, and Saint Vincent Hospital. Dave has taught human resources classes at local colleges, including 19 years at Providence College. Dave holds a master's degree in Labor Relations, an MBA, and his undergraduate degree, all from the University of Rhode Island. Dave has been active in local organizations, serving as chair of the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board, chair of Wellone Community Health and Dental Services, and board member of the Southcoast Federal Credit Union.

**Rebekah Lashman, Senior Vice President, Commonwealth Corporation** \* As senior vice president of the Commonwealth Corporation, Rebekah Lashman leads the Corporation's applied research, evaluation and regional strategies teams, building upward mobility pathways to prepare Massachusetts residents for the Commonwealth's critical vacancies. Previously, Rebekah served as manager of Workforce Partnerships for the Boston Private Industry Council, as a national workforce development consultant at Jobs for the Future, and as a program development specialist for Massachusetts' Department of Employment and Training. Rebekah received her MBA from Simmons College Graduate School of Management.

**Sheila Sullivan-Jardim, Executive Director, Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board** \* Sheila Sullivan-Jardim is the executive director of the Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board, a 35-member, business-driven organization that brokers education and training programs throughout a ten-town region. Prior to joining BAWIB, Sheila spent over 20 years in higher education administration and started her own grant writing business, GrantConnections. Earning her bachelor's degree from UMass Amherst, she obtained a master's certificate for Women in Government and a master's degree in Public Administration from the McCormick Institute at UMass Boston. Sheila is active in her local community of Carver.