VHI Announces New Board Members: 
Welcomes Ibe Mbanu of Bon Secours Virginia as New President

Richmond, VA – In March, Virginia Health Information held their Annual Board of Directors meeting in which new Executive Committee officers were appointed. The members of the executive committee are a reflection of six of the seven stakeholder groups VHI draws its resources from; businesses, consumers, hospitals, health insurance companies, physicians and nursing facilities.

VHI warmly welcomes Beth Bortz of Virginia Center for Health Innovation, Charles “Rusty” Maney of Walgreens and David W. Tucker of Commonwealth Care of Roanoke as new members to the Executive Committee. Bortz will serve as VHI’s Secretary, Maney will serve as President-Elect and Tucker will serve as Treasurer. Previous Vice President Ibe Mbanu, MD, MBA, MPH of Bon Secours Virginia will now serve as VHI’s President relieving Past President Kay W. Lewis, RN, MS, CPHQ of Kaiser Permanente. Lewis will remain an active member of the committee, helping to provide valuable insight as a Health Insurance Representative and Past President. Previous Treasurer Timothy McManus of Hospital Corporation of America will now serve as VHI’s Vice President. “As the landscape of healthcare continues to evolve at such a rapid pace, the mission of VHI is more important than ever,” says President Mbanu. “With our support towards data transparency and informed analysis, the Commonwealth and its stakeholders will be in stronger positions to deliver high quality care for our communities.”

VHI bid farewell to Past President Alfred D. Hinkle Jr. of Hinkle & Company. His contributions and dedication to the organization will be greatly missed.

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