

# **Patricia Cassidy**

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# **Board Membership of Interest**

My area of most knowledge is health care and so I could offer benefit, I believe, to those industries that view health care as a significant client, or a potential significant client. A company in the Chicago area would be most possible for me in terms of active board participation.

#### **Board Member Characteristics**

My daily work involves leadership and administration as well as strategic planning and system thinking. I believe bringing the broad view to the board table is critical. Additionally, I have a Master's in Business and deal with financial contracting for health care reimbursement in my work, so I understand issues related to cost, revenue, etc, but in a strategic framework. I serve on two boards today and understand the role of governance and the fiduciary duties of board members.

## **Company Profile**

Loyola University Health System. LUHS is a roughly \$600 million a year company that operates as one of the leading health care organizations in the city of Chicago and around the country.

# **Functional Expertise**

Marketing/Advertising Lobbying Planning Quality improvement processes Risk Management Crisis communications Health Insurance benefits management

# **Current Professional Experience**

President of Gottlieb Memorial Hospital and Senior Vice President for Strategy. Areas of responsibility include: 1.0versight for community hospital and 2. strategic initiatives for the entire health system.

# **Prior Professional Experience**

Prior to working at Loyola I was responsible for all the physician and hospital contracting for a mid-size Chicago area HMO, PPO and indemnity insurance company.

#### **Other Industry Experience**

Participating in the start-up of a private hospital in Ireland.

# **Public and Private Company Boards**

Leaders Bank- a private bank located in Oak Brook, Illinois. I have been on this board for about 2 years. Have served on the Investment committee, the compensation committee and the loan committee.

#### Non-Profit Boards

RML Specialty Hospital Board – a long-term acute care facility located in Hinsdale, Illinois. I have served on this board for about 10 years. I have been the Chair for at least 5 of those years and serve on the quality committee of the board.

State of Illinois University Retirement System Board.



#### **Professional Associations and Civic Affiliations**

The Illinois Hospital Association Managed Care and Reimbursement Committee The University Health System Consortium Business Development Council Neiswanger Institute of Bioethics board

#### **Education and Interests**

University of Illinois-BA degree, 1984 Loyola University Chicago-Master's of Business Administration, 1995. Kellogg School of Business Women on Boards Course Harvard School of Public Health Leadership Development Course. Some French, Travel, Reading, Gardening, Exercise, Cooking

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