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2026 VIRGINIA HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT



FOREWORD

Experience has taught us that preparation for unexpected disruptions to public health and operational continuity is vital across organizations and systems.

This idea is embodied in the well worn proverb attributed to Benjamin Franklin circa 1735: “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” In our increasingly complex and interconnected world, that concept is just as resonant in 2026 as we celebrate America’s 250th birthday and the 100th anniversary of the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association.

Planning and preparation are core principles of the professional emergency management domain. That same sensibility inspires the theme and content of the 2026 Virginia Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Summit. Our event theme is “The Preparedness Crossroads: Integrating Legacy Challenges with Emerging Global Threats” and it speaks to the realities we face. From the earliest days of our Republic to these modern times, we know emergency situations are inevitable, whether the source is a biological pathogen, a weather event or natural disaster, a man made episode, or some other tragedy.

Having navigated many of those challenges as a Virginia healthcare community, our mandate is to take the lessons learned and apply them to the work of reinforcing our resilience plans and systems to adapt and be ready when the next event arrives.

While the challenges of the future may resemble those of the past, they will present unique problems to solve. Today’s programming features experts who have managed responses to cyber events, department level business continuity, municipal utility service interruption, workplace safety and security, supply chain disaster management, and the process of pursuing insurance claims and grant reimbursement after disaster strikes. Their experience and insight can help guide our future response planning.

Thank you for attending today’s Summit. We encourage you to network and make connections with colleagues who are likewise engaged in the critical work of protecting Virginians.



Dr. William Lunn
President, HCA Healthcare Capital Division
VHHA Board Chair



Sean T. Connaughton
President and CEO
VHHA



AGENDA

Summit Registration Location: Conference Center Entrance	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Summit Breakfast Location: Blue Ridge Ballroom	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Welcome Remarks <i>Speaker: Dr. William Lunn</i> Location: Chesapeake Ballroom	8:30 a.m.
Opening Remarks <i>Speaker: Virginia Public Safety and Homeland Security Secretary Stanley Meador</i> Location: Chesapeake Ballroom	8:30-9 a.m.
Keynote Remarks - At the Crossroads of Care and Security: Confronting Workplace Violence in Healthcare <i>Speaker: Eric Clay and Mark Rath</i> Location: Chesapeake Ballroom	9-10 a.m.
Break	10-10:15 a.m.
From Online to Off-Grid: The Realities of a Cyber Event <i>Speaker: Scott Cormier</i> Location: Chesapeake Ballroom	10:15-11 a.m.
Beyond Compliance: Leveraging Business Continuity and Integrating Resiliency to Protect Care Delivery, Revenue, and Organizational Trust <i>Speaker: Christopher Sonne</i> Location: Chesapeake Ballroom	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Lunch and Exhibit Location: Blue Ridge Ballroom	12-1 p.m.

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AGENDA

Afternoon Remarks

Speaker: Virginia State Health Commissioner Dr. B. Cameron Webb
Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

1-1:20 p.m.

When the Water Ran Dry: How Hospitals and Healthcare Providers Responded to the 2025 Richmond Water Crisis

Speakers: L.G. Adams, Hiram Jacob, Glendon Kemp, W. Bryan Lee, Julian Walker
Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

1:20-2:15 p.m.

Safety, Security, and Emergency Preparedness for Outpatient Settings: An Enterprise Approach

Speaker: Lawrence Tan
Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

2:15-3 p.m.

Break

3-3:15 p.m.

From Data to Decisions: How HHS RISC 2.0 Transforms Enterprise Risk Management

Speaker: Jeff Butler
Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

3:15-4 p.m.

Supply Chain Management During Disasters

Speakers: Craig Bryant, Tanya Claiborne, Deborah Haywood, Matthew Marry, Adam Momper, Cynthia Williams
Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

4-4:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Speaker: Scott Cormier
Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

4:45-5 p.m.

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SPEAKER



L.G. Adams, BHCM
Area Manager of Biomedical Services
Fresenius Kidney Care

With more than 30 years of experience in the healthcare industry, focusing on dialysis facility operations, Adams has held numerous roles in his career.

He began his career in healthcare as a reuse technician in 1995 and learned multiple roles in the facility (inventory management, water system maintenance, laboratory specimen processing, direct patient care).

In 2001, he was promoted to the role of biomedical technician. In that role, which he held until 2010, he achieved certifications on more than 20 different medical devices.

He also became a qualified water systems trainer and educator. His responsibilities included teaching direct dialysis water system theory and operations to clinical staff.

In 2010, he became an inpatient dialysis clinic manager in Portsmouth, VA. His duties included complete facility oversight while managing and caring for 80 patients in an outpatient dialysis setting.

His current role is Area Manager of Biomedical Services for Fresenius Kidney Care, encompassing 11 outpatient dialysis facilities and two home therapy programs.



SPEAKER



Craig Bryant, MPA, NREMT-P, CHEC III, CHSP
Senior Director of Supply Chain Operations
Carilion Clinic

Craig Bryant is a transformational leader with more than 25 years of distinguished experience in strategic planning, public and private sector operations, collaboration, and community engagement.

His extensive career encompasses strategic, administrative, operational, and emergency management leadership across fire, EMS, and private industry.

Throughout his career, Bryant has served as chief and director of incident command teams, effectively managing disruptive events by applying established goals, objectives, and incident management concepts for numerous large and complex situations. He currently holds the position of Senior Director of Supply Chain Operations at Carilion Clinic, overseeing a self-distribution supply chain model and logistics for the Carilion service area.

Bryant's recent accomplishments include navigating critical supply disruptions caused by disasters, leading enterprise resource planning (ERP) system transitions, and addressing supply chain challenges resulting from an unsettled global economy.

He is recognized for his leadership in advancing lean forward initiatives and integrating artificial intelligence for early warning and alerting, response and recovery, and supply chain management. His dedication to innovation and operational excellence continues to drive impactful results for Carilion Clinic and the communities it serves.



SPEAKER



**Jeff Butler, MPA, IPEM, CHSP, CHEP, CEDP, CHPA
Owner-Consultant
HPH Preparedness Consultants**

Jeff Butler is a seasoned professional who has significantly contributed to the development and widespread implementation of the ASPR RISC 2.0 system since 2021.

This includes leading its rollout for more than 100 hospitals across 11 states and supporting its adoption by several regional healthcare coalitions.

Demonstrating expertise at various levels, he has also been a featured speaker at regional, state, and national professional engagements.

Academically, he holds a master's degree in public administration with a focus on healthcare management, complementing his bachelor's degree in justice administration with a focus on emergency management.



SPEAKER



Tanya Claiborne, PharmD, BCEMP
Clinical Pharmacy Services Manager
Riverside Health

Dr. Tanya Claiborne earned her pharmacy degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2005.

She completed her pharmacy practice residency at Sentara Healthcare in Tidewater, Virginia in 2006.

After acceptance to the American Society of Health-System Pharmacist Patient Care Impact Program in 2007, Dr. Claiborne initiated emergency medicine pharmacy services as the first clinical pharmacy specialist in the field of emergency medicine at Sentara Healthcare where she trained students and residents as part of the residency faculty.

Her attentiveness to patient safety and commitment to oversight of the entire medication use process has made her a resource to both her colleagues and her patients.

Dr. Claiborne joined Riverside Regional Medical Center in 2019 and subsequently initiated emergency medicine pharmacy services, becoming the first emergency medicine team lead pharmacist at Riverside Health System in 2020.

She completed the American Society of Health-System Pharmacist Emergency Medicine Certificate in 2020.

In 2022, Dr. Claiborne transitioned to the Pharmacy Clinical Services Manager at Riverside Regional Medical Center. In 2024, she achieved Board Certification in Emergency Medicine Pharmacotherapy.

Dr. Claiborne enjoys sharing her knowledge of pharmaceuticals both through lectures and during the bedside care of patients. During her time off she spends time with her amazing husband, Thomas, their two children, and two dogs.



SPEAKER



**Eric Clay, MBA, MSc, CHPA, CPP
Past President-Board Member
International Association for Healthcare
Security and Safety (IAHSS)**

Eric Sean Clay is a transformational security executive with more than three decades of law enforcement and security experience.

Clay is sought after as a subject matter expert in security issues, delivering presentations at international conferences, as well as frequently appearing in national publications, and in media interviews on the topics of healthcare security and workplace violence.

Clay serves as the Vice President of Security Services for a large Houston, TX based healthcare system, providing security leadership for 450 security and law enforcement officers at the system's 17 hospitals and 250 care sites. He is also the immediate Past President of the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS).

Clay earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, a master's degree in criminology, an MBA, and a graduate certificate in police leadership.

He also earned the IAHSS Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator certification and the ASIS "Triple Crown" through earning the Certified Protection Professional, Physical Security Professional, and Professional Certified Investigator certifications.



SPEAKER



Scott Cormier, CHEP, NRP
Vice President of Emergency Preparedness
Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association

Scott Cormier is the Vice President of Emergency Preparedness for the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association, leading the Virginia Healthcare Emergency Management Program (VHEMP).

He works with hospitals, health systems, and state partners to enhance preparedness, response, and resilience across the Commonwealth.

Before joining VHHA, Cormier served as Vice President for Emergency Management, Environment of Care, and Safety for one of the nation's largest nonprofit health systems, directing major system wide responses to disasters and publishing extensively on hospital preparedness, EMS, and influenza patient safety.

He is a member of the NFPA 3000 technical committee on Active Shooter and Hostile Event Response and previously served with Pittsburgh EMS and River Rescue.

With more than 45 years of experience in emergency management, public safety, and the military, Cormier brings deep expertise and a national perspective to healthcare emergency preparedness.



SPEAKER



Deborah S. Haywood
Vice President & General Manager of
Health Systems
McKesson Medical-Surgical

Deborah S. Haywood is an enterprise commercial leader specializing in government and health systems, known for building high-performing teams and converting complex stakeholder environments into contracted, referenceable customers.

At McKesson Medical-Surgical, she has led multiple segments — including homecare, long-term care, clinical, and government — and now serves as Vice President and General Manager of Health Systems, where she is driving a modern go-to-market across the non-acute continuum.

Over her 19-year tenure, Haywood has earned multiple President's Club honors and received national recognition in 2021 and 2022 for leadership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, contributing to distribution efforts that enabled more than one billion COVID-19 vaccine doses across the United States.

She holds a master's degree in Executive Leadership and is a Registered Respiratory Therapist. Haywood leads with a focus on culture, change leadership, and complex customer and patient medical distribution.

Haywood is motivated by developing leaders who win through clarity, consistency, and trust while ensuring providers and patients have reliable access to the quality products they need.



SPEAKER



Hiram Jacob, MHA
Chief Operating Officer
Chippenham Hospital - HCA Virginia

Hiram Jacob serves as the Chief Operating Officer of HCA Virginia's Chippenham Hospital, part of HCA Healthcare's Capital Division in Richmond, VA.

He joined the team in August 2024.

Hiram joined HCA Healthcare in 2017 and has had the privilege of working in four divisions — Mountain Division at Timpanogos, Far West Division at Sunrise and Los Robles, West Florida Division at Citrus, and Capital Division at Chippenham.

During his tenure with HCA, Hiram has had leadership oversight of the Emergency Room, Surgical Services, Cardiovascular Services, Trauma and Burn, Oncology, Neuroscience and supporting ancillary departments.

Hiram has led the planning and execution of more than \$400 million in capital deployment including a five-story patient tower and expansion projects to the OR, ER, and CV service lines.

Hiram earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health from Brigham Young University and his Master of Health Administration degree at Virginia Commonwealth University.



SPEAKER



Glendon Kemp
Security Manager
Westminster Canterbury Richmond

Glendon Kemp received the lion's share of his experience in emergency preparedness during COVID-19 as an organizational incident commander during the pandemic.

The lessons learned taught him the leadership and technical abilities required to lead a large and complex community through an emergency event.

Kemp is a member of the International Association of Hospital Safety and Security and a member of LeadingAge Virginia. He has earned degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University and John Tyler Community College.



SPEAKER



W. Bryan Lee, MHA, MBA

President

Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital and Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital

Bryan Lee is a seasoned healthcare executive with more than 20 years of experience leading complex hospital operations across urban and non-urban markets.

He currently serves as President of Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital and Richmond Community Hospital in Richmond, VA, providing financial and operational oversight for two hospitals

encompassing 495 licensed beds, more than 100,000 annual emergency visits, a freestanding emergency department, and multiple ambulatory and service line partnerships.

Throughout his career, Lee has led organizations through large-scale emergencies including hurricanes, tropical storms, severe winter weather, utility failures, pandemic surges, and multiple security events. His leadership spans trauma centers, tertiary referral hospitals, and community facilities, giving him a comprehensive understanding of emergency preparedness across varied geographic and resource environments. His experiences include coordinating operational continuity, patient safety mitigation strategies, clinical prioritization, regulatory communication, and community collaboration during a prolonged infrastructure disruption.

Lee also has experience developing campus master plans and leading construction projects to include ambulatory buildings, free standing emergency departments, and inpatient expansions. Currently, his team is building a new eight story tower at St. Mary's Hospital, this \$370M investment is the largest expansion since the hospital opened in 1966.

His approach integrates operational rigor, physician partnership, financial stewardship, and mission-centered leadership—ensuring that preparedness is not an episodic function but a core strategic capability.

At the 2026 Virginia Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Summit, Bryan will share executive-level lessons, examining how healthcare leaders can navigate legacy infrastructure vulnerabilities while preparing for emerging global and environmental threats. His perspective bridges tactical response with long-term resiliency planning, offering practical insights for hospitals across the Commonwealth as they operate at the preparedness crossroads.



SPEAKER



Dr. William Lunn, MD
President
HCA Healthcare Capital Division

Dr. William Lunn, MD, serves as President of HCA Healthcare Capital Division, where he oversees approximately 20,000 healthcare professionals across more than 250 sites of care, including 18 hospitals spanning Virginia and New Hampshire, with annual revenues of \$5.1 billion.

With more than 20 years of experience, Dr. Lunn has led high-performing academic medical centers and large regional health systems, in addition to private practice. Prior to his current role, he served as CEO of Chippenham & Johnston-Willis Hospitals (CJW), a flagship HCA Healthcare facility and a cornerstone of care delivery in the Richmond market.

During his tenure at CJW, Dr. Lunn spearheaded significant clinical and operational advancements, including achieving Level I Trauma Center designation, launching a Burn and Reconstructive program, establishing an air ambulance service, and launching specialty services such as bariatric and high-risk breast surgery. Under his leadership, the organization also achieved top-tier performance in employee engagement and quality metrics.

Dr. Lunn earned his undergraduate degree from Tulane University and his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. Following a fellowship in Interventional Pulmonary, he joined Baylor College of Medicine, where he was a founding member and first Director of the Complex Airway and Pleural Disease Center.

He is the recipient of numerous honors, including the American College of Chest Physicians' Young Investigator Award and the Fulbright & Jaworski Award for Educational Leadership. Dr. Lunn has authored multiple peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and has served as faculty at national and international medical conferences.

The Capital Division is part of HCA Healthcare, one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare services, with a global workforce of more than 300,000 colleagues. The organization delivers approximately 44 million patient encounters annually across a network of roughly 190 hospitals and 2,500 ambulatory sites of care in 20 states and the United Kingdom. As a learning health system, HCA Healthcare leverages its scale, data and clinical expertise to advance science, improve patient outcomes and elevate standards of care nationwide.



SPEAKER



Matthew Marry, DC
Chief Executive Officer
VHHA Solutions

Matthew Marry joined the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association (VHHA) in 2018 and is currently the Chief Executive Officer of VHHA Solutions, the organization's for-profit subsidiary.

In this role, he leads strategic initiatives that deliver innovative, cost effective solutions to support hospitals, health systems, and healthcare providers throughout the Commonwealth.

Previously, Marry served as VHHA's Director of Emergency Preparedness, where he led the Virginia Healthcare Emergency Management Program's (VHEMP) statewide preparedness efforts, public sector partnerships, federal grant programs, and supported health systems' responses during the COVID-19 pandemic and numerous other emergencies.

His career spans healthcare leadership, emergency management, and clinical practice, including serving as an athletic trainer with the Detroit Lions.

He holds a Doctorate of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic and a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from Grand Valley State University.



SPEAKER



Stanley M. Meador, MA
Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security
Office of Virginia Governor Abigail Spanberger

Stanley M. Meador brings nearly three decades of distinguished law enforcement and national security experience to the position of Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security. A native of Galax in Southwest Virginia, Meador began his career in 1997 as a Special Agent with the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority. In this role, he conducted complex criminal investigations into financial crimes, drug trafficking, and regulatory offenses.

On September 11, 2001, he responded to the Pentagon and, afterward, received a Virginia “Declaration of Valor” for his actions during the response. The following year, Meador joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a Special Agent. He served more than a decade in the Seattle and Las Vegas Field Offices, investigating violent crime, gangs, and transnational and international criminal enterprises. He spearheaded a Safe Streets Violent Crime and Gang Task Force and an Indian Country Safe Trails Task Force in Washington state. For his efforts in dismantling the largest gang criminal enterprise in Spokane at the time, he received a Sheriff’s Star Award.

In 2013, Meador was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent at FBI Headquarters, where he supported Middle East operations before becoming the Chief of Asia operations in 2014. From 2015 to 2018, Meador led the FBI’s Resident Agency in Wilmington, NC, managing all major investigative programs and task forces. In 2019, Meador was promoted to Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge in the Philadelphia Field Office, the FBI’s sixth-largest division. He led the office’s largest branch, overseeing all crisis response, community outreach, intelligence, technology, and security operations. In 2020, he was selected to return to Headquarters to serve as Chief of Staff to the FBI Deputy Director and manage the Bureau’s highest national security priorities and strategic initiatives, affecting more than 37,000 employees worldwide.

In 2021, Meador was named Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Richmond Field Office, overseeing all the division’s national security and criminal investigations. He also led the law enforcement executive’s FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force Executive Board. Meador was elected by his fellow FBI field executives to chair the FBI’s Special Agent-in-Charge Advisory Committee, representing all FBI field executive leadership. In 2023, he was awarded the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police “President’s Award,” which recognizes police professionals who have served as a key asset to the Virginia law enforcement community.

Meador holds a Master’s of Arts degree in Communications from American University in Washington, D.C., and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Roanoke College in Salem, VA. He has been a firearms instructor and a crisis negotiator and completed the prestigious FBI National Executive Institute.



SPEAKER



**Adam Momper, MHSA, FACHE, FHFMA
Administrator of Supply Chain
UVA Health**

Adam C. Momper, FACHE, FHFMA, is the Administrator of Supply Chain at UVA Health in Charlottesville, Virginia.

In his role, he is responsible for overall supply chain operations, strategy, and financial performance across the health system. In his current role, Momper aspires to create a clinically integrated supply through interdisciplinary partnership to deliver patient care with the highest value that is achieved through assimilation and coordination of clinical and supply chain knowledge, data, and leadership.

Prior to UVA Health, Momper served as Regional Director of Operations with Baptist Medical Group (Baptist Memorial Healthcare Corp.) in Memphis, TN, where he was responsible for all business, operational, and financial oversight of multiple specialty and primary care practices across the mid-south.

Momper began his career in healthcare administration at UC Health in Cincinnati, OH as an administrative fellow. He went on to serve in roles with multiple systems in the Cincinnati market from 2009-2017.

Momper earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics from the University of Cincinnati and a Master of Health Services Administration degree from Xavier University.

Momper is board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow and holds his Fellow certification from the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA).



SPEAKER



Mark Rath, MBA, MS, FACHE, HACP
Vice President, Accreditation & Support Services
Riverside Health

Mark Rath has been with Riverside since 2006.

In his current role, Rath provides oversight for the health system's accreditation, security, emergency management, safety and environmental, construction, facility maintenance, nutrition services, and environmental services programs.

Rath holds a master's degree in human resources management from Troy State University and an MBA from Louisiana State University Shreveport.

He is a certified Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives and is a Healthcare Accreditation Certified Professional.

Rath also co-chairs the VHHA Emergency Preparedness forum and the VHHA Healthcare Safety & Security Workgroup.



SPEAKER



Christopher Sonne
Chief Executive Officer
Wakefield Brunswick

Christopher Sonne is the CEO of Wakefield Brunswick, a healthcare consulting firm specializing exclusively in business continuity, emergency management, and integrated resiliency for healthcare organizations nationwide.

With nearly two decades of experience, Sonne has partnered with leading health systems, academic medical centers, and community hospitals to design and implement enterprise-wide resiliency programs that align clinical operations, technology, facilities, and governance.

He is a recognized advisor to healthcare executives on strengthening organizational reliability, protecting essential services, and translating preparedness investments into measurable operational and financial value.

His work focuses on moving organizations beyond compliance toward sustainable, executive-driven resiliency that supports patient care, workforce safety, and long-term organizational performance.



SPEAKER



Lawrence E. Tan, JD, NRP
System Safety Officer
ChristianaCare Health Services

Lawrence Tan, JD, NRP, is the System Safety Officer at ChristianaCare Health Services based in Newark, DE.

He previously served as a National Safety Officer supporting Ascension Health as both a hospital-based safety officer and later providing systemwide safety and emergency management support to the enterprise outpatient components.

He holds credentials as a Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP), Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional (CHEP), and Business Continuity Management Planner (BCMP).

Tan is a Nationally Registered Paramedic who retired from the New Castle County (DE) Paramedics as the Chief of Emergency Medical Services. He is a Past President and Director Emeritus of the International Association of Emergency Medical Services Chiefs (IAEMSC) and served as a Commissioner on the National Commission for Children and Disasters.

Tan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Resources Management from Wilmington University and a Juris Doctor degree from Widener University Delaware Law School. He is admitted to the bar of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the Supreme Court of the United States.



SPEAKER



Julian Walker, MBA
Vice President of Communications
Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association

Julian Walker serves as Vice President of Communications for VHHA.

In that role, he oversees internal and external communications including media relations, strategic and crisis communication and messaging in support of member hospitals and health systems as well as advocacy and public policy initiatives.

His team produces daily, weekly, monthly, semi-quarterly, and annual publications and reports; oversees graphic design and audio-video production; handles advertising and public awareness campaigns; manages VHHA digital channels (websites and social media); and conducts market research including public opinion surveys and focus group research.

Earlier in his career, Walker spent 16 years as a full-time journalist covering government and politics for newspapers in Virginia and Pennsylvania, winning several writing awards along the way. He has appeared as a guest commentator on broadcast networks including CNN, FOX News, MSNBC, NPR, and C-SPAN, among others.

After leaving newspapers, he worked as Communications Director for a Richmond-based public affairs and lobbying firm. He also served as Press Secretary and Policy Advisor to City of Richmond Mayor Dr. Danny Avula.

Walker currently serves on the Board of the Regional Interdisciplinary Collaborative Working to Disrupt Human Trafficking. He is a past president of the Virginia Capitol Correspondents Association, was a Commissioner on Virginia's Complete Count Commission appointed by former Governor Ralph Northam, and was named a 2026 Virginia Black Business Leader Award recipient by Virginia Business magazine.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mass communications from James Madison University and a master's of business administration degree in data analytics and marketing (with honors) from Longwood University.



SPEAKER



Dr. B. Cameron Webb, JD, MD
Virginia State Health Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health

B. Cameron Webb, MD, JD, was appointed State Health Commissioner for the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) by Governor Abigail Spanberger.

Dr. Webb is a board-certified internal medicine physician, attorney, and public health expert who works at the intersection of health and social justice.

As a native of Spotsylvania and a champion for health equity, Dr. Webb is honored to serve the Commonwealth in a public health capacity.

Dr. Webb has a wealth of experience in public health policy and direct patient care.

Dr. Webb's previous positions include serving as a White House Fellow during both the Obama and Trump administrations. Later, he served as a Senior Advisor in the White House Office of COVID-19 Response during the Biden administration. In addition to COVID-19, he also advised on other issues, including public health policy, access to care, and prescription drug pricing.

Before coming to VDH, Dr. Webb was an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Public Health Science at the University of Virginia (UVA) School of Medicine and in the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. In these roles, he saw patients as a general internist, taught students, and served as the founding director of UVA's Health Equity, Law, and Policy Research Laboratory.

He has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Doctors for America, the National Medical Association's Board of Trustees, and the Virginia Board of Medical Assistance Services.

Dr. Webb received an undergraduate degree in interdisciplinary studies at UVA. He received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Wake Forest School of Medicine, and completed his residency at New-York Presbyterian Hospital. He also received a Juris Doctorate degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

Dr. Webb's wife, Leigh-Ann, is an emergency room physician. They have two children, and reside in Charlottesville. Dr. Webb has coached youth basketball since 2021, where he is affectionately known as Coach Cam.



SPEAKER



**Cynthia Williams, BS Pharm, FASHP, FVSHP
Consultant
Riverside Health**

Cynthia Williams, BS Pharm, FASHP, FVSHP, received her pharmacy degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.

She has completed the Executive Management Program for Pharmacy Leaders at the Wharton School and The Pharmacy Leadership Institute at Boston University.

Williams previously served as VP/Chief Pharmacy Officer for Riverside Health System in Newport News, VA. In that role, she was responsible for oversight of pharmacy practice and medication management for the acute care and post-acute care facilities as well as a 700-member medical group.

From a professional organization standpoint, Williams has served on the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) Council on Pharmacy Management and several of the ASHP Section Advisory Groups (SAG), including Pharmacy Business Management, Pharmacy Informatics and Technology, Quality and Compliance, and Multi-Hospital Health System Pharmacy Executives.

She is past Board Member at Large, House of Delegates Member, and President of the Virginia Society of Health System Pharmacists. Williams is the recipient of the Virginia Society of Health System Pharmacists RD Anderson Pharmacy Leadership Award and Past-President Award, and American Society of Health System Pharmacists Distinguished Service Award.

She has been recognized for her role in COVID-19 vaccination education through receipt of the 2021 Governor and Peninsula EMS award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS Emergency Preparedness and Response.

Williams has completed certification programs in Diabetes Management and Medication Therapy Management.



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