



# Allegheny County Council

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Proclamation recognizing the 2015 Health Care Heroes Finalists and thanking the individuals and organizations that make this region one of the premier health care centers in the world.

Body...

***WHEREAS**, the health care industry has been among the cornerstones of our regional economy for many years; and*

***WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is recognized internationally as a leading health care community, where the best physicians and institutions continually break new ground in care and medical research; and*

***WHEREAS**, on September 9, 2015 at the Omni William Penn Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh, 29 individuals and 10 organizations will be honored by the 2015 Health Care Heroes awards, a program recognizing the people and agencies who are instrumental in making this region one of the premier health care centers in the world; and*

***WHEREAS**, the 2015 Health Care Heroes event is sponsored by the Pittsburgh Business Times and presenting sponsor Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Allegheny County Council does hereby congratulate the **2015 Health Care Heroes Finalists**, and we thank the individuals, companies and organizations for their dedication and commitment to providing exceptional health care for residents of Allegheny County and the region.*

### 2015 HEALTH CARE HEROES FINALISTS

**Community Outreach/Individual**

Dr. James Betler, D.O., Allegheny Health Network Cancer Institute  
Bonny Holmes, Monongahela Valley Hospital's Regional Cancer Center  
Kurt Kondrich, TEIS, Inc. Early Intervention  
Ronald Ott, Excelsa Health  
Susan Stuart, Center for Organ Recovery & Education

**Community Outreach/Organization**

Autism Connection of PA  
Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center  
Excelsa Health  
Medical Rescue Team South Authority (MRTSA)  
Seton Hill University Center for Orthodontics

**Health Care Executive**

Annette Fetchko, Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center  
Deborah Winn-Horvitz, Jewish Association on Aging  
Deborah Linhart, Allegheny Health Network  
Arlinda Moriarty, Moriarty Consultants  
Susan Stuart, RN, Center for Organ Recovery & Education

**Health Care Innovation/Individual**

Dr. Raymond Benza, Allegheny Health Network  
Lynn Banaszak Brusco, CMU Disruptive Health Technology Institute  
Dr. Blair Jobe, Esophageal and Lung Institute, Allegheny Health Network  
Dr. Todd Wolynn, Kids Plus Pediatrics

**Health Care Innovation/Organization**

A Glimmer of Hope Foundation  
Iagnosis  
Center for Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescents, Allegheny General Hospital, and Entertainment  
Technology Center, Carnegie Mellon University  
Mobile Integrated Health Care Team, Allegheny Valley Hospital  
Squirrel Hill Psychological Services

**Health Care Provider/Non-Physician**

Stuart Fisk, Allegheny Health Network, Center for Inclusion Health, Positive Health Clinic  
Debra Hornyak, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC  
Christine Roman, West Penn Hospital  
Renee Thompson, RT Connections  
Shelley Zomak, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

**Health Care Provider/Physician**

Dr. Ralph May, Community Guidance Center  
Dr. Lana Schumacher, Allegheny Health Network Esophageal and Lung Institute  
Dr. Hussein Tawbi/Dr. Kurt Weiss, UPMC Cancer Center  
Dr. Dan Udrea, Wesley Spectrum  
Dr. Kurt Weiss, UPMC

**Lifetime Achievement**

Dr. Jon Brillman, Allegheny General Hospital  
Dr. Nilima Karamchandani, West Penn Hospital  
Dr. David Orenstein, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

**Volunteer**

Phillip Glyptis, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC  
Chloe Kondrich