

WILLIAMSBURG Health FOUNDATION

Vision: Individuals making healthy choices in a community with health opportunities for all.

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The Williamsburg Health Foundation announced the election of two new members to the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Elizabeth "Beth" Fletcher Davis of Sentara and Tom Tingle of Guernsey Tingle Architects were elected to the board on December 7.

"We are delighted with the selection and election of our new board members," said Foundation President and CEO, Jeanne Zeidler. "These two individuals have an outstanding history of service to Greater Williamsburg, and we are confident that they can help us achieve our mission."

As the Director of Patient Care Services at Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical, Davis will help the Foundation better understand the challenges that exist for both patients and providers in today's health care environment. "Beth is a lifelong resident of Williamsburg. She will be able to

give the Foundation perspective on what has worked and what hasn't worked to make Williamsburg a healthier community."

Tingle will provide the Foundation with a businessperson's perspective on how to create a community which provides health opportunity for all. "As an architect, Tom has a special appreciation of the impact that the built environment can have on an individual's health. But, beyond that, he also understands how a healthy economy can be critical to the overall health of a community. Tom's work with the Greater Williamsburg's Chamber of Commerce and the James City County Economic Development Authority (EDA) will help to guide the Foundation as we work to bring different interest groups together to create health opportunity for all," said Zeidler.

Three long-serving trustees concluded their board service at the same meeting: Randall Foskey, Stephen Montgomery, and Douglas Myers. "We appreciate the contributions that each made to our organization," says Zeidler. "Randall's communications and marketing expertise provided an invaluable perspective to board and committee discussions. With his experience of leading The Williamsburg Landing, Steve helped the foundation better understand the issues of the elderly."

"Finally," said Zeidler, "we are all going to miss one of our all-time, longest-serving members: Doug Myers." Myers was a member of the Williamsburg Health Foundation Board of Trustees from 2004 – 2015; Treasurer from 2008-2010, Vice Chair from 2011-2012, Chair from 2013-2014, and Immediate Past Chair in 2015. During the course of his twelve-year tenure on the Board, he chaired and served as a member of the Audit, Executive, and Operations/Finance Committees and other committees.

"We are truly fortunate to have so many outstanding professionals share their time and talent with this Foundation and community," said Zeidler.