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## **Common Table Health Alliance Selects Dr. Barry-Lewis Harris II as New Chief Executive Officer and Reggie Crenshaw as Board Chair**

Dr. Harris II succeeded Reneé Frazier, effective June 1, 2016. Reggie Crenshaw assumed the role of board chair in May 2016 at the organization's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

**MEMPHIS, Tenn. (July 7, 2016)** — The Executive Committee of the Common Table Health Alliance (CTHA) board of directors announced the selection of Dr. Barry-Lewis Harris, II to serve as the organization's new Chief Executive Officer. Harris assumed his new role on June 1, 2016. Reggie Crenshaw assumed the role of board chair at the CTHA Annual Meeting on May 12, 2016.

Dr. Harris is a physician with a variety of clinical and administrative experience in hospital and primary care settings. He currently has a consulting practice and previously was the Chief Medical Officer and Medical Director for Memphis Health Center, Incorporated. He has participated in many professional and community activities with local, state and national organizations. Dr. Harris is a past co-chair of the CTHA Advisory Committee, participating in strategic planning and program development.



**Newly-selected Common Table Health Alliance CEO  
Dr. Barry-Lewis Harris, II**

Harris succeeds Reneé S. Frazier, who has served as the organization's first CEO since 2009. Upon retirement, Frazier will assume the title of CEO Emeritus. Harris's leadership appointment culminates a comprehensive six-month search process comprised of several community leaders from both outside the organization and from within the CTHA board.

"Barry-Lewis Harris II MD brings a diverse experience in healthcare to Common Table Health Alliance. Most notably his experiences related to private practice, veterans' healthcare, and community health centers strengthen his ability to engage and convene our 200-plus community partners," said Reggie Crenshaw, Principal of Crenshaw & Associates and CTHA Board Chair. "These experiences will also be the driving force to build the bridge that closes the gap in health disparities in Memphis, Shelby County, the State of Tennessee, and the Mid-South region."



**CTHA Board Chair Reggie Crenshaw**

With Crenshaw as board chair, CTHA's newly-installed executive committee consists of Baptist Memorial Health Care Executive Vice President Zach Chandler as Vice-Chair, Bank of America Senior Vice President Sherrie Hollis as Secretary, and Cigna Director of Contracting and Provider Services Chuck Utterback as Treasurer. Previously Crenshaw served as vice-chair from 2014 to 2016 and treasurer from 2012 to 2014.

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### **About Common Table Health Alliance**

Common Table Health Alliance is a multi-stakeholder, nonprofit, regional health collaborative with the mission of achieving health equity through trust, collaboration and education. Founded in 2000, the organization's REAL community goals are to reduce childhood and family obesity, eliminate health disparities, activate consumers, patients and caregivers, and lift health care quality. To learn more about the work of Common Table Health Alliance, visit [www.commontablehealth.org](http://www.commontablehealth.org).