



Akron Children's Hospital fills medical, administrative posts: Appointments

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Akron Children's Hospital: Dr. Roger Hudgins was named division director of neurosurgery and clinical director of the Neuroscience Center. **Michael Trainer** was named chief financial officer and treasurer, and **Rebecca Dean** was named injury prevention educator.

AllianceBernstein: Mark Glatley was appointed vice president, defined contribution consultant, focusing on the retirement plan markets in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana for the Cleveland mutual fund company.

Alpha Group Agency: Cindy Duber joined the Independence insurance agency, specializing in health care insurance and other employee benefits.

Ciuni & Panichi Inc.: Amanda Kollman joined the Beachwood accounting and consulting firm's audit and accounting services group as a senior accountant.

International Transport Services: Jim Leopold was promoted to vice president of sales and **Val Janicek** was hired as sales manager of the Middleburg Heights logistics provider for air, ocean, rail and truckload shipping.

Jackson Lewis LLP: Daniel Bell joined the national labor and employment law firm's Cleveland office as a partner, and **Ryan Morley** joined as an associate.

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland: Elected officers are **Richard Panza**, Wickens, Herzer, Panza, Cook & Batista Co., president; **Ilah Adkins**, Charter One Bank, vice president; **Adrian Thompson**, Taft Stettinius & Hollister, vice president; and **Rick Petrusis**, KeyCorp, secretary/treasurer. **David Kutik**, Jones Day, was named president emeritus and **Patricia Poole**, Baker Hostetler, was named president emerita.

Melamed Riley Advertising: Stephanie Landes was promoted to associate creative director of the Cleveland firm.

Skoda Minotti: Jonathan Stocker joined the Mayfield CPA, business and financial advisory firm's tax department as a senior staff accountant. **Diane Thompson**, **Michael Gross**, **Kyle McClear** and **John DiGeronimo** joined the accounting and auditing department as staff accountants.

Spectrum Surgical Instruments Corp.: Jim Mauro was appointed vice president of business development for the Stow provider of surgical instruments and surgical instrument repair services.

Thompson Hine LLP: Robyn Minter Smyers was named chairwoman of the law firm's diversity committee. Smyers is a partner in the real estate and corporate transactions and securities practice groups. **Kyle Baker**, **Jessica Groza**, **Barbara Lum**, **Tom Ritzert** and **Jana Shearer** have become associates in the Cleveland office.

WellPoint Inc.: Frank Bloomquist was promoted to market regional vice president, specialty markets for the health benefits company's affiliated health plans' local group business. Bloomquist works in the Valley View office.

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