Tennessee Public and Teaching Hospital Association

TnPATH

Founded in 1987, TnPATH is an association of six non-profit teaching hospitals:

Regional Medical Center at Memphis  Vanderbilt University Medical Center (Nashville)
Metro Nashville General Hospital      Erlanger Medical Center (Chattanooga)

University of Tennessee Medical Center (Knoxville)

Mountain States Health System (Johnson City and regional sites)

TnPATH’s mission is to maintain and enhance the ability of public and teaching hospitals to represent and publicly state the needs and desires of their patients, employees, associated professionals, and communities.

TnPATH provides a framework through which its members can work together on issues that uniquely affect public and teaching hospitals. This includes analysis and the provision of information to policymakers on administrative, regulatory, financial, and legislative matters.

High priority issues for TnPATH include:

1. Adequate funding for the provision of specialized services for those who are Medicaid and Medicare eligible, the uninsured and under-insured, and all members of the community;
2. The provision of high quality education for Tennessee’s future physicians, nurses, and many other health care providers; and
3. Support of initiatives and ongoing public education to improve the health status of Tennesseans.