Akon Children's Hospital: Dr. Keryn Jones, pediatric orthopedic surgeon, was appointed chairman of the department of pediatric orthopedics.

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County: Harvey Snider, Keesa & Snider Co. LP, was elected chairman; Ericinds Cash, Cleveland School District, vice chairman; and Dr. Ythias Jones, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, second vice chairman.

Aldridge Group: Casey Burns was promoted to vice president and consultant, Sheryl Radcliffe and Brad Schneider were hired as senior consultants and Melinda White as a consultant of the Westlake business consulting firm.

Ascendere Group: Greg Klime was named executive vice president for the Akron billing and information technology solutions company.

Bravo Wellness: Michael O'Donnell was appointed to the advisory board for the Aven-based designer of outcomes-based wellness incentive programs.

Cleveland State University: Joseph Hain was named assistant vice president, facilities and safety, and Kathleen Murphy, controller and assistant vice president. Paul Wolansky was named director of advancement for the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

Connections Health Wellness Advocacy: Those named to the executive committee are Bethe Robinson, chairwoman; Jeannette Burek, vice chairwoman; Rochelle Lipson, treasurer; and Giovanni DiLallo, secretary. Dr. Miriam Rosenthal was named a board member.

Environmental Design Group: Matthew Montealvo was named director of environmental services for the Akron planning, design and engineering firm.

Fahlgren Mortine: Christy Blylowski was named managing director and Samanita Irons was named account associate of the Cleveland office for the marketing and communications firm.

Forest City Enterprises Inc.: Gersyni Presti was promoted to executive vice president, general counsel and secretary for the Cleveland real estate developer.

Geauga Growth Partners: John Epprecht, Great Lakes Close Inc., was elected chairman; John Steigewald, Eta Products Inc., vice chairman; Richard Frechtl, former president and chief executive officer of UH Geauga Medical Center, secretary; Jay Gillis, Midfield Banking Co., treasurer; and Sheryl Clemens, Universal Disposal Inc., and Kathleen Dangelo, Ohio Valley Group Inc., directors.

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio: Jackie Ford was named chief operating officer.

Herman Gibbons Fodor Inc.: Jonathan Cana was named an associate of the Cleveland architecture firm.

Integrity Technical Services Inc.: Mike Gabriel was promoted to senior recruiting manager, and Jon Cleckley, information technology placement specialist, for the Akron supplier of information technology, engineering and technical personnel.

Ka Inc. Architecture: Bob Weeks was promoted to vice president of business development for the Cleveland firm.

Lakewood Hospital Foundation: Deborah Holmes Dalton, a marketing and communications specialist, and Colleen Meredith, an attorney with the law firm Schneider Smolka Barbie & Lopond P.L.L., were elected to the board of trustees.

Lesic & Camper Communications: Megan Mulley was hired as a senior account executive in the Cleveland office of the public relations counseling firm.

Life Care Center: Jon Hennemeyre was named senior executive director of the Byrnia Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

McDonald Hopkins LLC: Bridget Coogervas joined the business advisory and advocacy law firm's health care practice in Cleveland.

The Motz Group LLC: Matt Hogg was named field consultant for the Newtown, Ohio-based designer and constructor of natural and synthetic turf athletic field systems. Hogg is based in Strongsville.

Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Pharmacy: Charles Taylor was named dean.

Ohio Association of Health Underwriters: Randy Klein of Dorman Farrell LLC in Medina was named immediate past president. Sam Fiorentino of Sam Fiorentino & Associates in Hudson was named Northeast Chapter president, and John Woods of Ohio Health & Life Agency Inc. in Warren was named Western Reserve Chapter president.

Ohio Commerce Bank: Jessica Usenheimer was named a senior banking specialist for the Beachwood-based bank.

PrincetonOne: Kalee Vettelius has joined the company as a recruiting coordinator/researcher, providing executive search and recruitment assistance for the Mooresburg Heights staffing company.

Sigma Investment Counselors: Denise Farkas has become an equity owner of the Southfield, Mich-based investment firm. Farkas is based in the Pepper Pike office.

Spangenberg Shibley & Libur LLP: Daniel Frech joined the Cleveland law firm as an associate specializing in commercial litigation, civil rights and personal injury.

Thackar Martinek LPA: Mark Wallach joined the Cleveland-based, litigation-focused law firm as counsel.

Weatherchem Corp: Kristin Springer was named product application engineer for the Twinsburg manufacturer of plastic dispensing and controlled access packaging.

W.F. Hann & Sons: Chuck Piazza joined the Cleveland provider of heating, cooling, plumbing and electrical services as a residential and commercial sales consultant. Piazza was owner of his own company, Piazza's Heating & Cooling.

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