

## **DFW Business Group on Health Announces New Officers and Directors**

**Dallas-Fort Worth – November 1 2023** – The Dallas-Fort Worth Business Group on Health (DFWBGH), a non-profit coalition of DFW area employers and health services organizations, announces the election of new Officers and Committee Chairs:

- President: Mike Adams, Director of Benefits, 7-Eleven, Inc.
- Vice President: Alice McAbee, Senior Director, Global Benefits-Human Resources, Fluor Corporation
- Secretary: Lana Raimbault, Director, US Health & Welfare Benefits, Fluor Corporation
- Treasurer: Mark Haerr, Benefits Consultant, continues to serve in this role
- Executive Director: Marianne Fazen, PhD, continues to serve in this role
- Membership & Communications Chair: Michelle Brookes, Senior Manager, Benefits Planning, Southwest Airlines
- Programs Chair: Joanne Hinton, Benefits Manager, City of Fort Worth

DFWBGH Directors also appointed four new Corporate Members to the DFWBGH Board, represented by the following Directors:

- Jason Mansfield, Benefits Director, Brinker International
- Carol McBride, Vice President, Benefits, Mr. Cooper Group
- Elma Ramirez, Benefits Manager, Health & Welfare, Atmos Energy Corporation
- Mike Ray, Director, Wellness Programs, BNSF Railway

“DFWBGH plays a pivotal role in the DFW Metroplex as a coalition of large and mid-size employers who share a vision of making employee health benefits sustainable and affordable by promoting healthcare quality, aligning healthcare stakeholders, and transforming our relationship with the payer and provider communities”, said DFWBGH President Mike Adams. “Employer-sponsored healthcare represents the second largest human capital expense of employers behind payroll. Managing that level of investment requires a new paradigm of thought leadership among benefits managers,” Mike added. “As a business coalition, we must equip corporate benefits leaders as healthcare purchaser stakeholders to challenge the status quo, act like entrepreneurs, and fight the inertia of complacency.”

### **About DFW Business Group on Health**

DFW Business Group on Health (DFWBGH) is a regional coalition of 55 large and mid-size DFW area employers committed to improving health care quality, affordability and outcomes in North Texas. DFWBGH employers spend over \$4 billion annually on healthcare in DFW for over 1 million local employees and their families. DFWBGH members include American Airlines, Atmos Energy, Bel Flight, BNSF Railway, Brinker International, CBRE, Fluor Corp., Lennox, Mary Kay, Oncor Electric Delivery, Southwest Airlines, 7-Eleven, Texas Instruments, and others. DFWBGH’s mission is to educate and empower employers and their employees to make informed healthcare decisions and encourage healthcare providers and payers to continuously improve their performance. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn: dfwbgh.org](#)