

# 2026 HealthPartners Board of Directors Election

Candidate Background



# Sherri Broderius (incumbent)

Retired Public School Superintendent and Educational Consultant

### Education

Bachelor of Science, Education, Mankato State University

Master of Science, Educational Leadership, Mankato State University

5th Year Certification in Educational Administration, St. Cloud State University

# <u>Community Activities</u> Board Member, HealthPartners, Inc. Board Chair, Olivia Hospital & Clinic Mankato Clinic Patient Advisory Council

### **Statement of Interest**

In the past year as a HealthPartners Board member, my knowledge of HealthPartners operations has increased immensely. It's been an honor to support the HealthPartners organization and the individuals positively impacted by HealthPartners services. My past experience as HealthPartners Olivia Hospital & Clinic board chair with Trustee Certification and Advanced Trustee Certification from the Minnesota Hospital Association prepared and inspired me to serve at deeper, more meaningful levels. HealthPartners is committed to expanding the lens through which decisions are made. I will help achieve this goal with a unique background that blends rural perspective, educational expertise and organizational leadership.



# **Amelia Hardy**

Senior Vice President Brand Strategy and Planning Best Buy, Inc.

# Education

Bachelor of Science, Marketing and Business Administration, Xavier University of Louisiana

Master of Business Administration, International Marketing, Tulane University

### **Community Activities**

Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of the Twin Cities Board Member, Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) Board Member, Minnesota Community Care

# Statement of Interest

Throughout my career, I've led with the conviction that strong businesses and healthy communities are built on inclusivity, belonging and shared purpose. With more than two decades of leadership in strategy, marketing and organizational transformation, I've focused on aligning business growth with social impact. My work centers on creating brands and cultures that reflect the communities they serve. Serving on the HealthPartners Board would allow me to leverage my experience in corporate strategy, governance and inclusive leadership to advance equitable health outcomes—ensuring every individual has access to care, dignity and the opportunity to thrive.





# Laura Liu (incumbent)

Board Member and Consultant Self-employed

# **Education**

Bachelor of Science, Materials Science & Engineering, Cornell University
Master of Engineering, Materials Science, Cornell University
Master of Business Administration, Cornell University

# **Community Activities**

Vice Chair of Board and Chair of Audit & Compliance Committee; HealthPartners, Inc.

Chair of Finance Committee, Collective Measures

Board Member, Common Bond Communities

Board Chair, Chair of Finance Committee; Regions Hospital

Board Member, Twin Cities Public Television

Chair of Marketing Committee, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra

Chair of Marketing Committee, YWCA of Minneapolis

Chair of Girls & Youth Task Force, YWCA of Minneapolis

Board Member, Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies

Mentor & Executive Coach to CEO, UpTurnships

Mentor, University of St. Thomas Community Entrepreneurship Program

Volunteer Tax Preparer, Prepare + Prosper

### Statement of Interest

I am excited about the opportunity to continue representing the members of HealthPartners. In my first term of service on this board, and during the 9 years that I sat on the board of HealthPartners' own Regions Hospital, I've had a window into the strong commitment that this organization has to improving the health of our community. Every person's ability to achieve their potential starts with good health, and HealthPartners' priorities are to provide equitable access to care and build trust with our members. I believe deeply in these goals, and if re-elected, I will do my best for HealthPartners.





Sharon J. Pierce (incumbent)

President & CEO Minneapolis College

### Education

Bachelor of Science, Nursing, University of Maryland School of Nursing Master of Science, Nursing Education, University of Maryland Doctor of Education, Urban Education Leadership, Morgan State University

## **Community Activities**

Board member, HealthPartners, Inc.

Chair, National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship Board of Directors

Co-Chair, Minneapolis Foundation Board of Directors

Minneapolis Workforce Development Board of Directors

Chair, Alliss Family Education Foundation

Minnesota Women's Economic Roundtable

**Graywolf Press Board of Directors** 

Minneapolis Region Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

American Association of Community College Commission on Student Success

YouthLink Board of Directors

Greater Metropolitan Workforce Council

Community Voices and Solutions: Infant Mortality

Minneapolis Inclusive Downtown Think Tank

### Statement of Interest

HealthPartners commitment to helping our members and patients live a healthier life resonates deeply, aligns with my life work and personal values, and motivates me to represent all those we serve. Throughout my career as a nurse, educator and senior administrator, I've worked at the intersection of health care and education. The health and well-being of individuals and families determines that of communities. Building strong, resilient communities, one person, one family at a time, transforms lives. As a member of the board of directors, I bring strong communication skills, experience in strategic planning, data analysis and collaborative partnerships. It is an honor to serve, and I ask for your endorsement and vote to continue this work.