

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Community Health Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) has established an Audit and Compliance Committee (the “Committee”) with general responsibility and specific duties as described below.

**COMPOSITION**

The Committee shall be comprised of not less than three (3) Directors each of whom shall meet all of the independence and other requirements of applicable statutes, the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), and the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) Listing Standards as may be in effect from time to time, as well as the requirements of the Company’s Governance Guidelines. Committee members shall be elected by the Board at its annual meeting and shall serve

chairperson may request members of management, the Vice President of Internal Audit, and representatives of the Independent Accountant to be present at meetings.

## **MINUTES OF MEETINGS**

Minutes of each meeting shall be prepared and sent to Committee members and presented to Company Directors who are not members of the Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board or the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee that is also attended by the Directors who are not members of the Committee.

## **SPECIFIC DUTIES**

The Committee shall:

1. Appoint the Independent Accountant (subject to ratification by the stockholders), evaluate and oversee the Independent Accountant, approve all audit engagement fees and terms, as well as all non-audit engagements with the Independent Accountant, and review and approve any discharge of the Independent Accountant. The Committee may delegate to one or more Committee members the authority to pre-approve such non-audit services between regularly scheduled meetings provided that such approvals are reported to the full Committee at the next Committee meeting.
2. At least annually, obtain and review a report by the Independent Accountant describing: the firm's internal quality-





28. Obtain and review quarterly reports from the Independent Accountant regarding  
(1) all critical accounting policies,

### **APPROVAL AND ADOPTION**

Reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee and adopted by the Board of Directors on December 10, 2002.

Revisions reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee and adopted by the Board of Directors on February 24, 2004.

Revisions reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee on February 22, 2005 and adopted by the Board of Directors on February 23, 2005.

Revisions reviewed and adopted by joint action of the Audit and Compliance Committee and the Board of Directors on May 18, 2010.

Revisions reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee and adopted by the Board of Directors on September 10, 2013.

Revisions reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee on December 9, 2014 and adopted by the Board of Directors on December 10, 2014.

Revisions reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee on February 21, 2017 and adopted by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2017.

Revisions reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee on February 19, 2019 and adopted by the Board of Directors on February 20, 2019.

Revisions reviewed and approval by the Audit and Compliance Committee and adopted by the Board of Directors effective February 23, 2021.

Revisions reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee on February 14, 2023 and adopted by the Board of Directors on February 15, 2023.

Revisions reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee on February 13, 2024 and adopted by the Board of Directors on February 14, 2024