The board of directors is under the guidance of Mr. Joe W. P. Kinkowski, the Chairman. Mr. Kinkowski is certainly a true leader as he brings with him countless years of experience in corporate finance from his long time affiliation with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC). Mr. Kinkowski has held numerous positions in the senior management of CIBC, the most recent of which is Senior VP of CIBC West Indies and President & C.E.O of West Indies Holdings Ltd. Mr. Kinkowski’s culmination of many years of experience, strong financial background, and formidable reputation, makes him worthy of the position of Chairman of the Board.

While Mr. Kinkowski’s extensive leadership experience speaks for itself, his various corporate affiliations with a number of other offshore banks and trust companies proves most valuable to the organization. Since 2013, Mr. Kinkowski has been working together with the other board members to recultivate the business strategies and goals for the future, focus on the core capabilities of the company, and revitalize the organization.

Mr. Felix Stubbs presently serves as the Chairman of Junior Achievement Bahamas and is a member of the Salvation Army Board of Directors. He has devoted much of his life to improving the Bahamian community and has been instrumental in enhancing the lives of countless young Bahamians. As Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Stubbs maintains the focus of commitment to the Bahamian community.

Not only does Mr. Stubbs share Doctors Hospital’s passion towards helping the Bahamian community, but he also has good finance management experience. Having amassed several business programs in the USA, Canada, and the United Kingdom, Mr. Stubbs has achieved many hours of training and practical business experience. In 1962, Mr. Stubbs was appointed General Manager of IBM Bahamas Ltd., and as a result of his guidance through numerous challenges, the company was able to enjoy a long period of growth and prosperity. This is one of the greatest testaments to Mr. Stubbs’ strong business background. As Vice Chairman of the Board, he brings his vision, foresight, and knowledge in developing and improving the company.

Mr. Jeffrey Robertson has held the position of Secretary of Doctors Hospital’s board of directors since 1991, and during that time he has contributed greatly to our organization. Currently, Mr. Robertson is the President of Bahamian Wholesale Agencies Ltd. (B.W.A.), and brings to the board more than thirty years of managerial experience. Mr. Robertson has held executive positions and has gained tremendous managerial experience from such reputable companies as Schwartz Distribution Depot London in the U.K., Solomon Bros. Ltd. Nassau & Prospect and Solomon Bros. Ltd. Wholesale/Club.

Besides having a very strong business background, as a philanthropist, Mr. Robertson exudes generosity and willingness to support his community. Mr. Robertson has performed a great deal of community service over the years as a Past President of the Rotary Club of East Nassau and as Past Secretary of the Rotary Club of Prospect. However, the greatest testament to his efforts in the community is the overwhelming success of Project Read Bahamas. Before it was known as Project Read, it was known as the Functional Literacy Program, and Mr. Jeffrey Robertson was its founder. It is evident that Mr. Robertson shares the same passion for serving his community as Doctors Hospital demonstrates in its commitment to caring. Mr. Robertson is an integral part of Doctors Hospital’s board of directors and will continue to be a great asset to the company.

Perhaps one of the most challenging aspects of running a business is having effective financial planning. Mr. Owen S. M. Bethel contributes greatly to the financial aspects of the company as he comes to us with great experience in corporate finance and law. Mr. Bethel started his professional career with Credit Suisse Ltd. in London and in Nassau, and has since been the Executive Director of the Bahamas Financial Services Secretariat and the Bahamas Investment Authority. However, his most notable achievement is establishing Montique Securities International Ltd. in 1994, where he is still President and Managing Director. All of these accomplishments are evidence of Mr. Bethel’s vast knowledge of business finance and corporate law.

All businesses today are becoming globally and internationally minded, and this is the direction that Doctors Hospital wishes to move in. Mr. Bethel has worked in the United States, as the Assistant Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in Washington D.C., in England at Credit Suisse Ltd. London, as well as in the Bahamas, and has gained extensive insight and experience in international finance. As a Director since 2003, Mr. Bethel draws on his financial insight and expertise in order to assist Doctors Hospital in any financial or business ventures they may pursue in the future.
Over the years, Doctors Hospital has provided quality private healthcare and has become the most modern and personalized healthcare facility in the Bahamas. Doctors Hospital owes much of its success to Mr. Barry Rasin, who has been the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director since 1995 and the Chairman of the Board from 1999 to 2003. Mr. Rasin studied at the University of Miami and the University of Florida, where he acquired his M.B.A. in Health and Hospital Administration. Later, he held administrative and directorial positions at Mount Sinai Medical Center, American Medipex Inc., and Doctors Hospital of Michigan, before returning to the Bahamas in 1979 to be the administrator of Doctors Hospital (then the Fannie Fairfax Hospital). Mr. Rasin brings an extensive wealth of knowledge in the healthcare industry and is the first and only Bahamian who has achieved Fellowship from the American College of Healthcare Executives and earned a Life-Time Member of the American Hospital Association.

Mr. Rasin is currently the Chairman of Project Read Bahamas and served as Co-chair of the Coalition for a Safe Bahamas until 2003. He is currently a Director for Bahamas Supermarkets Ltd., a position held since 1996. Mr. Rasin’s community involvement is palpable through his active role in Rotary, as Past President and Past District Governor of the North in the Caribbean. He is astutely committed to improving the Bahamian community and advancing healthcare in The Bahamas, and expresses this commitment through his management of Doctors Hospital. Mr. Rasin has exhibited great leadership capabilities and a not-knowledge of hospital administration. He remains an invaluable member of the Board of Directors, and as President and CEO, is instrumental in guiding the company through whatever challenges it may face in the future.

Since 1995, Dr. Charles W. Diggis has been an essential member of the board of directors for Doctors Hospital. Dr. Diggis is a well-respected and highly accomplished surgeon, and continues to be the Director of Emergency Services at Doctors Hospital, a position held since 1989. After completing pre-medical and medical school at the University of the West Indies, Dr. Diggis studied surgery at Glasgow College in Scotland to eventually become the President of Surgical Associates Ltd., with Doctors Hospital. Dr. Diggis is also currently the Director of the Society of Trauma, Emergency and Critical Care (SOTEC), and the Society of Minimally Invasive Medicine & Surgery (SORMIS), which he founded in an effort to improve the quality of emergency care services in the Bahamas.

As a member of Doctors Hospital’s Board of Directors, Dr. Diggis benefits from the lean business sense and directorial skills he has acquired from the Follow Life Management Institute, as evidenced by his qualifications in Management, Marketing, Operations, and Law. As Chairman of the Physician Hospital Organization, Dr. Diggis has a unique understanding of the jobs of the various physicians employed at Doctors Hospital, and as the Chairman of the Risk Management Committee, Dr. Diggis has a distinctive appreciation for all of the risks and liabilities associated with the everyday operation of a hospital, and works toward the safety of patients for the best possible outcome. Accordingly, Dr. Diggis’ knowledge and ability to effectively communicate these perspectives makes him a valuable asset to the Board of Directors.

Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Duane Sands is truly regarded as one of the top surgeons in his field. Doctors Hospital is indeed fortunate to have Dr. Sands as part of its board of directors as he brings with him a wealth of knowledge and medical experience from such prestigious institutions as Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Tufts University and the Wayne State University Department of Surgery. Having become so highly skilled in his practice, it is no wonder that after graduating from these institutions, Dr. Sands became a founding member of the Cardiothoracic & Vascular Institute of the Bahamas Ltd.

Dr. Sands has served as a consultant in the Department of Surgery for both Princess Margaret and Doctors Hospital, and worked as the Medical Director for Emergency Medical Services and the Co-Director of Accident & Emergency at Princess Margaret Hospital. Consequently, Dr. Sands has a great understanding of the intricacies of physician and patient expectations. Dr. Sands is very knowledgeable about cutting edge medical and surgical techniques and brings to the board a new perspective, that of an outside physician, on providing high quality, affordable healthcare services to the community. Dr. Sands has not only achieved excellence in his field, but has also developed great leadership qualities, making him an asset to the Board since 2005.

Dr. Keva Marie Bethel continues to be an invaluable part of Doctors Hospital’s Board of Directors and brings with her a very strong background in educational administration, allowing her to contribute greatly to health education and practical training at Doctors Hospital. Dr. Bethel taught for thirteen years at Government High School and later joined the College of the Bahamas where she rose through the ranks to become Principal of that institution in 1982, having received a doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of Alberta, Canada, the year before. She headed the College from 1982 until 1998. Most recently, Dr. Bethel served as Chair of the National Advisory Council on Education in the Bahamas, and currently chairs the Education Committee of the Bahamas Government’s Student Loan Programme. Through her more than forty year long career, Dr. Bethel’s work in education has extended beyond the confines of The Bahamas, and she continues to be involved in educational affairs throughout the Caribbean.

In addition to her strong educational background, Dr. Keva Bethel is well respected in the Bahamian society. She has gained considerable experience in business affairs serving as director for several companies including Bahamas Supermarkets Ltd., Cable Bahamas Ltd. and the Finance Corporation of the Bahamas Ltd. Furthermore, Dr. Bethel has received many prestigious awards, including the Outstanding Businesswoman Award of the Business and Professional Women’s Association and the Chamber of Commerce Award for Government. She always looks to bring to her professional and civic life a strong sense of ethics and morality, which continues to benefit Doctors Hospital.