



PRESS RELEASE

**Dr. Cynthia A. Ambres Appointed to
Hauptman-Woodward's Board of Directors**

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Dr. Cynthia A. Ambres has been appointed to the board of directors of Hauptman-Woodward.

Ambres is president of Lifetime Health Medical Group, a 13-center medical group in Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse and is also president and founder of her own firm - Ambres Health Care Consulting. Formerly, she was executive vice president of Kaleida Health, a five-hospital system in Western New York, overseeing medical affairs and new program development, and physician contracting. Prior to that, she was senior vice president and chief medical officer at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York, Blue Shield of Northeast New York (HealthNow New York Inc.). Before joining HealthNow, she was senior manager of the Health Care Consulting Group at Ernst & Young, LLP, New York.

She has held academic appointments at the medical schools at Mount Sinai, Albert Einstein College, New York, and the New York University Wagner School of Public Service. She is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine.

A New York City native, Ambres earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a graduate of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She has a master's degree in health policy and management from New York University. Her surgical training was at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, and her emergency medicine training was at Georgetown/George Washington/Maryland Institute, program of Emergency Medical Services.

Ambres serves on numerous community, editorial and advisory boards, including the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Arts Studio; and the University at Buffalo Council. She volunteers at City Mission and frequently assists young women and health care students in career development planning.

Ambres resides in Buffalo, New York with Jonathan Butler.

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