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**JIMMY SHUMOCK HONORED AS 2024 ALABAMA HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR**

BIRMINGHAM – The Alabama Hospital Association (AlaHA) proudly announces Jimmy Shumock, a distinguished University of South Alabama (USA) Board of Trustees member, as the recipient of the esteemed 2024 Trustee of the Year award. This accolade, presented at the annual Alabama Healthcare Leadership Summit, celebrates Shumock's outstanding dedication to hospitals, their patients, and the broader community.

Donald Williamson, M.D., president of the Alabama Hospital Association, emphasized the pivotal role of trustees in ensuring hospital success.

"Jimmy Shumock epitomizes servant leadership," said Dr. Williamson. "His visionary outlook, tireless work ethic, and hands-on approach have propelled USA Health through a critical period of growth and expansion. Alabama's hospitals are better because of leadership from individuals like him."

Shumock's impressive tenure spans 12 years on the USA Board of Trustees, where he has served on various influential committees and currently chairs the Health Affairs Committee. Recognized as Chair Pro Tempore Emeritus by the USA Board of Trustees in June 2022, Shumock's leadership extends beyond the university. His active involvement in local initiatives, including the Mobile Area Sports Commission, Coastal Conservation Association, Mobile Preschool for the Sensory Impaired, Mobile Baykeeper, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, Mobile Jaycees, Greater Gulf State Fair, Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, and Leadership Mobile, underscores his commitment to community advancement.

“Jimmy has made an incredible impact on our organization and our community, and many lives have been impacted in a positive way because of his leadership and hard work,” said Owen Bailey, MSHA, FACHE, USA Health CEO and senior associate vice president for Medical Affairs. “He is a person of great integrity and vision, and his support of USA and USA Health are so appreciated.”

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The Alabama Hospital Association, headquartered in Montgomery, advocates for over 100 hospitals and numerous healthcare providers statewide. Through its comprehensive membership services, AlaHA remains steadfast in its mission to enhance the delivery of healthcare services across Alabama.