

## **Ira Smith, Jr.**

**Board Member**

**Bexar County Hospital District Board of Managers**



Ira Smith, Jr. was nominated to the Bexar County Hospital District's Board of Managers by Bexar County Commissioner Precinct 4 Tommy Adkisson in 2003. He is the immediate past chair of the Planning & Operations Committee and serves on the University Health System Pension Board and Quality Risk Management Committee.

Smith graduated from St. Mary's University and is retired after serving City Public Service (CPS Energy) for many years in a variety of leadership roles, including director of Central Services, director of Technical Services and director of Computer Services.

For over 20 years, Smith has dedicated his time serving various boards and committees. He has chaired the United Way of Texas Board of Trustees and served in leadership roles on several United Way panels. He is a past president of the San Antonio Chapter of 100 Black Men in America, and is a member and past president of the Van Courtlandt Social Club.

Smith served as a trustee and past chair of the Bexar County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center. He was also chairman of the Board for the Texas Council of Community Mental Health and Retardation Centers. He served, and held leadership positions, on both the Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital and the Methodist Healthcare Ministries Board of Directors and was a member the Community Board for the Methodist and Metropolitan Hospitals. He is also the Deacon and Trustee of the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church.