### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 14A PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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### COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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#### \*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\* Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 17, 2016.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

Meeting Information		
Meeting Type:	Annual Meeting	
For holders as of:	March 25, 2016	
Date: May 17, 2016	Time: 8:00 A.M.	
Location: The St. Regis Hotel Two East 55th Street, at 5th Avenue New York, NY 10022		

#### COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067

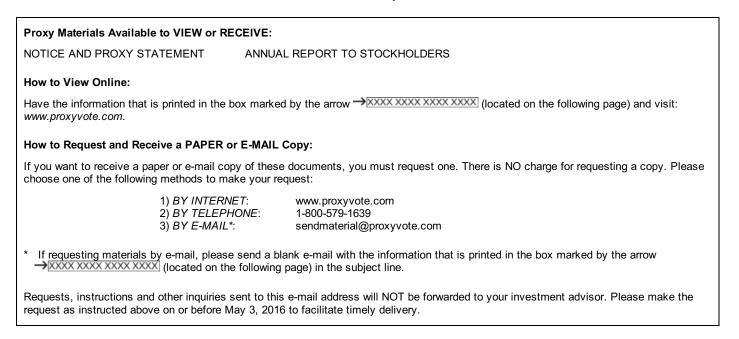
You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

#### — Before You Vote — How to Access the Proxy Materials



— How To Vote — Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com.* Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow **Arrow** (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the election of the following nominees:

1. Election of Directors

#### Nominees:

- 1a. W. Larry Cash
- 1b. John A. Clerico
- 1c. James S. Ely III
- 1d. John A. Fry
- 1e. William Norris Jennings, M.D.
- 1f. Julia B. North
- 1g. Wayne T. Smith
- 1h. H. Mitchell Watson, Jr.
- 1i. H. James Williams, Ph.D.

# The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

2. Proposal to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

# The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

3. Proposal to approve the amendment and restatement of the Community Health Systems, Inc. 2009 Stock Option and Award Plan, which was approved by the Board of Directors as of March 16, 2016, subject to stockholder approval.

# The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

4. Proposal to ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

# The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal:

5. Stockholder proposal regarding proxy access.

**NOTE:** In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.