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EVENT: American College of Healthcare Executives
Congress on Healthcare Leadership

DATE: March 27-30, 2006

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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For a detailed listing of Congress events and times, visit ache.org to download a brochure. Following are a few highlights of the 2006 Congress.

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NEWS RELEASE

“American Hospital Association Legislative and Advocacy Update”

Monday, March 27

Rick Pollack

Executive Vice President

American Hospital Association



“The Future of Healthcare: Forecast, Implications and Responses”

Monday, March 27

Jeffrey C. Bauer PhD

Senior Vice President

Superior Consultant Company Inc.

“Advisory Board Update: New Economics of Outpatient Care”

Tuesday, March 28

Bradford Koles

Managing Director and National Spokesman

The Advisory Board Company

“Emergency Preparedness: What CEOs Have Learned”

Wednesday, March 29

K. Joanne McGlown, PhD, CHE, moderator

CEO

McGlown-Self Consulting LLC

“The Future of Medicaid”

Wednesday, March 29

Diane Rowland, ScD

Executive Vice President

Kaiser Family Foundation

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“The IT Factor: Sharing Data, Shaping Decisions, Improving Quality”

Thursday, March 30

David E. Garets
President and CEO
HIMSS Analytics

Carla M. Smith, FHIMSS
Executive Vice President
Healthcare Information and Management Systems
Society

Women Healthcare Executives Breakfast

“Patient Needs Are Vital to Financial Stability”

Tuesday, March 28

Kathryn W. Wilhoit, FACHE
Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive
Mountain States Health Alliance

American College of Healthcare Executives

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of 30,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE is known for its prestigious credentialing and educational programs and its annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants each year. ACHE is also known for its journals, the *Journal of Healthcare Management* and *Frontiers of Health Services Management* and its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, as well as ground-breaking research and career development and public policy programs. ACHE's publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on all aspects of health services management in addition to textbooks for use in college and university courses. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare leaders by providing exceptional value to its members.

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