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Griffith and White to Receive ACHE's Hayhow Award



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CHICAGO, February 21, 2006—John R. Griffith, FACHE, and Kenneth R. White, Ph.D., FACHE, are the winners of the American College of Healthcare Executives 2006 Edgar C. Hayhow Award for their article “The Revolution in Hospital Management.” The article appeared in the May/June 2005 issue of the *Journal of Healthcare Management*.

The award will be presented on March 28, 2006, at the Tuesday Hot Topic Session #1 during the American College of Healthcare Executives 49th Congress on Healthcare Leadership at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

ACHE grants the Hayhow Award annually to the author(s) of an article judged the best from among those published in the *Journal of Healthcare Management*, ACHE's official journal.

Named in honor of ACHE's 14th Chairman, the Edgar C. Hayhow Award recognizes outstanding contributions to healthcare management literature. The article was selected by ACHE's Article of the Year Awards Committee.

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In their article, Griffith and White examine three healthcare systems that have won the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and two that are documented as excellent hospitals and find them to share a common model of management. This model includes having a broadly accepted mission; measured performance; continuous quality improvement; and responsiveness to the needs of patients, physicians, employees and community stakeholders. Griffith and White argue that this model will become the standard for all hospitals to achieve.

Griffith is the Pattullo Collegiate Professor in the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Griffith has won the Hayhow Award an unprecedented three times. He previously received the award in 2003 and 1989.

White is professor and director of the Master of Health Administration Program at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

Other Recommended Reading

The Article of the Year Awards Committee recommends two additional articles: "What Do We Owe the Dying? Strategies to Strengthen End-of-Life Care," by Sara Imhof and Brian Kaskie, published in the May/June 2005 issue of the *Journal of Healthcare Management*, and "First Principles: Substantive Ethics for Healthcare Organizations," by Eva C. Winkler and Russell L. Gruen, published in the March/April 2005 issue of the *Journal of Healthcare Management*.

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