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**RULON F. STACEY, PHD, FACHE, ELECTED TO
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

CHICAGO, March 17, 2007—Rulon F. Stacey, PhD, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Poudre Valley Health System, Fort Collins, Co., has been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

Stacey took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 50th Congress on Healthcare Leadership in New Orleans. He will serve a three-year term representing ACHE affiliates on ACHE's Board of Governors, the authority that oversees ACHE operations and member services.

Stacey has served as president and chief executive officer of Poudre Valley Health System since 1996. Poudre Valley Health System consists of owned and managed hospitals and other health organizations providing healthcare services for the people of northern Colorado, southern Wyoming and western Nebraska. The system's flagship hospital is Poudre Valley Hospital, a 295-bed tertiary referral center in Fort Collins, Co.

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Prior to his current position, Stacey served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of St. Francis Hospital and Health Center in Chicago from 1994 to 1996. Before joining St. Francis, Stacey served as chief executive officer of St. Vincent General Hospital in Leadville, Co., and Summit Medical Center, Frisco, Co., from 1989 to 1994. Stacey began his healthcare career as assistant administrator of Ninth Strategic Hospital, Beale Air Force Base, Calif., from 1986 to 1989.

Prior to being elected an ACHE Governor, Stacey was the ACHE Regent for Colorado from 2004 to 2007. He also has served on the board of trustees of the American Hospital Association, as the vice chair of the board of directors of VHA Mountain States, on the board of directors of the Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce and as president of the board of directors of Colorado State University Booster Club. Stacey received the 2006 HOPE Award from the Northern Colorado Multiple Sclerosis Society, was named the Northern Colorado Business Leader of the Year in 2005 by the Fort Collins *Coloradoan*, received the 1999 Robert S. Hudgens Award for young healthcare executive of the year from ACHE and is a past recipient of *Modern Healthcare's* Up-and-Comer Award.

Board certified in healthcare management and an ACHE Fellow, Stacey earned his doctoral degree in health policy from the University of Colorado at Denver and his master's degree in finance and bachelor's degree in rural economics from Brigham Young University.

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American College of Healthcare Executives

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of more than 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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