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**ALYSON PITMAN GILES, FACHE, ELECTED
CHAIRMAN-ELECT OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE
EXECUTIVES**

CHICAGO, March 25, 2006—Alyson Pitman Giles, FACHE, president and chief executive officer of CMC Healthcare System and Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, N.H., has been elected Chairman-Elect of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of 30,000 healthcare executives.

Giles took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 49th Congress on Healthcare Leadership at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. As Chairman-Elect, she will serve the first part of a three-year term in ACHE's consecutive chairmanship offices: Chairman-Elect, Chairman and Immediate Past-Chairman.

Board certified in healthcare management and an ACHE Fellow, Giles had been serving as an ACHE Governor since 2004. Prior to that, she was the ACHE Regent for New Hampshire from 1999 to 2003.

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Giles has been president and chief executive officer of CMC Healthcare System since 2002 and president and chief executive officer of Catholic Medical Center since 1999. CMC Healthcare System is the home of the New England Heart Institute, a two-time top-100 heart program, and also includes a 330-bed acute-care hospital, a physician practice subsidiary and an ambulatory surgery partnership with 30 surgeons.

Giles was named the 2005 Business Leader of the Year by *Business NH Magazine* and New Hampshire's Most Remarkable Woman in Healthcare in 2002 by *New Hampshire Magazine*. She also was named Distinguished Citizen of the Year for 2002 by the Daniel Webster Boy Scout Council. Giles has served on numerous college, foundation, telecommunications and insurance boards; was chairman of the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund Campaign in 2005; and served in leadership positions for several associations, including president of the New Hampshire Association of Healthcare Executives, director of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, director of the Advisory Board of the University of New Hampshire–Manchester, director of the New Hampshire Hospital Association and director of the Northeast Health Care Quality Foundation and many others.

Before her current position, Giles served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Optima Healthcare. Prior to that, Giles served as president and chief executive officer of New London Hospital, N.H.; president and chief executive officer of Lake Shore Hospital in Manchester, N.H.; first vice president for Specialty Services at CMC; and vice president for Clinical Services at the Easter Seal Society for New Hampshire and Vermont in Manchester.

Giles received her master's degree in human services administration from Southern New Hampshire University and her bachelor's degree, graduating Magna Cum Laude, from Tufts University.

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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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