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CHRISTOPHER D. VAN GORDER, FACHE, NOMINATED CHAIRMAN-ELECT OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES

CHICAGO, December 2, 2008—Christopher D. Van Gorder, FACHE, president and CEO, Scripps Health, San Diego, has been nominated as the 2009–2010 Chairman-Elect of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

The election will take place at the Council of Regents Meeting preceding ACHE's 52nd Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago, March 23–26, 2009. If elected, Van Gorder 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 as an ACHE Fellow, Van Gorder has served as an ACHE Governor since 2006.

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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 4,500 participants each year. ACHE's established network of more than 80 chapters provides access to networking, education and career development at the local level. In addition, ACHE is known for its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, and its journals, the *Journal of Healthcare Management* and *Frontiers of Health Services Management*, as well as groundbreaking 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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