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**BG DAVID A. RUBENSTEIN, FACHE, INSTALLED AS
CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES**

CHICAGO, MARCH 8, 2008—David A. Rubenstein, FACHE, a Brigadier General in the U.S. Army and Deputy Surgeon General of the U.S. Army, Washington, D.C., has assumed the office of Chairman of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

Rubenstein was installed today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 51st Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago. He received the gavel from Alyson Pitman Giles, FACHE, outgoing ACHE Chairman.

As Chairman, Rubenstein will serve the second part of a three-year term in ACHE's consecutive chairmanship offices: Chairman-Elect, Chairman and Immediate Past Chairman.

Before being named Chairman-Elect, Rubenstein served as an ACHE Governor from 2002 to 2006 and the ACHE Regent for the Army—Western Region from 2000 to 2002.

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Prior to his current appointment, Rubenstein was the Commanding General, Europe Medical Command and Command Surgeon, U.S. Army Europe.

Rubenstein was named an honorary graduate professor of Health Administration at Baylor University in 2006, presented with the inaugural award of the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps Mentor of the Year Award in 2005, presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2004 by the U.S. Army–Baylor University Graduate Program in Health Care Administration Alumni Club and presented with the Federal Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Award in 2003.

Rubenstein has served on numerous boards and committees, including as the president of the Central Savannah River Association of Healthcare Executives; as the president of the El Paso (Texas) Health Organization Network; and on the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, Barbarossa (Germany) District.

Rubenstein has served as a healthcare executive and leader in the Army for more than 30 years. His experience includes having commanded hospitals and headquarters at every level of the Army Medical Department and Military Health System, as well as having served in a variety of staff positions. He is the author of many peer-reviewed articles and has been a featured speaker on numerous occasions.

Board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow, Rubenstein received his master's degree in health administration from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and his master's degree in military art and science from the Army's Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He received his bachelor's degree in community health education from Texas A&M University at College Station.

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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 4,500 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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