

For Immediate Release

Contact: Douglas A. Klegon, PhD, FACHE
Vice President, Communications and Marketing
(312) 424-9420
dklegon@ache.org



AmericanCollege of
HealthcareExecutives
for leaders who care®

Suite 1700
One North Franklin Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606-3529
(312) 424-2800 Phone
(312) 424-0023 Fax
ache@ache.org

Curtin, Beckman, Pankow, Milillo, and Greene to Receive ACHE's Hayhow Award

CHICAGO, January 24, 2008—Kathleen Curtin, NP, Howard Beckman, MD, George Pankow, Yuliya Milillo, and Robert A. Greene, MD, are the winners of the American College of Healthcare Executives 2008 Edgar C. Hayhow Award for their article "Return on Investment in Pay for Performance: A Diabetes Case Study." The article appeared in the November/December 2006 issue of the *Journal of Healthcare Management*.

The award will be presented on March 12, 2008, at the Wednesday Hot Topic Session #2 during the American College of Healthcare Executives 51st Congress on Healthcare Leadership in 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.

- more -

NEWS RELEASE

In their article, the authors compare the overall costs of implementing and maintaining pay-for-performance programs with the resulting cost trend savings for diabetes care for a health maintenance organization's population. The program was a five-year partnership between a health plan and an independent practice association for the HMO.

Curtin is senior consultant, MedVentive, Cambridge, Mass.; Beckman is medical director, Rochester Individual Practice Association Inc., and the Departments of Internal Medicine and Family Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, New York; Pankow is director, Health Care Economics Team, Actuarial Department, Excellus Health Plan, Rochester, N.Y.; Milillo is actuarial statistician, Excellus Health Plan; and Greene is associate medical director, Rochester Individual Practice Association Inc. and the Department of Internal Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Other Recommended Reading

The Article of the Year Awards Committee recommends two additional articles: "The Roles of Senior Management in Improving Hospital Experiences for Frail Older Adults," by Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD, Tashonna R. Webster, Mark Schlesinger, PhD, Dorothy Baker, PhD, RNCS, and Sharon K. Inouye, MD, published in the September/October 2006 issue of *Journal of Healthcare Management*, and "Is Anybody Managing the Store? National Trends in Hospital Performance," by John R. Griffith, FACHE, Jeffrey A. Alexander, PhD, and David A. Foster, PhD, published in the November/December 2006 issue of *Journal of Healthcare Management*.

- more -

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.

###