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RULON F. STACEY, PHD, FACHE, NOMINATED CHAIRMAN-ELECT OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES

CHICAGO, December 7, 2009—Rulon F. Stacey, PhD, FACHE, president and CEO, Poudre Valley Health System, Fort Collins, Colo., has been nominated as the 2010–2011 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 53rd Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago, March 22–25, 2010. If elected, Stacey 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, Stacey has served as an ACHE Governor since 2007.

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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 FACHE[®] credential, signifying board certification in healthcare management, and its educational programs including the annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 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, 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 including textbooks for use in college and university courses. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare executives dedicated to improving healthcare delivery.

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