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CHARLES R. EVANS, FACHE, INSTALLED AS CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES

CHICAGO, March 21, 2009—Charles R. Evans, FACHE, president and CEO, International Health Services Group (IHSG), Alpharetta, Ga., has assumed the office of Chairman of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

Evans was installed today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 52nd Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago. He received the gavel from MG David A. Rubenstein, FACHE, outgoing ACHE Chairman.

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

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Board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow, Evans, before being named Chairman-Elect, previously served as an ACHE Governor from 2004 to 2007. He has been president and CEO of IHSG since 2007. Evans founded the social enterprise IHSG to support health services development in underserved areas of the world.

Evans serves on numerous boards, including West Virginia Wesleyan College, CSA Health System and MedShare International. In addition, he has served on state hospital association boards in Georgia, Tennessee and Florida. Evans also is clinical assistant professor of Family and Preventive Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine and holds an appointment as an adjunct faculty member at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Before his current position, Evans served as president—Eastern Group of Nashville, Tenn.-based Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). Prior to joining HCA, he served in executive roles at Memorial Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla., and Community Hospitals in Indianapolis.

Evans received his MBA from Indiana University School of Business, a master of arts degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and his bachelor's degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College.

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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 4,000 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 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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