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## **JAMES Y. LEE, FACHE, APPOINTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**CHICAGO, May 5, 2009**—James Y. Lee, FACHE, executive vice president/COO, Lawrence Hospital Center, Bronxville, N.Y., has been appointed to serve on the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

Lee has served as executive vice president/COO of Lawrence Hospital Center since 2004. Prior to this position, he worked in management consulting from 2000 to 2004. He also served Our Lady of Mercy HealthCare System, Bronx, N.Y., as executive vice president/COO from 1996 to 2000; Physician Partners of New England, Framingham, Mass., as principal from 1994 to 1996; Braintree (Mass.) Hospital Rehabilitation Network as executive vice president from 1992 to 1994; and New York University Medical Center as an associate administrator from 1989 to 1992. He worked as a healthcare consultant with Deloitte Haskins & Sells, New York, from 1979 to 1984 and later joined Coopers & Lybrand, New York, as a manager from 1984 to 1989.

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Before being appointed an ACHE Governor, Lee served as the Regent for New York—Metropolitan New York from 2007 to 2009. He also served as chapter president for the Healthcare Leaders of New York from 2005 to 2007. In addition to his service to ACHE, Lee has been a board member of the Chinese Language School of Connecticut since 2005. He was selected as one of the country's "Top 25 Minority Healthcare Executives" by *Modern Healthcare* magazine in 2006.

Board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow, Lee received his master's degree in business administration from Cornell University and his bachelor's degree in economics from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

### **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 FACHE<sup>®</sup> 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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