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JOHN J. LYNCH III, FACHE, ELECTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES BOARD OF GOVERNORS

CHICAGO, March 21, 2009—John J. Lynch III, FACHE, president/CEO, Main Line Health System, Bryn Mawr, Pa., has been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

Lynch took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 52nd Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago. He will serve a three-year term representing ACHE affiliates on ACHE's Board of Governors, the authority that oversees ACHE operations and member services.

In 2005 Lynch was named president/CEO at Main Line Health System, a multi-faceted integrated healthcare delivery system that employs approximately 10,300 people, 2,100 volunteers, and an affiliated medical staff of approximately 1,900 physicians, dentists and podiatrists. Main Line Health includes Bryn Mawr, Paoli, Lankenau, Riddle Memorial and Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospitals, the Home Care Network, Mirmont Treatment Center, Main Line Health Laboratories, Main Line HealthCare Inc., the Lankenau Institute for Medical Research and other healthcare related services.

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Prior to this, Lynch was the executive vice president/system COO for St. Luke's Episcopal Health System, Houston, from 2003-2005. He also served St. Luke's as executive vice president/hospital CEO from 2000 to 2005, Prior to this position, he held a variety of other positions at St. Luke's.

Before being elected an ACHE Governor, Lynch was the ACHE Regent for Texas—Southeast from 2001 to 2005. In addition to his service to ACHE, he has served as a member of the board of the American Hospital Association, the Texas Hospital Association, and the Greater Houston Hospital Service Corporation, and chair of the Hospice at the Texas Medical Center. He is currently a member of the boards of the American Heart Association and the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow, Lynch received his master's degree in health administration from Washington University School of Medicine and his bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton.

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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 4,000 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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