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## **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES ELECTS 29 NEW REGENTS**

**CHICAGO, March 21, 2009**—Twenty-nine healthcare executives have been elected or appointed to serve as Regents for the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

The Regents took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 52nd Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago. All are board certified in healthcare management as Fellows of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE®).

The Regents will serve three-year terms representing ACHE affiliates in their respective jurisdictions; interim Regents will serve one-year terms. Regents-at-Large represent ACHE affiliates in general, regardless of geographic location.

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Following are the new Regents and the jurisdictions they represent:

- **Alabama**—William H. Anderson, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Colbert County—Northwest Alabama Health Care Authority/Helen Keller Hospital, Sheffield.
- **Alaska**—Michelle E. Calvin-Casey, FACHE, community relations director, Bartlett Regional Hospital, Juneau
- **Arkansas**—Phillip K. Gilmore, FACHE, president, Gilmore & Associates Consulting LLC, Malvern
- **Army**—LTC Stephen C. Wooldridge, PhD, FACHE, Iraq (Interim Regent)
- **Delaware**—Lynn C. Jones, FACHE, president, Christiana Care Home Health & Community Services Inc., New Castle
- **Georgia—Coastal Plains**—Stephen J. Machen, FACHE, chief executive officer/senior vice president, Sumter Regional Hospital East, Americus
- **Georgia—Piedmont Plateau**—Toni F. Wimby, FACHE, associate administrator, Emory Hospitals, Emory Healthcare, Atlanta
- **Hawaii/Pacific**—Kevin A. Roberts, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Castle Medical Center, Kailua
- **Idaho**—Wade C. Johnson, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Weiser Memorial Hospital
- **Kansas**—Jay P. Jolly, FACHE, chief executive officer, Goodland Regional Medical Center
- **Kentucky**—Mark M. Prussian, FACHE, chief executive officer, The Eye Care Institute, Louisville (Interim Regent)
- **Louisiana**—Janice L. Kishner, RN, FACHE, chief operating officer/chief nursing executive, East Jefferson General Hospital, Metairie
- **Massachusetts**—Andrea Beloff, FACHE, senior administrative director, Radiation Oncology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
- **Nebraska**—Glenn A. Fosdick, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, The Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha
- **New Hampshire**—Tina Legere, FACHE, vice president operations/chief quality officer, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester

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- **New Mexico**—Howard J. Gershon, FACHE, principal, New Heights Group, Santa Fe (Interim Regent)
- **New York—Empire Area**—Rochelle L. Krowinski, RN, FACHE, chief operation officer, Clinical Operation and Regional Affiliations, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo
- **Oklahoma**—James F. Grocholski, FACHE, chief executive officer, Memorial Hospital of Texas County, Guymon
- **Oregon**—Steven W. Jasperson, FACHE, chief executive officer, Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, Corvallis
- **Puerto Rico**—Henry Ruberte, FACHE, president, HR Healthcare Management & Consulting, Trujillo Alto
- **Rhode Island**—August B. Cordeiro, FACHE, vice president, Professional Services, chief administrative officer, Rhode Island Hospital/Lifespan, Providence
- **Tennessee**—Vanda L. Scott, EdD, FACHE, chief executive officer, Select Specialty Hospitals, Knoxville
- **Texas—West**—M. Nicholas Coppola, PhD, FACHE, program director and associate professor, MS-Clinical Practice Management, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock
- **Vermont**—Angeline M. Marano, FACHE, chief operating officer, Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington (Interim Regent)
- **Virginia**—Cynda M. Tipple, FACHE, chief operating officer, Prince William Hospital, Manassas
- **Wyoming**—Margie R. Molitor, FACHE, chief executive officer, Banner Health Washakie Medical Center, Worland (Interim Regent)
- **Regent-at-Large for District 2**—Bassam A. Kawwass, FACHE, chief executive officer, The Muasher Center for Fertility and IVF, Fairfax, Va.
- **Regent-at-Large for District 4**—Maria C. Rivera, FACHE, chief executive officer, Savoy Medical Center, Mamou, La.
- **Regent-at-Large for District 5**—John G. Faubion, FACHE, president, Faubion Associates Executive Search, Glendale, Calif.

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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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