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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES INSTALLS 26 NEW REGENTS

CHICAGO, March 20, 2010—Twenty-three healthcare executives have been elected to serve as Regents for the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives. In addition, three individuals have been appointed to serve as Interim Regents.

The Regents took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 53rd Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago. All are board certified in healthcare management as Fellows of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE®).

The elected 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:

- **Air Force**—Col James J. Burks, FACHE
- **Army**—LTC Stephen C. Wooldridge, PhD, FACHE
- **California–Northern & Central**—Jerrold A. Maki, FACHE, vice president, Clinical Services, Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Stanford
- **Colorado**—Kevin L. Unger, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins
- **Connecticut**—Stephen M. Merz, FACHE, vice president, Administration, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven
- **District of Columbia**—Arthur M. Ginsberg, FACHE, state director—DC and chief governmental affairs officer, St. John's Community Services
- **Florida–Northern and Western**—Carol Ann Jenkins, FACHE, administrative director of Support Services, Shriners Hospital for Children, Tampa (Interim Regent)
- **Illinois–Central**—David L. Schreiner, FACHE, chief operating officer, Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital, Dixon
- **Indiana**—Michael J. O'Neil, FACHE, senior vice president and chief operating officer, Memorial Health System, South Bend
- **Iowa**—Mikki K. Stier, FACHE, senior vice president, Government and External Relations, Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines

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- **Kentucky**—Brian C. Doheny, FACHE, chief operating officer, Jewish Hospital, Louisville
- **Maine**—Gerald J. Vicenzi, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Synernet Inc., Portland
- **Nevada**—David J. Schweer, FACHE, director of planning, Renown Health, Reno
- **New Mexico**—Howard J. Gershon, FACHE, principal, New Heights Group, Santa Fe
- **New York—Hudson Valley/Adirondack Area**—James W. Connolly, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Ellis Hospital, Schenectady (Interim Regent)
- **New York—Metropolitan New York**—Mary Ann Brown, FACHE, senior director and team leader, Clinical Improvement Services, VHA Empire—Metro, White Plains
- **South Dakota**—Judy K. Blauwet, FACHE, senior vice president of Hospital Operations and chief nursing officer, Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center, Sioux Falls
- **Texas—Northeast**—John M. Hauptert, FACHE, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas
- **Utah**—Joseph M. Krella, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Utah Hospitals and Health Systems Association, Salt Lake City
- **Vermont**—M. Beatrice Grause, JD, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, Montpelier (Interim Regent)
- **Veterans Affairs**—Guy B. Richardson, FACHE, medical center director, VA Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio

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- **Washington**—Gregg Agustín Davidson, FACHE, chief executive officer, Skagit Valley Hospital, Mount Vernon
- **West Virginia**—Michael A. King, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, Parkersburg
- **Wisconsin**—Mark A. Hamilton, FACHE, vice president, Ambulatory Operations, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison
- **Wyoming**—Margie R. Molitor, FACHE, chief executive officer, Banner Health Washakie Medical Center, Worland
- **Regent-at-Large for District 3**—Kimber L. Wraalstad, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Presentation Medical Center, Rolla, N.D.

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[®] 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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