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CHRISTINE M. CANDIO, RN, FACHE, ELECTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES BOARD OF GOVERNORS

CHICAGO, March 20, 2010—Christine M. Candio, RN, FACHE, chief executive officer, Inova Alexandria (Va.) Hospital, and senior vice president, Inova Health System, Falls Church, Va., has been elected 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.

Candio took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 53rd Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago. She will serve a three-year term representing ACHE affiliates on ACHE's Board of Governors, the authority that oversees ACHE operations and member services.

Board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow, Candio served as a member of ACHE's Chapters Committee from 2006 to 2008 and as Chapters Committee Chair from 2008 to 2009. She is also a past president of the Healthcare Management Association of Massachusetts, an ACHE Chapter.

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In addition to her work with ACHE, Candio serves on the board of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and the Technical and Adult Program Advisory Board for the Alexandria School System and is a member of the Alexandria Rotary and the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association Federal Advocacy Council. She is also an adjunct faculty member of the Georgetown University Graduate Mentorship Program.

Candio has been chief executive officer, Inova Alexandria Hospital, and senior vice president, Inova Health System, since 2008. Prior to her current position, she served as executive vice president of Hallmark Health System Inc.'s Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Melrose, Mass., from 2003 to 2008; vice president, Patient Services and Women's and Children's Services from 2002 to 2003; and system director, Women's and Children's Services, from 1999 to 2002. She also served as a consultant with the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses from 2002 to 2008.

Prior to that, Candio served as administrative director of Women's and Children's Services at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, N.J., from 1991 to 1999 and as nurse manager of Ambulatory Services from 1987 to 1991. She served as director of Clinical Services at Hospital Home Health Care of New Jersey in Edison from 1985 to 1987. Prior to that she served as an obstetrical staff nurse at Riverside General Hospital, Secaucus, N.J., from 1984 to 1985 and as a staff nurse at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, N.J., from 1983 to 1984.

Candio received her master's degree in public administration, with a focus in healthcare management, from Farleigh Dickinson University and her bachelor's degree in nursing from William Patterson College of New Jersey.

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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 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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