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## **EDWARD H. LAMB, FACHE, ELECTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**CHICAGO, March 20, 2010**—Edward H. Lamb, FACHE, chief executive officer, Corpus Christi (Texas) Medical Center (HCA), 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.

Lamb took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 53rd 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.

Board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow, Lamb was the ACHE Regent for Alaska from 2001 to 2006. He served as a member of ACHE's Chapters Committee from 2006 to 2009. He also served as a board member of the Alaska Healthcare Executives Network, an ACHE chapter, from 1998 to 2009.

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In addition to his work with ACHE, Lamb has served on numerous boards, including the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association, where he was a board member from 1999 to 2009 and chairman in 2005, and the Anchorage Municipality Health Commission, where he served as a commissioner from 2003 to 2008.

Lamb has been president/CEO of Corpus Christi Medical Center (HCA) since September 2009. Prior to that, he was president/CEO of Alaska Regional Hospital (HCA), Anchorage, from 1999 to September 2009 and chief operating officer from 1997 to 1999. Lamb served as chief executive officer of St. Luke's Behavioral Health System and Barrow Heart Lung Center (St. Luke's Health System), Phoenix, from 1993 to 1996.

He served as chief executive officer of Charter Hospital of the East Valley (Charter Medical Corporation), Chandler, Ariz., from 1991 to 1993 and chief executive officer of River Region Hospital, Vacherie, La., from 1990 to 1991. Lamb was assistant administrator of Las Encinas Hospital (HCA), Pasadena, Calif., from 1988 to 1990; assistant administrator of Charter Summit Hospital (Charter Medical Corporation), Salt Lake City, from 1986 to 1988; and administrative assistant/medical technologist at Orem (Utah) Community Hospital (Intermountain Healthcare System) from 1983 to 1986.

Lamb holds a master of business administration degree from the University of Phoenix and a bachelor's degree in medical technology from Brigham Young University.

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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 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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