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JAMES Y. LEE, FACHE, ELECTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES BOARD OF GOVERNORS

CHICAGO, March 20, 2010—James Y. Lee, FACHE, executive vice president/COO, Lawrence Hospital Center in Bronxville, N.Y., 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.

Lee 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, Lee was appointed to the Board of Governors as an interim Governor in 2009. Prior to that, he was the ACHE Regent for New York—Metropolitan New York from 2007 to 2009. He also serves as a board member for the Healthcare Leaders of New York, an ACHE chapter, and served as chapter president in 2002 and from 2004 to 2006.

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In addition to his work with ACHE, Lee has been a member of the board of directors of the Chinese Language School of Connecticut since 2007. He also served on the Diversity Committee of the YWCA of Greenwich, Conn.. Lee was selected as one of *Modern Healthcare's* Top 25 Minority Healthcare Executives in 2006.

Lee has been executive vice president/COO of Lawrence Hospital Center since 2004. Prior to that, he was executive vice president, Healthcare, for The ARM Group, New York, from 2002 to 2004; senior manager of Integrated Healthcare LLC, Greenwich, Conn., from 2000 to 2002; executive vice president/COO of Our Lady of Mercy Healthcare System Inc., Bronx, N.Y., and executive director of Mercy Care PHO/IPA Inc., from 1996 to 2000; and principal, Physician Partners of New England Inc., Framingham, Mass., from 1994 to 1996.

He also served as executive vice president, operations, of Braintree (Mass.) Hospital Rehabilitation Network from 1992 to 1994; associate administrator of New York University Medical Center from 1989 to 1992; manager at Coopers & Lybrand, New York, from 1984 to 1989; and senior consultant at Deloitte Haskins & Sells, New York, from 1979 to 1984.

Lee received his master of business administration degree from Cornell University and his bachelor's degree in economics from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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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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