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Winokur and Beauregard to Receive ACHE'S Conley Award

CHICAGO, February 14, 2007—Steven C. Winokur, MD, and Kay J. Beauregard, RN, have been named the winners of the American College of Healthcare Executives 2007 Dean Conley Award for their article “Patient Safety: Mindful, Meaningful, and Fulfilling,” published in the September 2005 issue of *Frontiers of Health Services Management*.

The award will be presented on March 21, 2007, at the Wednesday Hot Topic Session #1 during the American College of Healthcare Executives 50th Congress on Healthcare Leadership in New Orleans.

Named for ACHE's executive director from 1942 to 1965, the Dean Conley Award is granted annually to recognize the contributions made to healthcare management literature and to encourage healthcare executives to write and publish articles. “Patient Safety: Mindful, Meaningful, and Fulfilling” was selected by ACHE's Article of the Year Awards Committee.

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In their article, Winokur and Beauregard describe the patient safety initiative at their hospital and suggest that participating in collaborative efforts and sharing best practices with other organizations are critical for both large and small hospitals. Their philosophy about the essence of patient safety concerns dignity and respect and “safety is safety”: patient safety cannot be separated from employee, visitor and caregiver safety.

Winokur is medical director, quality improvement and chief patient safety officer and Beauregard is administrative director and hospital safety officer at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Mich.

Other Recommended Reading

The Article of the Year Awards Committee recommends two additional articles: “Evidence-Based Management Reconsidered,” by Anthony R. Kovner, PhD, and Thomas G. Rundall, PhD, from the March 2006 issue of *Frontiers of Health Services Management*, and “Patient Safety: What Is Really at Issue,” by James P. Bagian, MD, published in the September 2005 issue of *Frontiers of Health Services Management*.

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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 credentialing and educational programs and its annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants each year. ACHE also is known for its journals, the *Journal of Healthcare Management* and *Frontiers of Health Services Management*, and its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, as well as ground-breaking 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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