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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES ELECTS 28 NEW REGENTS

CHICAGO, March 17, 2007—Twenty-eight healthcare executives have been elected or appointed to serve as Regents for the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

The Regents took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 2007 Congress on Healthcare Leadership in New Orleans. All are board certified in healthcare management and Fellows of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE[®]).

The Regents will serve three-year terms representing ACHE affiliates in their respective jurisdictions; interim Regents will serve until 2008. 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 Perry R. Cooper, FACHE, commander, Frederick, Md.
- **California–Northern and Central**—Delvecchio S. Finley, FACHE, associate administrator, San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center
- **Colorado**—Larry E. Leaming, FACHE, chief executive officer, Banner Health’s East Morgan County Hospital and Sterling Regional MedCenter
- **Connecticut**—Nancy G. Levitt-Rosenthal, FACHE, senior vice president, Health Systems Development, Greenwich Hospital
- **District of Columbia**—F. Robert Yates Jr., FACHE, executive director, Children’s Pediatricians and Associates
- **Illinois–Central**—Bruce D. Peterson, FACHE, senior consultant, HealthCare Fund Development Consultants, Aledo
- **Indiana**—Fred J. England, FACHE, manager, Safety/Risk, Deaconess Health System, Evansville
- **Iowa**—Gary P. Riedmann, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, St. Anthony Regional Hospital, Carroll
- **Kentucky**—Eugene A. Woods, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, St. Joseph Healthcare, Lexington (Interim Regent)
- **Maine**—Darlene Stromstad, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Goodall Hospital, Sanford
- **Maryland**—Christopher D. O’Brien, FACHE, manager, Account Relationships, CodeRyte Inc., Bethesda (Interim Regent)
- **Montana**—Ted W. Hirsch, FACHE, chief operating officer, Kalispell Regional Medical Center (Interim Regent)
- **Nevada**—Steven Kelly Kern, FACHE, associate administrator and ethics and compliance officer, MountainView Hospital, Las Vegas
- **New Mexico**—Judy L. Spinella, FACHE, chief nursing officer, University of New Mexico Hospitals, Albuquerque

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- **New York–Metropolitan New York**—James Y. Lee, FACHE, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Lawrence Hospital Center, Bronxville
- **North Dakota**—Paul J. Wilson, FACHE, chief executive officer, DMS Health Group, Fargo (Interim Regent)
- **South Dakota**—Fredrick W. Slunecka, FACHE, regional president, Avera McKennan, Sioux Falls
- **Southern Illinois**—John M. Snyder, FACHE, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana (Interim Regent)
- **Texas–Northeast**—Britt R. Berrett, FACHE, president and chief executive officer, Medical City Dallas Hospital
- **Utah**—David D. Clark, FACHE, vice president and chief executive officer, Intermountain Healthcare Urban South Region
- **Vermont**—Joanne T. Clavelle, RN, FACHE, Williston
- **Veterans Affairs**—Jonathan H. Gardner, FACHE, director, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, Tucson
- **Washington**—Marcel C. Loh, FACHE, chief operating officer, Swedish Medical Center, Seattle
- **West Virginia**—David K. McClure, PhD, FACHE, associate administrator, Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling
- **Wisconsin**—Mary P. Hansen, FACHE, vice president, Acute Care, Berlin Memorial Hospital/Community Health Network
- **Wyoming**—Gordon A. Lewis, FACHE, chief executive officer, Banner Health’s Community Hospital, Torrington
- **Regent-at-Large for District 1**—Warren L. Lyons, FACHE, director, Operations Support, Temple University Health System, Philadelphia (Interim Regent)
- **Regent-at-Large for District 3**—A. David Jimenez, FACHE, chief operating officer, Catholic Healthcare Partners, Cincinnati

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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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