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**MARIE CAMERON, FACHE, ELECTED TO
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

CHICAGO, March 17, 2007—Marie Cameron, FACHE, executive-in-residence for the Institute of Health Administration at Georgia State University in Atlanta has been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives.

Cameron took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 50th Congress on Healthcare Leadership in New Orleans. 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.

As executive-in-residence for the Institute of Health Administration at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Cameron serves as the liaison between the academic program and practitioners in the healthcare field. Besides her teaching responsibilities, she facilitates collaborative efforts between the program and healthcare organizations, state agencies and other groups to design and develop plans, assessments, approaches and models for improved service delivery.

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From 2004 through 2006, Cameron served as managing partner for RMP Group in Atlanta, a healthcare consulting firm that provides specialized services in operations management, financial case management, business development, corporate compliance, diversity management and leadership training.

She also was President and CEO of Southwest Hospital and Medical Center in Atlanta from 1995 to 2004. From late 1993 to 1995, she was the interim executive director and CEO of Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C., where she began in 1991 as the associate executive director and chief operating officer. From 1979 to 1991, Cameron served in vice president and administrative roles at the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Before joining Children's, she completed an administrative internship at a D.C.-hospital and served as an assistant hospital administrator in a small rural hospital.

Before her election as an ACHE Governor, Cameron was the ACHE Regent-at-Large for District 2 from 2002 to 2006. In addition to her service to ACHE, she has served on the board of the Georgia Hospital Association and the Medicaid Hospital Advisory Board for the Georgia Department of Community Health. Cameron is a board member of the Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Advisory Board of the Institute of Health Administration at Georgia State University. Among her many affiliations, Cameron is a member of Healthcare Financial Management Association, National Association of Health Services Executives, and Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives and previously served as a residency preceptor for the master's of health administration programs at Florida A&M University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Board certified in healthcare management and an ACHE Fellow, Cameron received a master's degree from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and a bachelor's degree from the College of St. Scholastica, in Duluth, Minn.

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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 is also 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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