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**GAYLE L. CAPOZZALO, FACHE, ELECTED TO  
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**CHICAGO, March 17, 2007**—Gayle L. Capozzalo, FACHE, executive vice president of Strategy and System Development, Yale New Haven Health System, New Haven, Conn., 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.

Capozzalo 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.

Capozzalo was named executive vice president at Yale New Haven Health in 1997. She is responsible for leading and directing the development and growth of the system, including clinical and operational integration, strategy and performance management and ambulatory services. Capozzalo also directs shared and corporate services, including performance management, human resources, leadership development, clinical quality measurement and improvement, corporate compliance and privacy, planning/marketing, government relations, emergency preparedness and operational initiatives.

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Prior to this, Capozzalo was senior vice president of Organizational Development for the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate World Health Care System, Houston, from 1993 to 1997. She also served SSM Health Care System, St. Louis, as senior vice president from 1986 to 1993 and as corporate director of Planning/Marketing from 1982 to 1986. Her previous roles included principal, Health Studies Institute Inc., Columbia, Mo., from 1981 to 1982; business development staff member, St. Louis University Hospital and Clinics, from 1980 to 1981; faculty member, University of Missouri–Columbia Graduate Studies in Health Services Management, from 1978 to 1980; assistant consultant, A. T. Kearney Inc., Chicago, from 1980 to 1981; consultant, Missouri Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board, Jefferson City, Mo., from 1979 to 1980; consultant, Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration, Denver, from 1978 to 1980; and health planning specialist, Health Manpower Planning Office of Comprehensive Health Planning, Jefferson City, from 1974 to 1976.

Prior to being elected an ACHE Governor, Capozzalo was the ACHE Regent for Connecticut from 2004 to 2007. In addition to her service to ACHE, she has been a member of the boards of Connecticut Public Broadcasting, serving as its chair; Malcolm Baldrige Board of Overseers; New Haven Symphony Orchestra; Catholic Consortium for Migrant Health, serving as its chair; and National Migrant Worker Council.

Board certified in healthcare management and an ACHE Fellow, Capozzalo received her master's degree in public health from the University of Missouri–Columbia and her bachelor's degree in political science and history from the University of Maryland.

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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 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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