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RICHARD J. HENLEY, FACHE, FHFMA, ELECTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES BOARD OF GOVERNORS

CHICAGO, March 25, 2006—Richard J. Henley, FACHE, FHFMA, president and chief executive officer, Pocono Health System (PHS), East Stroudsburg, Pa., has been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of 30,000 healthcare executives.

Henley took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting during ACHE's 49th Congress on Healthcare Leadership at the Hyatt Regency 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.

Henley has served as president and chief executive officer of PHS since 2005. PHS manages several healthcare subsidiaries that provide services to Monroe County and surrounding counties in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Subsidiaries include Pocono Medical Center, Pocono Healthcare Management, Pocono Healthcare Partners, Pocono Ambulatory Services and Pocono Health Foundation, and is affiliated with the Pocono Ambulatory Surgery Center and Advanced Radiology Services.

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Prior to his current position, Henley served as executive vice president, chief operating officer and chief financial officer of Health Quest in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. In addition, he was president and chief executive officer for a captive insurance company, an information technology company, an ambulance service, a home care company and several other health-related entities. Before joining Health Quest, Henley served as executive vice president and treasurer at Vassar Brothers Medical Center and prior to that held several senior financial executive positions at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York.

Prior to being elected an ACHE Governor, Henley was the ACHE Regent for New York–Hudson Valley/Adirondack Area from 2002 to 2005. He has held faculty appointments in several graduate programs in healthcare administration, including the Mount Sinai School of Medicine–Baruch College Graduate Program in Health Care Administration, and has held a number of leadership positions with the Healthcare Financial Management Association, including national chairman. Henley has been active in community organizations, serving on the board of the American Heart Association, the Business Advisory Council of the School of Business at the State University of New York at New Paltz, the Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation and the Advisory Board for Hudson United Bank–New York Region. Henley also served as chairman of the Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation. He is a past recipient of *Modern Healthcare's* Up-and-Comer Award.

Board certified in healthcare management and an ACHE Fellow, Henley simultaneously earned his master's degree and bachelor's degree, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from the City College of the City University of New York.

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American College of Healthcare Executives

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of 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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