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Christine M. Candio, RN, FACHE, Installed as ACHE Chairman

**CHICAGO, March 22, 2014**—Christine M. Candio, RN, FACHE, CEO, Inova Alexandria (Va.) Hospital, and senior vice president, Inova Health System, Falls Church, Va., has assumed the office of Chairman of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Candio was installed today at the Council of Regents Meeting preceding ACHE's 57th Congress on Healthcare Leadership.

Candio received the gavel from ACHE's outgoing Chairman, Diana L. Smalley, FACHE, regional president of Mercy in Oklahoma. As Chairman, Candio will serve the second part of a three-year term in ACHE's consecutive chairmanship offices: Chairman-Elect, Chairman and Immediate Past Chairman.

Board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow, Candio previously served as an ACHE Governor from 2010 to 2013. She served as president of ACHE of Massachusetts, an ACHE chapter, from 2004 to 2007.

For more information about Candio, visit [www.ache.org/LDRSHIP/board.cfm](http://www.ache.org/LDRSHIP/board.cfm).

#### **About the American College of Healthcare Executives**

The **American College of Healthcare Executives** is an international professional society of more than 40,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE offers its prestigious FACHE® credential, signifying board certification in healthcare management. ACHE's established network of 80 chapters provides access to networking, education and career development at the local level. In addition, ACHE is known for its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, and its career development and public policy programs. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare executives dedicated to improving healthcare delivery. The **Foundation of the American College of Healthcare Executives** was established to further advance healthcare management excellence through education and research. The Foundation of ACHE is known for its educational programs—including the annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants—and groundbreaking research. Its publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on health services management including textbooks for college and university courses.

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