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## ACHE Announces Maureen Bisognano as Honorary Fellow

**CHICAGO, Jan. 15, 2015**—Maureen Bisognano, president and CEO of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, has been selected as an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Honorary Fellowship is a special category of ACHE membership. It recognizes individuals who have rendered distinguished service in the healthcare field or in related areas and who would not ordinarily be ACHE members. Bisognano will receive her Honorary Fellowship on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at the Convocation Ceremony during ACHE's 58th Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago.

Bisognano began her career in 1973 at Quincy (Mass.) City Hospital as a nurse, where she took on increasing positions of responsibility in nursing until 1981. She was then promoted to vice president of nursing and three years later to COO. In 1987, Ms. Bisognano accepted the position of CEO at Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital in Braintree, Mass. She left there in 1991 for the Juran Institute, Wilton, Conn., where she was named vice president. Four years later, she was hired as executive vice president and COO of IHI, Cambridge, Mass., and in 2010 was promoted to president and CEO of the organization.

Bisognano advises healthcare leaders around the world, is a frequent speaker at major healthcare conferences on quality improvement and is a tireless advocate for change. She is also an instructor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, and a research associate in the division of social medicine and health inequalities at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. She serves on the boards of the Commonwealth Fund, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, the ThedaCare Center for Healthcare Value and Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire.

Bisognano earned a Master of Science in nursing administration from Boston University, a Bachelor of Science in nursing from the University of the State of New York, an Associate in Science from Quincy College, Quincy Center, Mass., and a diploma from Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing.

### 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. For more information, visit [ache.org](http://ache.org).

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