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Four New Governors Elected to ACHE Board

CHICAGO, March 14, 2015—Four healthcare leaders have been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives: Col James J. Burks, FACHE; Valerie L. Powell-Stafford, FACHE; Heather J. Rohan, FACHE; and Henry Ruberte, FACHE. They took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting preceding ACHE's 58th Congress on Healthcare Leadership. The new Governors will serve a three-year term representing ACHE members on ACHE's Board of Governors, the authority that oversees ACHE operations and member services. All are board certified in healthcare management as ACHE Fellows.

Burks is acting vice commander of the Air Force Medical Operations Agency at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He served as the ACHE Regent for the Air Force from 2010 to 2013.

Powell-Stafford is COO of Blake Medical Center, Bradenton, Fla. She served as the ACHE Regent-at-Large for District Two from 2012 to 2015. She also served as president of the Western Florida Chapter of ACHE from 2007 to 2008.

Rohan is CEO of TriStar Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. She served as the ACHE Regent for Florida—Eastern from 2011 to 2012.

Ruberte is president of HR Healthcare, Cayey, Puerto Rico. He served as the ACHE Regent for Puerto Rico from 2009 to 2012 and as president of the Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives from 2007 to 2008.

For more information on ACHE's Board members, visit 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. For more information, visit www.ache.org

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