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Charles D. Stokes, FACHE, Elected Chairman-Elect of ACHE

**CHICAGO, March 14, 2016**—Charles D. Stokes, FACHE, executive vice president and COO, Memorial Hermann Health System, Houston, has been elected the 2016—2017 Chairman-Elect of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Stokes took office March 12 at the Council of Regents Meeting preceding ACHE's 59th Congress on Healthcare Leadership.

As Chairman-Elect, Stokes will serve the first 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, Stokes has served for 10 years as an ACHE faculty member at Congress and at other ACHE educational programs. He has served on the ACHE Board of Governors as Governor since 2014.

For more information about Stokes, 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 40,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE's mission is to advance its members and healthcare management excellence. 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 vision of being the preeminent professional society for healthcare executives dedicated to improving health. 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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