Talking Points for ACHE Membership

Target Audience: Potential Members

The American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) is the preeminent professional society for healthcare executives dedicated to improving health. ACHE’s membership consists of 40,000 healthcare leaders from a variety of settings who face similar challenges. Here are just a few of the benefits that our members receive from ACHE:

Networking Opportunities: Exchange ideas and forge valuable connections with 40,000 healthcare leaders across the continuum of care through mentoring opportunities, ACHE’s official LinkedIn Group, seminars and meetings. In addition, ACHE’s network of 80 chapters brings educational programming and networking opportunities locally to members. Membership dues include both national and chapter membership, giving you two memberships at one reasonable price. Opportunities also exist for members to join specialized communities such as the Physician Executives Forum—created for physician leaders in management roles, and the Healthcare Consultants Forum—exclusively designed for healthcare consultants by offering resources tailored to their unique career development needs.

Educational Seminars: Gain knowledge from ACHE’s top-notch educational offerings. More than 150 premier educational programs address today’s most critical healthcare management topics. These programs honor ACHE’s commitment to lifelong learning and are designed to provide the advanced skills and actionable strategies leaders need to be successful in this dynamic healthcare environment.

Congress on Healthcare Leadership: This premier event offers more than 140 educational sessions for career and leadership growth, unrivaled opportunities to network with more than 4,000 peers and access to the latest trends and nation’s top thought leaders.

Career Services: ACHE supports your career through the Career Resource Center, giving you the tools you need to manage your career, increase your marketability and ensure you are prepared for the next phase of your professional development, including the new CareerEDGE™—an interactive and comprehensive tool for planning and managing a career. The Job Center enables members to search for positions and resumes. You will also find an array of assessments, career transitioning services, career and leadership networks, and more, listed on ache.org/CareerResources.

Premier Credential: ACHE’s FACHE® credential—signifying board certification in healthcare management—is an important step in the career advancement of healthcare executives. Having the FACHE credential demonstrates these leaders’ competence, dedication to the field and commitment to lifelong learning—key assets for any professional. In fact, more than 40 executive search firms agreed that when they interview candidates for executive leadership positions, those who are board certified in healthcare management have a significant advantage over those who are not. Visit ache.org/FACHE for details on the criteria and requirements for attaining Fellow status.

Publications: Additional learning opportunities come in the form of ACHE’s highly regarded magazine, Healthcare Executive, and its two journals, the Journal of Healthcare Management and Frontiers of Health Services Management. Adding to the body of knowledge is ACHE’s publishing division, Health Administration Press. Through these publications, ACHE provides leaders with practical solutions to key healthcare leadership challenges.

Ethical decision making: ACHE serves as a beacon for ethical and professional conduct within the healthcare management field. ACHE members must adhere to a Code of Ethics, helping ensure integrity in the field. Members have access to ACHE’s complete Ethics Toolkit to help guide an ethical culture within their organizations.
Through these benefits, healthcare leaders can advance their knowledge and skills, making them more effective leaders.