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### Let us Bring the Experts to You

[Choice](#) is ACHE's tailored professional development series designed to close competency gaps and meet individual educational needs within your organization. Choice programming offers professional development that is convenient and with a cadence that works best for your group. These programs, categorized in a meaningful way, focus on topics that affect executives and leaders in the healthcare field. During the planning phase, you have options for who, what, where, when and how programs are tailored. Additionally, every program is led by a respected ACHE expert speaker, facilitator or author possessing a real-world perspective.

Whether you are interested in hosting a single or multi-day program, or already have existing leadership development but want to enhance your programming, let us know. Visit [ache.org/Choice](http://ache.org/Choice) or contact Catie L. Russo, program specialist, ACHE Department of Professional Development, at (312) 424-9362 or [crusso@ache.org](mailto:crusso@ache.org) for more information.

### Call For Proposals: Management Innovations Poster Session

ACHE invites authors to submit narratives of their posters for consideration during the 36th annual Management Innovations Poster Session to be held at ACHE's 2020 Congress on Healthcare Leadership. This is a unique opportunity for authors to share the innovative work their organizations are doing with other healthcare leaders.

We are interested in innovations addressing issues affecting your organization that might be helpful to others, including improving quality or efficiency, improving patient or physician satisfaction, implementation of EHRs, uses of new technology and similar topics. All accepted applicants are expected to be available to discuss their posters on Monday, March 23, between 7–8 a.m. Posters will remain on display March 23–25 at Congress.

Please go to [ache.org/CongressPosterSession](http://ache.org/CongressPosterSession) for the full selection criteria. Submit narratives as an email attachment to [PosterSessions@ache.org](mailto:PosterSessions@ache.org) by **Jan. 21, 2020**.

### **Encourage Your Members to Apply for FACHE®**

The importance of earning the distinction of board certification as an ACHE Fellow cannot be overstated. Encouraging your chapter members to take the next step in advancing their career by achieving Fellow status benefits their professional goals. It also benefits the healthcare management profession in general as it demonstrates a healthcare leader's competence, leadership skills and commitment to excellence in the field.

The Board of Governors Exam is the final step on the journey to recognition. Applicants who pass the Exam and successfully meet all other requirements by **Dec. 31, 2019**, will be eligible to participate in the Convocation Ceremony at the 2020 Congress on Healthcare Leadership.

### **Access Complimentary Resources for the BOG Exam**

ACHE offers complimentary resources for Members beginning the journey toward board certification and the FACHE® credential. These resources are designed to help them succeed so they can be formally recognized for their competency, professionalism, ethical decision making and commitment to lifelong learning.

The [Board of Governors Exam Outline](#) is the blueprint for the BOG Exam. Every question on the Exam is associated with one of the knowledge or skill statements found in this outline. The [Reference Manual](#) includes a list of recommended readings, test-taker comments and study tips. Additional resources include a 230-question [practice exam](#) and [answer key](#).

[FACHE overview webinars](#) provide a general look at the advancement process. Participants will learn how the FACHE credential can earn them the distinction of being the best of the best in healthcare management. The webinars cover the requirements, application process, BOG Exam, study resources and maintenance requirements. Plus, participants have the opportunity to ask questions about the advancement process. An upcoming session is scheduled for **Dec. 12**. Register online [here](#).

Additional resources designed to supplement other available study resources are available as well. These include the [Board of Governors Review Course](#), [Online Tutorial](#) and [Exam Study Bundle](#).

### **Recent Grads: Fellowship Opportunities at Their Fingertips**

After graduating from a master's degree program, a postgraduate administrative fellowship can give students and early careerists the competitive edge needed to succeed in their career. A fellowship enhances existing skills in a low-risk setting and provides valuable exposure to the healthcare management field.

The [Directory of Postgraduate Administrative Fellowships](#) is up-to-date, easy to use and free. Recent graduates can use it to review and apply for fellowships around the United States that interest them. Each listing includes application deadlines, the program description and instructions on how to apply. In addition, a variety of other resources are available at [ache.org/PostGrad](#).

### **Find New Opportunities With ACHE's Job Center**

Did you know you can apply for healthcare management positions quickly and easily with [ACHE's Job Center](#)? This member-exclusive resource allows you to search through nearly 1,800 open positions across the U.S. based on preferences such as location and desired salary. We also have internships and fellowships available to help students and recent graduates navigate new opportunities. To gain more exposure to potential employers, all members have the option of posting a resume for review. To provide additional value, the Job Center offers a [Career Learning Center](#) to help you enhance your resume and leave a lasting positive impact during your next interview. To take advantage of these resources and more, visit [ache.org/JobCenter](#).

### **ACHE Announces Nominating Committee 2020 Slate**

The ACHE Nominating Committee has agreed on a slate to be presented to the Council of Regents on March 21 at the Council of Regents meeting in Chicago. All nominees have been notified and have agreed to serve if elected. All terms begin at the close of the Council meeting on March 21. The 2020 slate is as follows:

**Nominating Committee Member, District 1 (two-year term ending in 2022)**

Peter J. Wright, FACHE

President

Bridgton (Maine) and Rumford Hospitals

**Nominating Committee Member, District 4 (two-year term ending in 2022)**

Jayne E. Pope, FACHE

CEO

Hill Country Memorial Hospital

Fredericksburg, Texas

**Nominating Committee Member, District 5 (two-year term ending in 2022)**

John G. Faubion, FACHE

President

Faubion Associates Executive Search

Glendale, Calif.

**Governor (three-year term ending in 2023)**

Joanne Carrocino, FACHE

President/CEO

Cape Regional Health System

Cape May Court House, N.J.

**Governor (three-year term ending in 2023)**

William P. Santulli, FACHE

Executive Vice President/COO

Advocate Healthcare

Oak Brook, Ill.

**Governor (three-year term ending in 2023)**

Michele K. Sutton, FACHE

President/CEO

North Oaks Health System

Hammond, La.

**Governor (three-year term ending in 2023)**

Nizar K. Wehbi, MD, FACHE

Deputy Director, Center for Health Policy and Assistant Professor

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Omaha, Neb.

**Chairman-Elect**

Carrie Owen Plietz, FACHE

Executive Vice President/COO, Hospital Division

WellStar Health System

Marietta, Ga.

Additional nominations for members of the Nominating Committee may be made from the floor at the annual Council of Regents meeting. Additional nominations for the offices of Chairman-Elect and Governor may be made in the following manner: Any Fellow may be nominated by written petition of at least 15 members of the Council of Regents. Petitions must be received in the ACHE headquarters office (American College of Healthcare Executives, 300 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1900, Chicago, IL 60606-6698) at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting of the Council of Regents. Regents shall be notified in writing of nominations at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting of the Council of Regents.

Thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee for their contributions in this important assignment:

Charles D. Stokes, FACHE

David A. Olson, FACHE

Chisun S. Chun, FACHE

Donald G. Henderson, FACHE

Carle-Marie P. Memnon, FACHE

David A. Stark, FACHE

COL Mark D. Swofford, PhD, FACHE

Michael O. Ugwueke, DHA, FACHE

### **ACHE Call for Nominations for the 2021 Slate**

ACHE's 2020–2021 Nominating Committee is calling for applications for service beginning in 2021. ACHE Fellows are eligible for any of the Governor and Chairman-Elect vacancies and are eligible for the Nominating Committee vacancies within their district. Those interested in pursuing applications should review the candidate guidelines for the competencies and qualifications required for these important roles. Open positions on the slate include:

- Nominating Committee Member, District 2 (two-year term ending in 2023)
- Nominating Committee Member, District 3 (two-year term ending in 2023)
- Nominating Committee Member, District 6 (two-year term ending in 2023)
- Four Governors (three-year terms ending in 2024)
- Chairman-Elect

Please refer to the following district designations for the open positions:

- **District 2:** District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia
- **District 3:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin
- **District 6:** Air Force, Army, Navy, Veterans Affairs

Candidates for Chairman-Elect and Governor should submit an application to serve that includes a copy of their resume and up to 10 letters of support. For details, please review the Candidate Guidelines, including guidance from the Board of Governors to the Nominating Committee regarding the personal competencies of Chairman-Elect and Governor candidates and the composition of the Board of Governors.

Candidates for the Nominating Committee should only submit a letter of self-nomination and a copy of their resume.

Applications to serve and self-nominations must be submitted electronically to [jnolan@ache.org](mailto:jnolan@ache.org) and must be received by July 15. All correspondence should be addressed to David A. Olson, FACHE, chairman, Nominating Committee, c/o Julie Nolan, American College of Healthcare Executives, 300 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1900, Chicago, IL 60606-6698.

The first meeting of ACHE's 2020–2021 Nominating Committee will be held on March 24 during the Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago. The committee will be in open session at 2:45 p.m. During the meeting, an orientation session will be conducted for potential candidates, giving them the opportunity to ask questions regarding the nominating process. Immediately following the orientation, an open forum will be provided for ACHE members to present and discuss their views of ACHE leadership needs.

Following the July 15 submission deadline, the committee will meet to determine which candidates for Chairman-Elect and Governor will be interviewed. All candidates will be notified in writing of the committee's decision by Sept. 30, and candidates for Chairman-Elect and Governor will be interviewed in person on Oct. 22.

To review the Candidate Guidelines, visit [ache.org/CandidateGuidelines](https://www.ache.org/CandidateGuidelines). If you have any questions, please contact Julie Nolan at (312) 424-9367 or [jnolan@ache.org](mailto:jnolan@ache.org).