

## **For Immediate Release**

### **Richard D. Cordova, FACHE, Nominated Chairman-Elect of ACHE**

**CHICAGO, December 16, 2013**—Richard D. Cordova, FACHE, president and CEO, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, has been nominated as the 2014-2015 Chairman-Elect of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 40,000 healthcare executives.

The election will take place at the Council of Regents Meeting preceding ACHE's 57th Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago, March 24-27, 2014. If elected, Cordova 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, Cordova has served as an ACHE Governor since 2011. He also has served on numerous ACHE committees and is a past chair of the Institute for Diversity in Health Management, which ACHE co-founded.

### **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 more than 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 4,500 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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