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Four New Governors Elected to ACHE Board

CHICAGO, March 14, 2016—Four healthcare leaders have been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives: John Botsko Jr., FACHE; Michael J. Fosina, FACHE; Carrie Owen Plietz, FACHE; and David L. Schreiner, FACHE. They took office March 12 at the Council of Regents Meeting preceding ACHE's 59th 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.

Botsko is president and owner of BrightStar Care in Bonita Springs, Fla. He served as the ACHE Regent for Florida—Northern and Western, from 2011 to 2014, and as the president of the Western Florida Chapter from 2010 to 2011. He also has served on numerous ACHE committees.

Fosina is president of New York-Presbyterian/Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville, N.Y. He served as the ACHE Regent for New York—Metropolitan New York, from 2013 to 2016, and has served on many ACHE committees.

Owen Plietz is executive vice president/COO, hospital division, of WellStar Health System in Marietta, Ga. She served as the ACHE Regent for California—Northern and Central, from 2013 to 2016, and in 2010, she served as president of the ACHE chapter California Association of Healthcare Leaders. She also has served on various ACHE committees and on the 2010 Governance Task Force from 2009 to 2012.

Schreiner is president and CEO of Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital in Dixon, Ill. He served as the ACHE Regent for Illinois—Central, from 2010 to 2013, and in 2008, he served as president of the Central Illinois Chapter of ACHE. He also has served on several ACHE committees.

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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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