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Four New Governors Elected to ACHE Board

CHICAGO, March 25, 2017—Four healthcare leaders have been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives: Anthony A. Armada, FACHE; Nancy M. DiLiegro, PhD, FACHE; Sara M. Johnson, FACHE; and Edmund L. Lafer, MD, FACHE. They took office today at the Council of Regents Meeting preceding ACHE's 60th 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.

Armada is executive vice president and CEO, Western Washington, at Providence Saint Joseph Health in Renton, Wash. He served as an ACHE Regent-at-Large for District Three in 2013, and has served on many ACHE committees.

DiLiegro is vice president of clinical operations and physician services and chief clinical officer at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, N.J. She served as the ACHE Regent for New Jersey—Northern, from 2014 to 2017, and as the presidential officer of the ACHE Chapter ACHE—NJ from 2011 to 2014.

Johnson is director of executive education and a clinical assistant professor for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University in Indianapolis. She served as the ACHE Regent for Indiana from 2013 to 2016, and she has served on numerous ACHE committees.

Lafer is medical director of Health Partners Plans in Philadelphia. He served as the president of the Healthcare Leadership Network of the Delaware Valley from 2013 to 2015, as well as on several ACHE committees.

For more information about Olson, visit ache.org/Leadership.

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 our members and healthcare management excellence. ACHE offers its prestigious FACHE® credential, signifying board certification in healthcare management. ACHE's established network of 78 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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