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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**American College of Health Care Administrators Announces  
2021-2022 Board of Directors**

**Washington, DC – April 14, 2021** – The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA), the nation’s leading professional society for post-acute and aging services administrators, is pleased to announce its 2021 - 2022 Board of Directors. Board members were installed during the board meeting at ACHCA’s 54th Annual Convocation and Exposition on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, held virtually.

Theresa Sanderson, CNHA, FACHCA is the 2021-2022 Chair of the American College of Health Care Administrators Board of Directors. She has worked for the Schwartz Family since 2002 as the Administrator at West Hartford Health & Rehabilitation Center, a 160-bed skilled nursing facility in Connecticut. Sanderson has been a Nursing Home Administrator since 1995 and a member of ACHCA for 14 years. She has held the previous ACHCA Board positions of District 1 Director, Secretary/Treasurer, and Vice Chair. CNHA certified and a Fellow of ACHCA, Sanderson lives with her husband and daughter in Connecticut. When not working alongside her team in the skilled nursing setting, she enjoys biking or walking the family’s Bernese Mountain Dog.

When asked about her new role as Chair, Sanderson said, “Immediate Past Chair, Bob Lane, has served as an excellent role model and mentor during my time on the Board. I look forward to serving the ACHCA members in this capacity”.

**2021-2022 ACHCA Board of Directors (full listing):**

**President and Board Executives**

ACHCA Chair, Theresa Sanderson, CNHA, FACHCA (Connecticut)

ACHCA Vice-Chair, Matt Lessard, CNHA, FACHCA (Maine)

ACHCA Immediate-Past Chair, Robert Lane, CNHA, FACHCA (Oklahoma)

ACHCA Secretary/Treasurer, David G. Wolf, Ph.D., CNHA, CALA, CAS, FACHCA (Florida)

ACHCA President and CEO, Bill McGinley, HSE, CNHA, CALA, CAS, FACHCA (Massachusetts)

**Directors At-Large**

Sharon Eyster, CNHA, FACHCA (Pennsylvania)

Blair Quasnitschka, FACHCA (Connecticut)

Elizabeth Schmeizl, FACHCA (Connecticut)

Cydney Bare, FACHCA (Ohio)

Mark S. Prifogle, FACHCA (Indiana)

Mitchell Teller, FACHCA (New York)

**Academic Director:** Kevin Hansen, Ph.D., FACHCA (Kentucky)

**District Directors**

District 1: Position to be filled.

District 2: Anthony Restaino, CNHA, FACHCA (New York)

District 3: Israel Ray, FACHCA (Kentucky)

District 4: Helaine Ledany, CNHA, FACHCA (Florida)

District 5: Kirstin Pedretti, FACHCA (Colorado)

District 6: Kendall Brune, Ph.D., FACHCA (Missouri)

**About ACHCA:** Founded in 1962 the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's long-term care administrator and executive. ACHCA's mission focuses on advancing leadership excellence in long-term care through the provision of leadership education, promotion of professional advancement programs such as Fellowship, and facilitation of leadership development. ACHCA's diverse membership includes administrators from across the continuum of post-acute and aging services care.

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