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American College of Health Care Administrators Names Rudy Michalek as Interim CEO

Washington, DC – May 12, 2021 – Rudy Michalek, a 38-year member and a Fellow of ACHCA, was named Interim President and CEO of the organization, effective May 24, 2021. This appointment follows the announcement of the retirement of current President and CEO, Bill McGinley, CNHA, CALA, CAS, HSE, FACHCA. As part of this transition of leadership, the ACHCA Board of Directors is engaging in strategic planning for the future direction of ACHCA, including efforts to explore collaboration with other organizations to strengthen the role of ACHCA as it represents administrators and executive directors in long-term care, post-acute care, and senior living settings.

Mr. Michalek, who has an MBA from De Paul University and is President of Premier Care Management, has served the organization as a Chapter Officer, Committee Chair, Member, and in various roles on the national Board of Directors. With over 40 years of successful operational experience in health care facilities and organizations, he will bring those skills to ACHCA management. Upon his appointment, Rudy stated, “I look forward to this opportunity to serve ACHCA and all of its membership. I will endeavor to fulfill the ACHCA’s vision and mission.”

Rudy takes on the position under the guidance, and building on the leadership, of Bill McGinley, ACHCA’s President and CEO for the past three years. “As someone who has worked closely with Rudy for many years, I couldn’t be more pleased to welcome him to the ACHCA staff,” said Mr. McGinley. “Rudy’s experience, demonstrated leadership, and passion for his work and the College will provide incredible support to our members and staff as they continue to advocate for excellence in post-acute care and aging services.”

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 post-acute and aging services leaders. Focused on advancing leadership excellence, ACHCA provides professional education and recertification to administrators from across the spectrum of long-term care. For more information about ACHCA, contact the national office at (800) 561-3148 or visit www.achca.org.