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**American College of Health Care Administrators Announces
2023-2024 Board of Directors**

Washington, DC – September 1, 2023 – 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 2023 - 2024 Board of Directors. Board members were installed at ACHCA’s 56th Annual Convocation & Exposition on Monday, April 24, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Matthew J. Lessard, MS HPM, CNHA, FACHCA, Regional Director of Operations for Maine, with National Health Care Associates, was voted in as Chair. A member of ACHCA since 2005, Matthew brings over 19 years of expertise as a licensed nursing home administrator. He has served on the Education and Bylaws Committees and as District One Director.

When asked his thoughts on being elected to Chair, Lessard commented, “Today, as we emerge from the pandemic and face both new and recurrent challenges, our profession needs the college more than ever to provide advocacy, leadership, and development to support health care administrators. I am proud to be a member of the Board of Directors and serve as Chair as we embrace this defining season for post-acute care.”

2023-2024 ACHCA Board of Directors (complete listing):

President and Board Executives

Chair, Matthew Lessard, CNHA, FACHCA (Maine)

Vice-Chair, Mark Prifogle, FACHCA (Indiana)

Secretary/Treasurer, Sharon Eyster, CNHA, FACHCA (Pennsylvania)

Immediate Past-Chair, Theresa Sanderson, CNHA, FACHCA (Connecticut)

President and CEO, Robert Lane, CNHA, FACHCA (Oklahoma)

Academic Director: David G. Wolf, Ph.D., CNHA, CALA, CAS, FACHCA (Florida)

District Directors

- District 1: Angela Perry, PhD, FACHCA (Connecticut)
- District 2: Anthony Restaino, CNHA, FACHCA (New York)
- District 3: Israel Ray, FACHCA (Kentucky)
- District 4: Blair Quasnitschka, FACHCA (South Carolina)
- District 5: Helaine Ledany, CNHA, FACHCA (Florida)
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- District 7: Kendall Brune, Ph.D., FACHCA (Missouri)
- District 8: Larry Slatky, CNHA, FACHCA (New York)
- District 9: Daniel R. Kelley, DHA, FACHCA (North Dakota)
- District 10: Keith Chambery, CNHA, FACHCA (New York)
- District 11: Phil Jean, CNHA, FACHCA (Maine)
- District 12: Bonnie S. Wood, CNHA, FACHCA (Arizona)

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 administrator and executive. ACHCA's mission is to be the catalyst for excellence by providing leadership education, promoting professional advancement through Fellowship, and facilitating mentorship. ACHCA's diverse membership includes administrators from the post-acute, senior living, home care, and aging services care continuum.

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