

Message from your Regent
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Sam Walton once said, "Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish."

What an incredible view on leadership. Those who identify as strong foundational leaders demonstrate effective leadership because they are mission-focused and leave something lasting behind when their job is done... stronger and effective employees. This is often recognized by leaders they have cultured and then left behind to carry on the mantle of success within their organization. They leave behind others whose potential to lead has been carefully challenged, grown, and mentored. Effective leaders mentor everyone with equal stamina, recognizing that all have leadership potential. Effective leaders mentor not just those who remind them of themselves, but also those who are diversely different and come from differing backgrounds. The means and methods we identify, foster, and build leadership qualities in others will be the measure of our success as effective leaders. ACHE provides each of us with the tools to create effective leadership skills within ourselves and those we serve to mentor. What an incredible organization!

Over the past few months, I have had a blast speaking with our four recognized Higher Education Network (HEN) students in healthcare administration from my home campus at Anderson University, Winthrop University, University of South Carolina, and the Medical University of South Carolina. It is great to see our future healthcare leadership in their formative years, and what I've observed at each of these campuses makes me truly excited about our future leaders. They are smart, they are driven for excellence. The audiences at each of these programs solidified in my mind that we are in good hands. To each of the University program chairs, I will be sending the online application form for students to volunteer as Program Assistants during the 2023 Congress on Healthcare Leadership that is scheduled for March 20-23 in Chicago.

I'd also like to congratulate the following new members to the South Carolina Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives since our Summer Message was published.

New to ACHE in this reporting period are Benjamin Ikenegbu, Catherine Millender, MD, Daniel Prescod, Sylvia Clark, Wesley Stroupe, Dr. James Miller, DHA, Angela Jenkins, Jeremy Craddock, Dr. Michelle P. Cooke, PsyD, CADC, Dr. Michael O'Neil, DO, Dr. Chris Wilson, PT, DPT, Dr. Edwina Jackson, Ed.D, Joseph Brown, Dr. Robert Silverio II, MD.

New to our Chapter are Zania Ledgewidge, Dr. Kendreia Dickens-Carr, MD, Terrence Townsend, Jeff Dunkelberger.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for what you do for our community, our patients, our caregivers, and our colleague in healthcare leadership. What you do as an executive truly makes a difference.

Respectfully,



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