



# ACHE of East Texas August 2019 Newsletter



## A Message from Our Regent

Welcome to fall!!! If you are like me I have had a very busy summer and am glad to have some cooler temperatures. Every fall our children begin school again to further their education. With this in mind I want to challenge all of us to think about participating in an upcoming educational opportunity with ACHE. This fall there is a strong line up of educational opportunities to participate in and further your knowledge in our specialty of healthcare administration. As we all know, healthcare is a dynamic field and participating in an educational conference is a great way to have new tools in our toolbox as we each face the challenges of providing excellent care to our communities. Additionally, each educational event is a great time to network with new folks or catch up with the people we know. I know in my busy life there is never enough time for networking, but these events are prime opportunities to play catch up!! Finally, our educational opportunities are a great way to receive the needed credits for advancement to Fellow status or recertify as a Fellow. I hope to see each of you in the near future at an educational event!!

As always, if I can do anything to help you please do not hesitate to call.

Edwin K. "Ken" Hutchenrider Jr., FACHE  
Regent for Texas - Northern

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### ACHE of East Texas Third Quarter Education Event

**Register Now to Reserve Your Seat!**

**This event has been approved for 1.5 ACHE Face-to-Face Credits!**

**Date:** Friday, September 6

**Time:** 7:00-9pm

**Location:** UT Tyler Soules College of Business  
Executive MBA Healthcare Management Classroom COB 321  
3900 University Blvd.

**Schedule of Events**

**7:00pm – 7:30pm** Registration and Networking

**7:30pm – 9:00pm Panel Topic: Career Positioning—Proactively Managing Your Professional Development (Job Interviewing Skills Essential Communication Techniques for Career Management Success)**

**Co-Presenter: John G. Self**

President  
JohnGSelf + Partners, Inc.

**Co-Presenter: Debbie Splinter, FACHE**

HR Director  
Texas Spine & Joint Hospital

[Register Here](#)

*A special thanks to  
UT Tyler  
for hosting this event!*

**ACHE Multi-Chapter Education Event**

**Up to 6.0 Face-to-Face ACHE Credits are Offered**

**Date:** Thursday, September 26

**Time:** 8:30am-4:30pm

**Location:** Baylor Scott & White The Heart Hospital-Plano  
1100 Allied Drive  
Plano, TX 75093

**Hosted by the following ACHE Chapters:**

- ACHE of East Texas
- ACHE of North Texas
- Sooner Healthcare Executives
- Texas Midwest Healthcare Executives

**Agenda**

7:30-8:30am – Registration

8:30-9am – Networking

9-10:30am – **Panel #1: Financial Management: Walking the Public Reporting Systems Minefield (USNWR, CMS Star Ratings)**

**Moderator: Nick Kagal, FACHE**

Senior Director  
Premier Inc.

**Panelists:**

**David Nilasena, MD**

Chief Medical Officer, Region VI

**Marisa Valdes**

Director, STEEP Analytics, Strategy, Operations  
Baylor Scott & White Health

**Kellie Webb**

Director of Federal Affairs  
Premier Inc.

**Sheri Winsper**

Chief Quality Officer  
Texas Health Resources

10:30am-10:45am – Break

10:45am-12:15pm – **Panel #2: Law/Regulatory: Stark Implications and Other Concerns in the Changing Sphere of Physician-Owned Medical Office Buildings**

**Moderator: Chris Whybrew, FACHE**

Principal  
Whybrew Medical Management, LLC

**Panelists:**

**Darrell Armer**

Partner, Healthcare Attorney  
Gray Reed Attorneys & Counselors

**Elise Brennan**

Partner & Healthcare Operations Attorney  
Conner & Winters

**Robin Moreno**

Chief Financial Officer  
Clinics of North Texas

12:15-1:15pm – Lunch

1:15-2:45pm – **Panel #3: Quality/Patient Safety: Leading a Culture of Safety: A Blueprint for Success Lead and Reward a Just Culture and Establish Organizational Behavior Expectations**

**Moderator: Brian Bessent, FACHE**

Vice President  
Henrick Health System

**Panelists:**

**Ben Ikard**

Director of Strategy & Innovation  
Stephenson Cancer Center

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**Lorie Thibodeaux**

Quality Improvement Manager  
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2:45-3pm – Break

3-4:30pm – **Panel #4: Leadership: Strategies to Create Meaningful Executive Alignment with Physicians and Organizational Financial Goals**

**Moderator: Ken Hutchenrider, FACHE**

President  
Methodist Richardson Medical Center

**Panelists:**

**Sam Bagchi**  
Chief Clinical Officer  
CHRISTUS Health

**Fraser Hay, FACHE**  
President  
Texas Health Hurst-Euless-Bedford

**Neil Pithadia**  
Senior Director  
Baylor Scott & White Health

[Register Now for the Multi-Chapter Event](#)

A special thanks to our venue host, Baylor Scott & White The Heart Hospital-Plano, and to Aramark for providing us our lunch!



## **“You Got This!!!” - Refining the Concept of Entrustable Professional Activities**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 9

**Time:** 6-8pm

**Location:** The School of Community and Rural Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler  
11937 U.S. Hwy. 271  
Tyler, TX 75708

In graduate medical education, Entrustable Professional Activities are what graduating medical students should be able to do without direct supervision on day one of residency. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler is partnering with ACHE of East Texas to extend that concept to what everyone should expect their program’s graduates to be able to do independently upon graduation. This will include a short presentation by Michael H. Kennedy, PhD, MHA, FACHE, Anastasia Miller, PhD, and Kate Starnes, JD, MEd, focusing on Entrustable Professional Activities – which will be followed by a focus group to brainstorm what healthcare administration Entrustable Professional Activities might be.

Appetizers will be provided.

Attendees will be asked to sign consent forms before participating in the focus group session.

[Click Here to Register](#)

**Thanks to the School of Community and Rural Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for hosting this event!**

**Education Event - Remote Site Pilot**

**Save the Date**



**Date:** Wednesday, November 13

**Time:** 3pm-6:30pm

**Location #1:** Titus Regional Medical Center, Mount Pleasant

**Location #2:** CHRISTUS Health St. Michael Health System

**Panel Topic:** Physician Engagement



### ACHE of East Texas First Annual General Membership Dinner

**Save the Date**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4

**Time:** 6-9pm

**Location:** Willow Brook Country Club, Tyler



#### Would your organization like to be an ACHE of East Texas preferred Sponsor?

Sponsorships are now open from \$500-\$5000 with multiple advertising and exposure opportunities. For more information, please email your interest to Tim Pugsley, FACHE at [tim.pugsley@titusregional.com](mailto:tim.pugsley@titusregional.com) or John Whittemore [info@acheetx.org](mailto:info@acheetx.org).



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#### Volunteers are needed for the following committees:

- Programming
- Membership
- Communications
- Sponsorship
- Advancement
- Community Outreach
- Local Program Council (LPC) – Texarkana only.

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## News from ACHE National



### **FACHE<sup>®</sup> Recertification: It's Never Too Late to Begin Planning**

Earning the distinction of board certification in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow is a great career accomplishment. Whether you are one of the many members set to recertify this year or within the next three years, you can get a head start now to maintain this prestigious credential.

To ensure that all Fellows maintain the integrity of the ACHE credentialing program, Fellows are required to recertify every three years. To continue demonstrating your professionalism, ethical decision making, competence, leadership and commitment to lifelong learning, please be sure to [recertify your FACHE](#) credential **by Dec. 31**.

Visit [My ACHE](#) to check your recertification status, including the current number of continuing education credit hours you have earned so far.

### **Postgraduate Fellowships: Creating Future Leaders**

Postgraduate fellowships contribute to the development of future leaders and provide tangible benefits to sponsoring organizations and the profession. The [Directory of Postgraduate Administrative Fellowships](#) gives sponsoring organizations the tools needed to develop a fellowship, including detailed resources on logistics, compensation and benefits, recruiting, onboarding and assessing candidates. Organizations that post opportunities in the directory increase their visibility for students seeking postgraduate administrative fellowships on a national level.

Whether you are an organization creating a fellowship, a student seeking a postgraduate administrative fellowship, or an organization ready to post or update a current listing, you'll find a variety of resources available at [ache.org/PostGrad](#).

### **Community Forums Enhance Members' Experience**

ACHE members with affiliated interests can communicate, collaborate and advance through participation in one of four community groups. These groups include the [Asian Healthcare Leaders Forum](#), the [LGBT Forum](#), the [Healthcare Consultants Forum](#) and the [Physician Executives Forum](#). Members can explore one forum or more for missions and

benefits that align with their professional backgrounds and commitment to diversity and inclusion. Inform members in your area of these communities, and encourage them to join the ones that best meet their professional needs and goals.

Join for an annual fee of \$100 each, in addition to your ACHE membership dues. All benefits are accessible online and include a quarterly newsletter, an exclusive LinkedIn Group and special designation in ACHE's online [Member Directory](#).

#### **Healthcare Consultants Forum Member Directory: Connecting Executives to Consultants**

The [Healthcare Consultants Forum Member Directory](#) offers a robust search functionality to help you identify a consultant who meets your needs. And if you are a consultant looking to gain visibility with decision makers, consider joining the [Healthcare Consultants Forum](#). The forum also offers resources tailored to a healthcare consultant's specific career development needs.

#### **ACHE Joins a Partnership Focused on Improving Diagnostic Quality and Safety**

Did you know that inaccurate or delayed diagnoses are responsible for roughly 80,000 deaths per year in the U.S.? ACHE recognizes the importance of supporting improvements in diagnostic quality and safety in medicine, which is why we have joined the Coalition to Improve Diagnosis. The coalition is a collaboration of more than 50 leading healthcare organizations convened and led by the Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine.

For more information about the Coalition to Improve Diagnosis, visit [improvediagnosis.org/cid/](http://improvediagnosis.org/cid/). For more information about ACHE's leading for safety efforts, visit [ache.org/Safety](http://ache.org/Safety).

#### **Planning for the Continuation of Your Career**

**Whether you're starting a new position or planning for retirement, building a comprehensive approach is critical to achieving your goals. To help you drive long-term success in a new role, ACHE's [Onboarding Resources](#) is a great place to begin. If you are nearing the end of your career, our [Encore Career Resources](#) will help you make sound intellectual, psychological and financial considerations. No matter where you are in your career, we remain devoted to your success. For more on these and additional tools, visit [ache.org/CareerResources](http://ache.org/CareerResources).**

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