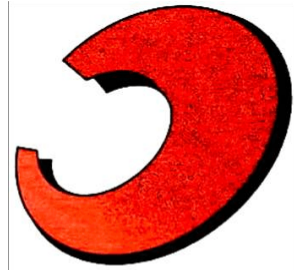


## ARKANSAS HEALTH EXECUTIVES FORUM FALL 2009



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### **REGENT'S MESSAGE**

During the Arkansas Hospital Association Annual Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas October 7-9, 2009, we had a great attendance at the ACHE/Arkansas Health Executives Forum breakfast where we heard Major General David A. Rubenstein, FACHE speak on "Healthcare Leadership: Thoughts From My Foxhole". We were fortunate to have a number of students from Harding University join us for the meeting. I had the honor of presenting Brian Barnett, FACHE, Chief Operating Officer, The Multiple Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy, University of Arkansas for Medical Science, with the Early Career Regent's Award. I also presented Dr. John Baker, Professor, Graduate Program in Health Administration, University of Arkansas for Medical Science, Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health with the Senior Career Regent's Award for Leadership. Both these men were well deserving of the award. On Thursday evening at the awards banquet I presented the C. E. Melville Young Administrator of the Year Award to Gregory A. Stubblefield, Administrator of BAPTIST HEALTH Medical Center- Arkadelphia. He was also well deserving of this award.

### **Congress on Healthcare Leadership**

Congress will be held in Chicago at the Hyatt Regency on March 22-25, 2010.

### **Upcoming Clusters**

San Antonio, Texas – November 2-5, 2009

Orlando, Florida – December 14-17, 2009

Beaver Creek, Colorado – January 25-28, 2010

### **Regents Advisory Council**

Chris B. Barber, FACHE

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As your Regent, please let me know if I can ever be of assistance to you.

Phillip K. Gilmore, FACHE

Regent for Arkansas

### **UPCOMING EVENTS - Educational Opportunities**

Check the Arkansas Hospital Association's website for upcoming local educational opportunities.

[www.arkhospitals.org](http://www.arkhospitals.org)

### **Job Opportunities**

Currently there are only two positions we are aware of in healthcare administration in Arkansas. One is

Tim Hill's position in Harrison, and the other is the administrator position at the hospital in Chicot County.

## **New Business**

Advancement Deadline for Former Diplomates – Detailed advancement status information is on [my.ache.org](http://my.ache.org) for those affiliates who are close to becoming a Fellow of ACHE. This includes former Diplomates who did not meet the requirements to advance on January 1, 2007. This group was not required to submit a Fellow application; however, if former Diplomates do not advance by December 31, 2009, they will be required to submit a Fellow application and pay the \$250 application fee. In September, chapter presidents received a list of the former Diplomates in their chapters. Please go to [my.ache.org](http://my.ache.org) to review your status regarding advancement requirements. Many former Diplomates need only a few hours of Category I (ACHE education) credit or to document their Category II (non-ACHE education) hours. Some affiliates may only need to submit information to ACHE for review. If you have questions, please contact the Customer Service Center at (312) 424-9400 or at [contact@ache.org](mailto:contact@ache.org).

Did you know? From September 30 to November 30, affiliates whose memberships expired in 2009 because of non-payment of dues are eligible to reinstate their membership for \$50 for the remainder of 2009, plus their 2010 dues amount. Former affiliates whose membership expired in previous years and anyone who previously took advantage of the offer do not qualify. On September 30, an email was sent from ACHE to those eligible for the offer. A customized pop-up message with offer details will also appear on your My ACHE pages with a link to your online reinstatement application. A reminder email is scheduled for the first week of November.