Message from your ACHE Regent Spring 2024

Hello Maine ACHE Members and Fellows,

I hope you are all having a wonderful start to the summer season. I am excited to share with you some important updates from our chapter.

As my term as your Regent will be ending in March 2025, ACHE is beginning the <u>election process</u> for a new Regent for Maine. Serving as an elected official is a unique opportunity that allows you to exercise your leadership ability, share innovative ideas, and support the mission of ACHE. I have enjoyed my term as the ACHE Regent for Maine, met many wonderful people, and learned so much about ACHE in the process. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity, please reach out to myself or Jennifer L. Connelly, FACHE, CAE (<u>jconnelly@ache.org</u>).

We will be once again offering our ACHE Breakfast at the Maine Hospital Association annual summer meeting on Thursday June 20 at the Samoset Resort. We will be hosting a panel discussion on Developing High Performance Teams with three outstanding healthcare leaders. I expect this to be an enjoyable conversation, which will build on the already exceptional programming being offered by the Maine Hospital Association.

For the purposes of planning, ACHE of Northern New England will be hosting two in-person events this fall. The first, our Shaping the Future event in collaboration with UNH will occur on October 18. The second event, our Annual Meeting, will occur on November 7 and 8 at the Equinox in Manchester New Hampshire. We have a great lineup planned for this event! We also have virtual events occurring in June and September. Please visit our website (https://nne.ache.org/) to learn more about these opportunities.

For candidates preparing to <u>advance to Fellow</u> and currently authorized to take the exam, please note there is currently an exam fee waiver in place until June 30. Waivers are automatically added to the candidate's account, and they will receive information about scheduling a testing appointment once the application has been approved. This is a great savings opportunity provided by ACHE.

I hope you all can enjoy what will surely be a wonderful Maine summer!

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