

Message from your ACHE Regent  
Fall 2024

New Hampshire ACHE members,

I am grateful for this opportunity to introduce myself as your interim Regent for New Hampshire. I assumed the Regent role in September with a wonderful hand-off from Michelle Buck, FACHE and attended the Chapter Leaders Conference in Chicago in September where I had the opportunity to meet other leaders and learn more about ACHE activities and priorities both locally and nationally. Over the past 15 years, I have worked in healthcare organizations on the NH Seacoast, in the Capital Region, the Upper Valley and most recently the Monadnock region and am amazed daily by the talent, passion and dedication of our greater healthcare community.

I am honored to represent our NH healthcare leaders until the Regent election next fall.

As Regent, I am available to all of you as a point of contact for questions related to ACHE and I look forward to connecting with as many of you as possible. I will also be working with our ACHE of Northern New England chapter Board and the Maine and Vermont Regents to ensure connection between the national and local levels of our professional organization. You can learn more about our local chapter [here](#).

**Updates:**

[ACHE of Northern New England annual meeting](#) Nov. 7 and 8 – this is a great opportunity to network with other healthcare leaders from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont while getting some excellent education, including In-Person Education Credit.

You can find other local events [here](#) and ACHE national offerings [here](#). [Congress](#) will be in Houston in the Spring and is going to be a wonderful event – I hope to see many of you there!

*ACHE Board of Governors Exam Practice Examination Pilot*

Last month, ACHE launched a pilot program to support test takers with scheduled exams through Dec. 31, 2024. Through this pilot, a 100-question practice examination is available through Pearson Vue, the same provider that administers the Board of Governors Exam. If you are aware of anyone who has scheduled their Board of Governors Exam through Dec. 31, 2024, please reach out to me if they have not received access to the practice exam.

*Recognition*

Finally, please join me in recognizing and congratulating the following New Hampshire healthcare leaders who have advanced to Fellow in the past year:

Melissa Howard, FACHE

Gregory Cook, FACHE

Staci Hermann, FACHE

Congratulations!

Thank you all for your leadership as we work to consistently improve and transform healthcare delivery in New Hampshire. Our jobs are rarely easy but always meaningful and the work you do every day will have long lasting impact.

Please remember to take time this fall to practice some self-care, reflect on and thank the leaders who shaped your journey and reach out to guide the development of those who will lead in the future.

With gratitude,



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