

Message from your ACHE Maine Regent  
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Hello Maine ACHE Members and Fellows,

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

The first exciting bit of news I have to offer relates to a recent name change for the Northern New England Chapter. We will be transitioning away from the Northern New England Association of Healthcare Executives (NNEAHE) naming convention and becoming ACHE of Northern New England. The board felt that this name change more closely aligns our relationship with ACHE and mirrors that of other national chapters.

In conjunction with our name change we have also launched an updated website for the chapter. I think you will find this new website to be a helpful resource as you navigate our chapter leadership, upcoming events, sponsors, and general chapter information. I encourage you to take a closer look by visiting: <https://nne.ache.org>

We will be once again offering our ACHE Breakfast at the Maine Hospital Association annual summer meeting on Thursday June 22 at 7 AM at the Samoset Resort. Karen F. Clements, RN, FACHE will be our speaker for this event. Karen will be discussing her volunteer journey with ACHE and her path to the ACHE Board of Governors, on which she currently resides. I expect this to be an enjoyable conversation, which will lend insight to volunteerism opportunities within ACHE. We are pleased to offer one hour of qualified education credit for this event.

For the purposes of planning, please be advised that ACHE of NNE will be hosting our next educational event and Annual Meeting on November 2 and 3 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. More details regarding speakers will be forthcoming. We are looking forward to offering face to face educational credits at this event.

For candidates preparing to advance to Fellow, please note there is currently an exam fee waiver in place until June 30. To receive the waiver, qualified Members must submit their completed Fellow application, \$250 application fee and all required documents by June 30. Visit [ache.org/FACHE](https://www.ache.org/FACHE) to learn more. This is a great savings opportunity provided by ACHE!

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

Best,  
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