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**AUPHA ANNOUNCES ITS TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD
FOR
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP**

October 28, 2021 – Washington, DC – The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) is pleased to announce its second Teaching Excellence Award, the *Teaching Excellence Award for Healthcare Management and Leadership*. The award, established by AUPHA and sponsored by the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), will be presented at AUPHA's 2022 Annual Meeting, scheduled to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 7th – 9th. Information on the process for nomination and selection will be forthcoming.

"Since its founding, AUPHA's most important and durable partnership has been with the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)," said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and CEO of AUPHA. "No other two organizations are as closely aligned and laser focused on excellence in healthcare management and leadership than ACHE and AUPHA. Both the Board and I feel it's incredibly fitting that AUPHA's new Teaching Excellence Award in Management and Leadership is sponsored by ACHE."

"ACHE and AUPHA have a long-standing commitment to advancing healthcare leadership excellence," said Deborah J. Bowen, CAE, FACHE. "ACHE is very proud to support The Teaching Excellence Award for Healthcare Management and Leadership. We look forward to recognizing the outstanding faculty who inspire and equip our future leaders to navigate the challenges ahead. Through our collective efforts, we can advance care for all."

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The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of more than 48,000 healthcare executives with a mission to advance our members and healthcare leadership excellence. ACHE offers its prestigious FACHE® credential, signifying board certification in healthcare management. Its network of 77 chapters provides networking, education, and career development at the local level. In addition, ACHE is known for its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, and its annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants. Its publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on health services management including textbooks for college and university courses. For more information, visit ache.org.