



SDHEG NEWSLETTER

South Dakota Healthcare Executive Group

April 2023

MESSAGE FROM SDHEG PRESIDENT

Ashli Danilko, MHA, FACHE | PRESIDENT

Our Chapter has been busy the last few months. Grateful for the leadership that happens every day, and the exceptional leaders working to move our Chapter forward.

Our SDHEG board met at the University of South Dakota in early March for our board meeting and strategic plan review. We also spent time with Dr. Carole South-Winter, Associate Professor Health Services Administration, and the HEAL student group. The day ended with a networking event at the Dakota Brick House. Thank you, Interim Dean Mark Yockey at the Beacom School of Business, for hosting our group.



Congratulations to Thomas Worsley on becoming a recognized leader among executives in healthcare management by becoming a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives.

The SDHEG education committee recently held a virtual face-to-face event, Disruptive Innovation in Healthcare Delivery. Thank you to our moderator, Teri Bergeleen, and panelists Melissa Goodwin, Julie Klinger, and Kathryn Pohlson. Our education committee, led by Jessica Aguilar, is continuing to bring local and virtual education offerings to our state membership. Be sure to read about the education requirement changes for fellows coming in 2024 (page 4).

Please let me know how we can better serve you as an ACHE and SDHEG member. I can be reached via email at Ashli.Danilko@avera.org or 605-589-2152.

Regards,
Ashli Danilko, MHA, FACHE



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Message from your ACHE Regent Winter Message

It is a pleasure to introduce the newest South Dakota members to ACHE as well as the South Dakota Healthcare Executive Group. If you get the opportunity, please thank them for bringing their expertise to our chapter. The ability to have new members join and provide their insights into opportunities and managing through challenges is invaluable.

New ACHE Members

Timothy Brady, PhD, FACHE
Tasha Frisinger
Nicole Gilbertson
Gregory Johnson, MD
Laura Knutson
Adam Popp, MBA-HM
David Rogers, FACHE
Glenn Walls
Susan Weber

New members to SDHEG

Patrick Woodard, MD, MHA

There are numerous educational offerings through ACHE that can be found on the ACHE website, some of which are listed below. Please take some time to see if there are virtual or face-to-face options that may help you in your leadership journey.

2023 Virtual Leadership Symposium will be held May 9-10
Chapter Leaders Conference September 2023

I would like to draw your attention to the ACHE website and encourage you to spend time reviewing the recently updated ACHE 2023 – 2025 Strategic Plan, News and Awards, and the ACHE Overview video. It is inspiring to see the work and direction being provided for the healthcare profession and for individuals looking to make their mark on leading through these challenging times.

For our students, please take time to look at the annual Albert C. Dent and Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarships and the Summer Enrichment Programs (SEP) offered by ACHE. The scholarships are awarded to outstanding students enrolled in health services administration graduate programs to help finance their education. The SEP places promising, young, diverse graduate students in a 10-week, immersive internship at a nearby hospital or healthcare organization.



Mark Longacre, FACHE
Monument Health
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SDHEG Chapter Stats

153	ACHE State Chapter Members
45	FACHEs in State Chapter
55	Senior-level executives in SDHEG
3	Active student members
40	Members eligible to advance as Fellow
93.5%	Member retention rate

SDHEG STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Maddie Jerabek

USD Student

**Beacom School of Business | Business Administration Minor
Health Services Administration 2024**

Health Executives Advancing Leadership (HEAL) President

Hometown: Jordan, MN

Get to know Maddie

I am currently the president of Health Executives Advancing in Leadership (HEAL) at the University of South Dakota. Currently, I am working on a Coyote Business Consulting project for Caring Professionals in South Dakota for a healthcare curriculum in Sioux Falls and a recruitment and retention plan. I am also a member of the leadership team for Pi Beta Phi where I am the Director of Policy and Prevention, and I was the former Director of Social Events before my term ended.

Why are you pursuing a degree in health care administration?

I want to better the healthcare system for not only myself but for future generations to come.

Are you currently working? If so, where?

I work at Cabinetworks Group out of Waconia, Minnesota, and they are a cabinet company. Cabinetworks supplies cabinets for big stores like Lowe's and Menards and mom and pop cabinet stores.

What have you gained most from your ACHE student membership and participation thus far?

I have gained a better understanding of the healthcare system with my membership in ACHE. Not only this, but I have become better connected to healthcare executives in South Dakota. This has in turn given me insight on how hospitals operate and have furthered my interest in Healthcare Administration. ACHE also offers many travel experiences for students, such as the ACHE conference in Chicago where members of Health Executives Advancing in Leadership (HEAL) were able to attend.

Are you looking for an internship experience? If yes, what things are you looking to learn and get out of an internship?

I am not looking for an internship at the moment, but I am open to doing an internship!

ACHE National News

FACHE Education Requirements are Changing

FACHE is the most recognized credential of a leader's competency and commitment to healthcare management excellence. Acting on Member feedback, ACHE's Board of Governors approved revised FACHE credentialing criteria, **effective Jan. 1, 2024**. The revised criteria offer a flexible format while still supporting rigorous learning and skill-building.

Current Requirement, through Dec. 31, 2023	NEW Requirement Beginning Jan. 1, 2024
Complete a minimum of 36 continuing education hours over 3 years, including:	Complete a minimum of 36 continuing education hours over 3 years, including:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A minimum of 12 ACHE Face-to-Face hours• Up to 24 may be Qualified Education hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A minimum of 12 ACHE In-Person Education hours• 12 ACHE Virtual Interactive Education hours• Up to 12 may be Qualifying Education hours

BOG Exam Fee Waiver Campaign

The BOG Exam Fee Waiver Campaign kicked-off Wednesday, March 1.

Candidates who submit an advancement application between March 1 and June 30, and upon approval, will be eligible for the BOG Exam Fee Waiver. [Click here](#) for more information.

You Asked, We Answered—3 Easy Payments

We are excited to announce another convenient way for members to keep up with their dues payments. In addition to auto-renewal of full dues, we are now offering the opportunity to pay ACHE dues in three installments.

After you make your first installment, ACHE will email you in advance of the second and third payments before credit/debit cards are charged. Additionally, once you sign up for the installment payment plan, your membership will automatically renew each year under the plan. ACHE will continue to keep you informed before processing future payments.

If you have any questions about the installment payment plan, contact ACHE's Customer Service Center at contact@ache.org or call (312) 424-9400, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central time.

Connect With Fellow Members

We are pleased to offer members [three free online communities](#) for physician executives, Asian healthcare leaders and LGBTQ+ healthcare leaders. The communities' platform makes it easier than ever for peers to connect in real time, tackle issues together and ask important career-related questions. Members can participate in discussion threads, share resources and best practices, and crowdsource innovative ideas and solutions.

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FACHE® Recertification

The mandatory [recertification](#) deadline for the 2023 class is Dec. 31, 2023.

Fellows can check on their progress by logging into My ACHE and viewing the FACHE Recertification Progress Tool. There is no need to wait until Dec. 31 to recertify. Fellows should recertify early, pending all requirements have been met, so that they may start earning continuing education and volunteer activities toward their next recertification cycle. Fellows over the age of 60 that plan to retire within the next five years may be eligible for a one-time only five-year recertification waiver. Fellows in good standing who are retired from healthcare management may transfer to Retired or Life Fellow Status.