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Jane Murphy, MSC RN NEA-BC FACHE, receives the ACHE Regent's Award

CORPUS CHRISTI – Jane N. Murphy, MSC RN NEA-BC FACHE, Assistant Vice President Patient Care Services, Driscoll Children's Hospital, received the American College of Healthcare Executives Senior-Level Healthcare Executive Regent's Award February 18, 2010 at the annual Horace Cardwell ACHE Program in Austin.

The award was bestowed on Murphy by Mark McLoone FACHE, ACHE's Regent for Texas Central and South Area, The Senior-Level Healthcare Executive Regent's Award recognizes ACHE affiliates who are experienced in the field and have significantly contributed toward the advancement of healthcare management excellence and the achievement of the goals of ACHE.

Affiliates are evaluated on leadership ability, innovative and creative management, executive capability in developing their own organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community, contributions to the development of others in the healthcare profession, leadership in local, state, or provincial hospital and health association activities, participation in civic/community activities and projects, and participation in ACHE activities and interest in assisting ACHE in achieving its objectives.

Murphy has served as Assistant Vice President Patient Care Services with Driscoll Children's Hospital since 2008.

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Murphy holds Fellow status in the American College of Healthcare Executives, demonstrating a commitment to professional excellence.⁹ She also holds national certification as a Nurse Executive Advanced with the American Nursing Credentialing Center. She is a Fellow of the Johnson and Johnson Wharton School of Business Nurse Executive Fellow Program and also serves as Adjunct Faculty for the College of Nursing, University of Texas A&M Corpus Christi. In 2007 Murphy received the Nursing Leader Award from the Eta Omicron Chapter Sigma Theta Tau.

Murphy received her bachelor's degree from the University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada and her master's degree in Health Service Planning and Administration from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

⁹ NOTE: If the individual is a Fellow of ACHE, he/she can be referred to as "board certified in healthcare management."

About Driscoll Children's Hospital...

*"Improve the health of adults and you give them back their health...
Improve the health of children and you give them their life."*

Driscoll Children's Hospital is a 189-bed pediatric tertiary care center with pediatric specialists representing 32 medical and 13 surgical specialties offering care throughout South Texas, including Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley, Victoria and Laredo. Each year, more than 100,000 children receive care through Driscoll, including the 40,000 patients seen at South Texas' first emergency room created specifically for pediatrics.

American College of Healthcare Executives

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of 30,000 healthcare executives who lead our nation's hospitals, healthcare systems, and other healthcare organizations. ACHE is known for its prestigious credentialing and educational programs and its annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants each year. ACHE is also known for its journal, the *Journal of Healthcare Management*, and magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, as well as ground-breaking research and career development and public policy programs. ACHE's publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on all aspects of health services management in addition to textbooks for use in college and university courses. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare leaders by providing exceptional value to its affiliates.

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