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STEVE OSSWALD RECEIVES ACHE REGENT'S AWARD

MADISON, September 21, 2007 Steve Osswald received the American College of Healthcare Executives Early Career Healthcare Executive Regent's Award at the Wisconsin Hospital Association Annual Convention.

The award was presented to Mr. Osswald by Mary Hansen, FACHE, ACHE's Regent for Wisconsin and Vice President, Acute Care, Community Health Network/Partners Health System, Berlin, WI. The Early Career Healthcare Executive Regent's Award recognizes ACHE members who have significantly contributed toward the advancement of healthcare management excellence and the achievement of the goals of ACHE.

Members 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, participation 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.

Mr. Osswald is the Administrator, Division of Pediatric Surgery, and Medical College of Wisconsin, located in Milwaukee. Prior to this, he served as Business Manager, Consultant Care Division, VA Medical Center, Milwaukee.

Mr. Osswald is a Board member and an active Program Committee member of the Wisconsin Chapter of ACHE, demonstrating a commitment to professional excellence. He is also active in the community as a finance board member of his church and a volunteer income tax preparer for low-income individuals in need.

Mr. Osswald received his bachelor's degree, with honors, from The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and his M.B.A., with honors, from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

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