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VA executive earns top healthcare management credential

DALLAS – Michael J. Ojeda, MHA, FACHE, Compliance Officer, VA North Texas Health Care System, recently became a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the nation's leading professional society for healthcare leaders.

Fellow status represents achievements of the highest standard of professional development. In fact, only 7,408 healthcare executives hold this distinction. To obtain this status, candidates must fulfill multiple requirements, including passing a comprehensive examination, meeting academic and experiential criteria, earning continuing credits and demonstrating professional/community involvement. Fellows are also committed to ongoing professional development and undergo recertification every three years.

"ACHE is the premier professional society for healthcare leaders and I am proud to be among the relatively few to obtain the Fellow status," said Ojeda, a native of El Paso.

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives who lead our nation's hospitals, healthcare systems, and other healthcare organizations. Known for its prestigious credentialing and educational programs and its annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, ACHE is also known for its *Journal of Healthcare Management*, the 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. More information can be found on the ACHE website - www.ache.org.

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