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ACHCA Celebrates Long Term Care Administrator's Week

Washington, **DC – March 13**, **2016** – March 13-19, 2016 is National Long Term Care Administrator's Week. During this week, staff, residents, families, and volunteers have the opportunity to say "thank you" and honor Administrators who contribute to our nation's long term care communities.

Administrators are key players in the care team and are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for our loved ones. They touch the lives of residents and families, and most importantly, ensure that their staff provides the highest level of quality care to a vulnerable population.

To become an Administrator takes a person of commitment and dedication. They must undertake a rigorous internship, followed by state and national board exams. Once they become an Administrator, they must continue life-long learning to provide the best care possible in every situation. They are masters of multi-tasking, taking into account every aspect of a person's lifestyle, not just their medical needs, while building a sense of home and community.

"Our members are caring and passionate individuals who understand the great trust they carry in our society," said Cecilia Sepp, CAE, President & CEO of ACHCA. "The staff of ACHCA is honored and privileged to know them and to support their professional development through the College."

The American College of Health Care Administrators commends, salutes and thanks the Administrators in nursing homes and assisted living centers – they are committed to providing excellent quality of care and quality of life for the elderly. Congratulations on a job very well done!

The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the sponsor of Long Term Care Administrator's Week. For suggestions on honoring and recognizing an Administrator, please visit www.achca.org. Founded in 1962, the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's post-acute and ageing services administrators and executives. Focused on advancing leadership excellence, ACHCA provides professional education and certification to administrators from across the spectrum of long term care. For more information about ACHCA contact the national office at (202) 536-5120 or visit www.achca.org.

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