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### **Livingston HealthCare CEO Earns Top Healthcare Management Credential**

Sam Pleshar, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer of Livingston HealthCare, was recently honored by the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), as a Fellow of the organization, the nation's leading professional society for healthcare leaders.

"Because healthcare management ultimately affects the people in our communities, it is critically important to have a standard of excellence promoted by a professional organization," says Thomas C. Dolan, PhD, FACHE, CAE, president and chief executive officer of ACHE. "By becoming an ACHE Fellow and simultaneously earning board certification from ACHE, healthcare leaders can show that they are committed to providing high-quality service to their patients and community."

"Achieving this professional milestone has been a long-standing personal goal, and I feel privileged to use the FACHE credential," says Pleshar. "Livingston HealthCare has always been supportive of continuing education for all employees, and the organization has supported me in this process."

Fellow status represents achievement of the highest standard of professional development. In fact, only 7,500 healthcare executives hold this distinction. To obtain Fellow status, candidates must fulfill multiple requirements, including passing a comprehensive examination, meeting academic and experiential criteria, earning continuing education credits and demonstrating professional / community involvement. Fellows are also committed to ongoing professional development and undergo recertification every three years.

For more information about the ACHE and the FACHE credential, visit [www.ache.org](http://www.ache.org). For a detailed biography of Sam Pleshar or more information about Livingston HealthCare, visit [www.livingstonhealthcare.org](http://www.livingstonhealthcare.org).

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