



## *Chapter Communicator*

**November 18, 2021**

"Leadership is an action, not a position."

Donald McGannon

### **Good morning!**

1. Welcome to our **newest Connecticut Chapter Members:**

Ann Callahan; Elise Cecil; Danita Rayford; and Joshua Shapiro

If you know them and/or see either at a College or other event, please make sure to go up to her and say, "**Welcome to the College!**" (with enthusiasm!!!).

We wish to note our National Business Affiliate Members who are Connecticut Chapter Members and who support the College:

**Celtic Consulting LLC**  
**PharmScript LLC**

Thank you all!

2. Welcome **Bob Lane, CNHA, FACHCA**, the American College of Health Care Administrator's new President and CEO.

Much success!

3. The **2021 Virtual Educational Conference and Trade Show** is almost upon us!

If you haven't signed up already, we urge you to visit <https://www.cahcf.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/126/2021/11/211201-Attendee-Program-Announcement-and-Registration-Information.pdf> ASAP.

Connecticut Nursing Home Administrator licenses are for two- years. If your current licensure period includes the date 03/10/2020, you DO NOT need CEUs for that licensure period. If your current licensure period DOES NOT include the date 03/10/2020, you DO need 40 CEUs for your current two-year licensure period.

Clear as mud? The Connecticut Department of Public Health describes it this way <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/NHA/NHA-Continuing-Education-Requirements>.

The 2021 Virtual Educational Conference and Trade Show is a great place for the best in continuing education.

And don't forget to visit our Exhibitors and Sponsors!

4. Coming up soon January 12 – 14, 2022 is the **Winter Conference and Annual Meeting of the New England Alliance and District 1 of the American College of Health Care Administrators** at the Woodstock Inn in Woodstock, VT

We have a SAVE-THE-DATE posted to the Calendar page of our website at this time. If you're planning to attend, best to reserve your room at the Inn as soon as possible. Keep an eye out for the Program Announcement and Registration Information.

AHCA/NCAL Region I schedules their meeting to coincide with the New England Alliance and Region I of ACHCA, so it's an all long-term care event at the Inn. If you've ever been to one, you'll always want to go back!

5. The deadline for National **ACHCA Awards** is **December 5<sup>th</sup>** (no kidding!). Last year Connecticut had multiple award winners! Let's do it again!!!

You can see the Award Categories by going to the National ACHCA website at [www.achca.org/nominate](http://www.achca.org/nominate). Know some worthy Chapter candidates? Email your suggestions to Jess DeRing, CT ACHCA Chapter President at [jdering@60-west.com](mailto:jdering@60-west.com).

Do it now!

6. Speaking of **Jessica**, we hope that you all saw the **PBS NewsHour** segment on the good things that are going on at 60 West. SEE <https://www.icarehn.com/blog/icares-60-west-featured-on-pbs-newshour-for-its-unique-mission/>. Fabulous job!

7. We continue to open our Chapter Communicators with **leadership quotes**, because these times REQUIRE superb leaders! That's where you come in. The American College of Health Care Administrators is all about, "Promoting Excellence In Long-term Care Leadership!"

2021 marks the second year of the pandemic. We'll survive it and become stronger because of it. Thank you for your commitment and great work.

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**Silver – ProCaire**

**Bronze – Acute Care Gases; OptumCare CT; PharmScript; Workers' Compensation Trust**

Thank you all! Links to their website at [www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm).

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