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Rita Lynch Receives ACHCA Facility Leadership Award

Alexandria, VA -- May 3, 2011 – The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) honored Rita Lynch, Administrator of Edgehill Health Center in Stamford, CT with the 2011 American College of Health Care Administrator's Facility Leadership Award. The award was presented on Monday, May 2, 2011, during the awards banquet at ACHCA's Annual Convocation and Exposition in New Orleans, LA.

Ms. Lynch, was one of 37 recipients nationwide who received the Facility Leadership Award at the awards banquet and was recognized by over 300 peers for this prestigious achievement. This annual award recognizes administrators of nursing homes who have met superior health care standards. Selection of those receiving the award was based on reported skilled nursing facility resident data from the MDS that reflects the care and services provided. In addition to meeting stringent patient care and life safety code standards, recipient's organizations must have an average occupancy above 90 percent, and the same administrator must have filled the role throughout the award year.

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 long-term care administrator and executive. ACHCA's mission focuses on advancing leadership excellence in long term care through the provision of leadership education, promotion of professional advancement programs such as Fellowship and professional Certification, and facilitation of leadership development. ACHCA's diverse membership includes administrators across the continuum of long-term care.

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