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## Chapter News | Q2, 2020

### To ACHE of South Florida members:

I hope you are doing well during these uncertain times. I wanted to share some information on various ACHE activities that may impact some of you. As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

*Thank  
You*

**The ACHE of South Florida Board salutes all of our local healthcare heroes who are actively working to keep patients and the community safe and healthy.**

**THANK YOU for what you do!**



Visit [www.ACHE.org/COVID](http://www.ACHE.org/COVID) for resources and webinars to support healthcare leaders as they respond to patient and community concerns around coronavirus (COVID-19).

#### Convocation

Any new Fellow that planned to attend the 2020 Convocation Ceremony will be invited to participate in 2021. Cap and gown fees for 2020 will be refunded in a separate transaction from Congress registration.

#### Fellowship Re-certification

- For those in the 2019 recertification class that received an extension to complete the requirements by March 31st, this extension has been continued for the class to complete all requirements and submit the recertification application and fee by Dec. 31, 2020.
- For those who are due to complete their recertification requirements in 2020, ACHE has extended the deadline to complete the requirements, submit the recertification application and pay the recertification fee until March 31, 2021.

#### Board of Governors Exam

If you had planned to take the Board of Governors Exam at Congress 2020, you should have received an email from Julianna Kazragys, FACHE, CAE, ACHE Credentialing Manager, with information on how to schedule your test at a site near you at a future time.

- If you have an active exam waiver on file, the waiver will be valid through Dec. 31, 2020.

- All current exam-taker individuals will have until Dec. 31, 2020 to take and pass the exam without their application expiring.

## ACHE Membership Renewal

The deadline to renew your 2020 ACHE membership has been extended to May 4, 2020.

Haroula Protopapadakis Norden, FACHE  
Chapter President ACHE of South Florida

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**Telemedicine In and Outside of the Hospital: Home Monitoring, Telehealth Visits, and Treating Patients Remotely in Isolation in the Hospital**  
12:00pm-1:30pm

This program has been developed and is presented locally by ACHE of South Florida, an independent chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). The American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) has awarded 1.5 ACHE Qualified Education Credits to this program.

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## Member Spotlight

### Students, Early Careerists Benefit from ACHE of South Florida's Mentoring, Networking Opportunities

By Vanessa Orr | SFHN

One of the best ways to break into the healthcare job market or to move ahead in one's career is to establish connections within the industry. This is why it's especially important to join organizations that provide networking events, educational opportunities and mentoring programs, such as **ACHE of South Florida**. As the organization's Student Services Chair Elect, **Ayana Miller, FACHE**, manager of business operations, **Broward Health**, encourages prospective healthcare professionals to join as early as possible.

"While I was earning my master's degree at **Nova Southeastern University**, I became a member of the **South Florida Health Executive Forum** (now ACHE of South Florida). One of the reasons I joined was for the educational and networking events that enable early careerists and students to engage with healthcare professionals," she explained.



"These networking opportunities are very important because they provide a very relaxed platform where a range of people can meet, from students to those just starting out in healthcare to very seasoned professionals," she continued. "Everyone is in the same room, sharing information and getting new ideas, and learning from those with more experience in the industry."

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