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Thomas C. Dolan, PhD, FACHE, CAE, is president and chief executive officer of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems, and other healthcare organizations. With comprehensive programs in credentialing, education, career counseling, publications, and research, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare leaders by providing exceptional value to its members.

Before his appointment as president and CEO, Dr. Dolan served as ACHE's executive vice president. Prior to joining ACHE, he held a variety of teaching, research, and administrative positions at St. Louis University, the University of Missouri-Columbia, the University of Washington, and the University of Iowa. He also served in the U.S. Army as a field artillery officer.

He has served as chair of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration, the Association Forum of Chicagoland, and the Institute for Diversity in Health Management. He has also served as president of the Mental Health Association in Missouri and as a member of the board of trustees of Alexian Brothers Hospital in St. Louis. Dr. Dolan currently serves as chair of the American Society of Association Executives and is also on the board of the International Hospital Federation. He has authored numerous publications and serves as a speaker for many organizations on topics such as healthcare and association management.

Dr. Dolan has been listed annually on *Modern Healthcare's* 100 Most Powerful People In Healthcare list since its inception in 2002. He has received the Samuel D. Shapiro Award from the Association Forum of Chicagoland, the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award from The University of Iowa, the Leadership Award from the Institute for Diversity in Health Management, and the Workplace Partnership for Life Association Leadership Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit. He is also an honorary alumnus of the Army-Baylor University, University of Iowa, and Ohio State University health administration programs.

He is board certified in healthcare management and a Fellow of both the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American Society of Association Executives. Dr. Dolan is also a Certified Association Executive. He received his doctorate in hospital and health administration from the University of Iowa and his bachelor's degree from Loyola University Chicago.

On a personal level, he enjoys playing golf, motorcycling around the world, photography and travel. He and his wife, Georgia, have three children and two grandchildren.

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