



Chapter Communicator

April 2, 2021

**One of the most important things for a leader is to never let anyone else define who you are. And you define who you are. I never think of myself as being a woman CEO of this company.
I think of myself as a steward of a great institution.**

Ginni Rometty, CEO of IBM

Good morning and Good Friday!

1. Thank you to all who attended our **Virtual Chapter Annual Meeting and 2020 Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** yesterday. CEU certificates went out in this morning's email, however, there were a few names we couldn't identify. If you didn't get yours, please contact Rick at rbrown@cahcf.org, and he'll get one right out to you.

Our sincere thanks to Barbara Cass, RN, Chief, Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch, State of Connecticut Department of Public Health for joining us again this year. Her words encouraged us all during these difficult times.

Slides from the event and the video presentation of the 2020 Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony are posted on the Events / Pictures page of our website. All of our Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame inductees are honored on the Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame page of our website.

2. Yesterday we introduced you to the three **candidates for positions on the Chapter's Board of Directors**: Lara Alatise, Angela Perry and Marnie Talamona. Candidates who supplied us with Candidate Statements have them posted at this time on the Bylaws page of our website.

Next Monday we shall be emailing all Connecticut Chapter voting members a link to the Ballot where they can register their vote.

Voting will be open through Noon, Friday, April 9th.

Because we ask for your name on the ballot, the election tally will be conducted by two, non-College friends of the Chapter, Matthew V. Barrett and Adriana Manning, so as to preserve confidentiality. All ballots and electronic information will be destroyed at the conclusion of the tally.

Please exercise your franchise and participate! We shall announce the two (2) successful candidates by email sometime Friday afternoon.

Questions on the voting process may be directed to Rick at rbrown@cahcf.org.

3. Thinking of advancing to Fellow? One of the requirements is to attend a Convocation. If you haven't attended one yet, this is an excellent opportunity with the Chapter reimbursing you for your Registration expense. Seize the opportunity!!!

2021 Convocation & Expo Virtual Experience will occur on April 13 – 27. Earn up to **28 NAB-approved CEUs**. The Connecticut Public Health Emergency WILL NOT last forever, and you will be needing these.

Information is currently posted to the National ACHCA website at www.achca.org. Look down the right-hand side for the link. The cost for Registration is only \$ 249.00 per person..., AND

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators has voted to reimburse Connecticut Chapter Members (primary) who register for and attend Convocation **up to a maximum of \$ 249.00 per person to an aggregate of \$ 10,000.00** for Registration to attend Convocation from April 13 – 27, 2021. You will be attending Convocation this year, won't you?

The Chapter will be notified by National who registers and participates, and the Chapter will mail your reimbursement shortly after the conclusion of the event.

Questions? Contact Rick at 860-290-9424; rbrown@cahcf.org.

4. The Chapter searches for ways to engage the Membership. Would you be interested in forming a **virtual Book Club**? What types of books would you like to read and discuss? Would you be interested in leading the Book Club?

Think about it and let Rick Brown know by emailing him at rbrown@cahcf.org.

We'd make it FUN and EDUCATIONAL!

5. 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.

The Connecticut Chapter gratefully acknowledges their **Corporate Sponsors**.

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Thank you all! Links to their website at www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm.

Please encourage others to join us as Connecticut Chapter Corporate Sponsors! Sponsorships are pro-rated for the rest of the FY ending 03/31/2021. Please have interested parties contact Rick at 860-290-9424; rbrown@cahcf.org. Thanks.

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