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Schurmeier recertified by American College of Healthcare Executives

(Hendersonville, NC) Jon Schurmeier, President and CEO of Pardee Hospital, was recently recertified as a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE).

The American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) was organized in 1933 and is a professional society dedicated to ensuring competence and leadership among healthcare executives.

“Pardee is quite fortunate to have a professional of Jon Schurmeier’s experience and caliber as its CEO,” said Marcia Caserio, Pardee Hospital Board chair. “His re-certification with the FACHE is one more indication of his ongoing commitment to staying abreast of the latest developments in healthcare administration, an indication that Pardee Hospital is in good hands with a strong administrator at its helm.”

Schurmeier was recertified as a fellow after presenting evidence of professional growth to the ACHE Credentials Committee. These factors are demonstrated by an individual’s leadership in health and community affairs at the local, state or national level and by participation in programs of continuing professional education.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a sports therapy and rehabilitation facility on Thompson Street, a midwifery

program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. Pardee is a recipient of the 2006 HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, placing the hospital among the top 5 percent of hospitals in the U.S. for quality of care. More information is available at www.pardeehospital.org.

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