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## Association for Healthcare Philanthropy

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### **Maine Medical Center Fundraiser is new Chair-Elect of Association for Healthcare Philanthropy**

**WASHINGTON, D.C., October 21, 2010** – Susan J. Doliner, FAHP, associate vice president of the Maine Medical Center development department in Portland, is the new chair-elect of the 2010-2011 board of directors of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP). She will become chair of the association's board in 2011. AHP represents directors of philanthropic programs for not-for-profit hospitals, clinics, health care systems and related facilities throughout North America ([www.ahp.org](http://www.ahp.org)).

The 637-bed Maine Medical Center serves as a community hospital for the people of greater Portland and as the premier tertiary care center for northern New England. MMC's Barbara Bush Children's Hospital is the state's only accredited children's hospital.

"Susan Doliner has built a distinguished career in philanthropy over the past quarter-century," said William C. McGinly, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of AHP. "She has shaped one of Maine's most comprehensive development programs and brings strengths in strategic planning and passion for professional advancement to our board."

Ms. Doliner, who is a Fellow of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (FAHP), has served on the boards of AHP, Bates College, the New England Association of Healthcare Philanthropy, and the Institute for Civic Leadership. She played a key role in the establishment of The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center in the mid 1990s.

Prior to her tenure at Maine Medical Center, she served as director of development at Wheaton College in Norton, Maine, and associate director of development at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, from which she graduated.

Ms. Doliner has been AHP vice chair for membership and communications, vice chair for regional affairs, secretary/treasurer, and chair of the *AHP Journal* publication. She also has served on the association's board of certification, and Si Seymour awards committee, which recognizes outstanding health care fundraisers, and has served on the faculties of AHP's Madison Institute, International Conference and Primer professional development programs.

The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, established in 1967, is a not-for-profit organization whose more than 4,700 members direct philanthropic programs in 2,000 of North America's nonprofit health care providers.

Hospitals, health care systems and related facilities for which AHP members raise charitable funds provide essential, comprehensive medical services to their communities, as well as wellness programs, mobile health vans, mammography screenings, hearing and eye exams, and other community-based health care services. AHP members include fundraising professionals,

development staff, public relations professionals, trustees, marketing specialists, administrators and executives interested in health care fundraising. To learn more, visit [www.ahp.org](http://www.ahp.org). ###