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Association for Healthcare Philanthropy Announces Chair for 2004-2005

WASHINGTON, D.C., (October 1, 2004) – The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) welcomes Paulette Roberts, FAHP as chair, AHP Board of Directors, for 2004-2005.

"Paulette is an excellent leader and a great choice for chair of AHP," says AHP President, Chief Executive Officer William C. McGinly, Ph.D., CAE. "We look forward to working with her this year on some key issues for the Association."

Paulette is a Fellow in the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy. She has served on the AHP Board of Directors in several positions as well as chairing and serving on numerous other committees for AHP. Paulette also has served on the faculty of the national and regional conferences for AHP. She has served on committees for the Association for Fundraising Professionals, the California State Convention of Volunteers and the American Cancer Society.

Paulette serves as president of Meridian Health Affiliated Foundations in central New Jersey where she oversees the boards and fundraising activities of four foundations. Prior to joining Meridian in 1998, she served as president and CEO of Monmouth Health Care Foundation in New Jersey.

Paulette began her career with the IBM Corporation in Marketing and Marketing Support where she played a national role in the introduction of word processing and taught management objectives. After serving as a volunteer for several non-profit organizations, she joined Scripps Memorial Hospitals Foundation in La Jolla, Ca., in 1984 to develop a pilot fundraising program for The Whittier Institute for Diabetes and Endocrinology and Scripps' Centers for Excellence and then joined Mercy Hospital Foundation in San Diego, Ca., in 1988 as executive vice president.

Paulette is a member of the Executive Committees and Boards of Directors of the Monmouth County Historical Association and the Two River Theatre Company and serves on the Board of The Presbyterian Homes of NJ Foundation. Before moving east, she was a YWCA Tribute to Women and Industry Honoree and in 2002, she was honored as a Woman of Distinction by the Monmouth Council of Girl Scouts. Paulette is a graduate of the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), established in 1967, is a not-for-profit organization whose 3,600 members manage philanthropic programs in 1,900 of North America's not-for-profit health care providers. AHP's audience includes fundraising professionals, development staff, public relations professionals, trustees, marketing professionals, administrators, and executives interested in health care fundraising. To learn more, visit the AHP Web site at www.ahp.org.



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