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Hospital CEO Named Chairman-Elect of Statewide Organization

MONTGOMERY – Bryan N. Kindred, FACHE, president and CEO of DCH Health System in Tuscaloosa, was recently named chairman-elect of the Alabama Hospital Association (AlaHA) at its annual meeting in Destin, Fla.

“We are extremely pleased to have someone as dedicated as Mr. Kindred in line for the chairman’s office,” said J. Michael Horsley, FACHE, president of AlaHA. “He has held numerous leadership positions with the association including serving as a council president, board member and most recently as our secretary-treasurer.”

Kindred began working at DCH Regional Medical Center as an associate administrator in 1985 and through a series of promotions was named chief executive officer and president of DCH Health System in 2006. Prior to his tenure at DCH, he held administrative positions at several National Healthcare, Inc. facilities and actually began his health care career as an accountant for Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan after obtaining a master’s degree in business administration from Troy University.

In addition to his work with the Alabama Hospital Association, Kindred serves as chairman of the VHA Southeast Board of Directors & Executive Committee and as a board member of Coastal Risk Retention Group, Inc. He has previously served on the board of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, as chairman of West Alabama Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and as a hospice board member.

The Alabama Hospital Association, based in Montgomery, is a statewide trade organization that represents more than 100 hospitals and numerous other health care providers by offering membership services designed to enhance the provision of health care in Alabama.

