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**ACHCA Professional Certification Credentials to Return**

**Washington, DC – January 2023** – The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA), the only professional association dedicated to meeting the professional development needs of today’s post-acute and aging services leaders, will be reviving two credentials, the Certified Nursing Home Administrator (CNHA) and Certified Assisted Living Administrator (CALA) in the first quarter of 2023, according to ACHCA President/CEO Bob Lane.

“Certification is a means of demonstrating mastery of content at an advanced practice level”, Lane said. “In today’s world, post-acute and aging services leaders need to practice at the top of their license to meet the challenges they face every day. This newly updated program, a keystone program of ACHCA for many years, will enable leaders to understand where their strengths lie, and more importantly to isolate the areas where additional work is needed in core domains. The certification exam results will provide a natural professional development path for individuals and organizations alike, and for those who were certified under the previous program, an additional way to recertify. We’re thrilled to be able to revive these credentials in response to feedback from our membership”.

ACHCA has engaged Pathway Health, one of the nation’s leading post-acute consulting firms, to develop the content in five key domains and the platform on which the certification exam will be housed. ACHCA plans to introduce the revived credentials at its 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation and Expo, scheduled for April 24-27, 2023, in Baltimore, Maryland.

For more information about the ACHCA Certification program, the Annual Convocation, or ACHCA in general, go to [www.achca.org](http://www.achca.org).

**About ACHCA:** Founded in 1962, the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's post-acute and aging services leaders. Focusing on advancing leadership excellence, ACHCA provides professional education and certification to administrators from across the spectrum of long- term care.

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