



## **NEWS**

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### **Saint Luke's Health System executive earns top health care management credential**

*Lorra Embers achieves Fellow status in American College of Healthcare Executives*

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Lorra Embers recently became a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE). The college is the nation's leading professional society for health care leaders.

Embers joined Saint Luke's Hospital in 1979 and has held a variety of positions with progressive responsibilities related to the health system's inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation programs. Currently, she is director of the Department of Rehabilitation Services and Wound Care. She has a degree in physical therapy and a master's in health care services administration from the University of Kansas.

Fellow status represents achievement of the highest standard of professional development. Only 7,500 health care executives in the nation hold this distinction. To obtain Fellow status, candidates must fulfill multiple requirements, including passing a comprehensive examination, meeting academic and experiential criteria, earning continuing education credits, and demonstrating professional/community involvement. Fellows are also committed to ongoing professional development and undergo recertification every three years.

*Saint Luke's Health System consists of 11 area hospitals and many primary care practices, and provides a range of inpatient, outpatient, and home care services. Founded as a faith-based, not-for-profit organization, our mission includes a commitment to the highest levels of excellence in health care and the advancement of medical research and education. The health system is an aligned organization in which the physicians and hospitals assume responsibility for enhancing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of people in the metropolitan Kansas City area and the surrounding region.*

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