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## **ACHA Names Devin Jopp Chief Executive Officer**

*Dr. Jopp brings experience in health care business, technology, policy, and innovation to upcoming role as chief executive officer*

HANOVER, Md. (September 20, 2016) – The American College Health Association (ACHA), the nation’s principal advocate and leadership organization for college health, is pleased to announce the appointment of Devin Jopp, EdD, as chief executive officer, effective October 1, 2016. Dr. Jopp brings extensive experience in association management within the field of health care technology.

“Technology and data-driven approaches to medicine, mental health, and education are transforming the practice of college health,” said ACHA President Jamie Davidson, PhD, FACHA. “Dr. Jopp’s experience as CEO for a health care technology association, combined with his extensive non-profit management experience, make him uniquely qualified to lead ACHA in fulfillment of its mission to advance the health of college students and campus communities through advocacy, education, and research.”

Dr. Jopp most recently served as president and chief executive officer of Future Focus Health, a consulting firm providing organizations with strategic advising services on health care innovation. Dr. Jopp also served as the president and chief executive officer for the Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI), a national non-profit advisor to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). Before his time at WEDI, Dr. Jopp served as chief operating officer for the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), a leading national non-profit organization providing business mentoring to American entrepreneurs. Earlier in his career, he served as chief administrative officer for the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC), an independent non-profit health care accreditation organization, and chief information officer and chief operating officer of business programs for the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA).

“Joining ACHA as the new chief executive officer represents a truly exciting opportunity for me,” said Dr. Jopp. “I believe colleges and universities have a significant role in continuing to drive excellence in the health and wellness of our nation’s students, and also have the opportunity to lead the transformation of care through the application of innovation.”

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Dr. Jopp holds a doctorate of education (EdD) from the Executive Leadership Program in Human and Organizational Learning at George Washington University. He also holds a master's (MS) in computer and information sciences from Hood College and a bachelor's (BA) in computer information systems from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland.

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### **About ACHA**

The American College Health Association (ACHA), founded in 1920, is a national non-profit association serving as the nation's principal leadership organization for advancing the health of college students and campus communities through advocacy, education, and research. ACHA represents a diverse membership that provides and supports the delivery of medical and mental health care, prevention, and wellness services for the nation's 20 million college students. ACHA advocates for student health by integrating the critical role of college health into the mission of higher education. For more information about the association, visit [www.acha.org](http://www.acha.org).

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