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### **BOSSIER CITY ADMINISTRATOR CHOSEN AS A FUTURE LONG TERM CARE LEADER**

(Baton Rouge, LA – June 29, 2016) The Louisiana Nursing Home Association announced today that Steven Boulware has been chosen by the American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) as a future leader in long term and post-acute care. Mr. Boulware will join the Association’s Future Leaders program, a year-long program that offers training and guidance for long term and post-acute care professionals.

“AHCA/NCAL is dedicated to offering skilled nursing professionals who are providing high-quality care the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills,” said Mark Parkinson, President & CEO of AHCA/NCAL. “We look forward to seeing Steven Boulware and the entire Future Leaders class apply these newly-acquired skills to improve the well-being of individuals within long term and post-acute care.”

“Selecting Steven for this prestigious opportunity recognizes his passion and dedication for providing quality care to the residents he serves,” said Louisiana Nursing Home Association Executive Director Joe Donchess. “I am confident that he will be an excellent addition to the Future Leaders program.”

Steven Boulware is a licensed nursing facility administrator and serves as the Vice President of Priority Management, LLC. He has experience operating facilities as an administrator, a Regional Supervisor, and now as Vice President. Steven received a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Louisiana State University and has worked in the long term care profession for nearly 10 years.

Since 2004, AHCA/NCAL has hosted long term and post-acute care professionals in the Future Leaders program. Selected participants both demonstrate leadership potential and represent the interests of both state and national long term care providers. The program covers the latest theories and practical applications in quality management, customer satisfaction, and leadership. The year-long program kicks off with a two-day symposium, “Future Leaders of Long Term Care in America,” held each year in Washington, D.C. This year’s symposium will take place September 21 – 23, 2016.

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#### **ABOUT AHCA/NCAL**

The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) represent more than 13,000 non-profit and proprietary skilled nursing facilities, assisted living communities, sub-acute facilities, and homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. By delivering solutions for quality care, AHCA/NCAL aims to improve the lives of the millions of frail, elderly and individuals with disabilities who receive long term or post-acute care in our member facilities each day. For more information, visit [www.ahca.org](http://www.ahca.org).

#### **ABOUT LNHA**

Louisiana Nursing Home Association is a non-profit organization representing more than 250 nursing facilities and assisted living communities that care for approximately 30,000 elderly and disabled individuals each day. On behalf of its members, LNHA advocates for providing quality care and nurturing environments to Louisiana’s frail and elderly. For more information on LNHA, visit our website at [www.lnha.org](http://www.lnha.org).