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### EPPERSON RECOGNIZED AS CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE FACILITY MANAGER (CHFM) BY THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO – The American Hospital Association (AHA) is proud to announce that **Catherine M. Epperson** has earned the designation of Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM). The CHFM is a national credential that distinguishes an individual as being among the elite in a critical field of healthcare facility management.

#### *(Individual's Biographical Information)*

To earn the CHFM, an individual must satisfy eligibility requirements that incorporate a blend of work experience and education, agree to adhere to *Professional Standards of Conduct*, and pass the CHFM Examination. The CHFM Examination tests knowledge required of a competent healthcare risk manager in the areas of Compliance, Planning, Design & Construction, Maintenance & Operations, Finance, and Administration. The CHFM Program supports the community of healthcare facility managers and is designed to provide an objective and rigorous assessment of professional knowledge.

The AHA Certification Center offers certification in five healthcare disciplines. In addition to Certified Healthcare Facility Managers, the American Hospital Association recognizes Certified Administrator of Volunteer Services (CAVS), Certified Healthcare Environmental Services Professionals (CHESP), Certified Materials & Resource Professionals (CMRP), and Certified Professionals in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM). Further information may be obtained by calling the AHA Certification Center at 312/422-3715 or visiting the web site of the AHA Certification Center at [www.aha.org/certification](http://www.aha.org/certification).

