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LOUISIANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION HONORS FONTENOT AS LIFETIME MEMBER

Baton Rouge - The Louisiana Hospital Association recently honored **Teri G. Fontenot, FACHE**, CEO Emeritus of Woman's Hospital, as a Lifetime Member of the Association in recognition of her substantial contributions to the hospital industry in Louisiana and her community.

Teri has been a member of the LHA for more than 20 years, holding several leadership positions on the Association's Board of Trustees, including serving as chair in 2002. She also served on the LHA Management Corporation Board, HOSPAAC Board, LHA Trust Funds Board and LHA CEO Search Committee.

"Teri's knowledge, experience and compassion set her apart as an extraordinary leader," said LHA President & CEO Paul A. Salles. "We are grateful for her commitment to healthcare in Louisiana, which has greatly benefited from her involvement with various committees that govern the association."

Fontenot joined Woman's Hospital in 1992 as the chief financial officer and assumed the role of chief executive officer in 1996. In March 2019, she announced her retirement and was named CEO Emeritus.

In addition to making a difference in the state, Fontenot has been active in the healthcare field nationally. She was elected chair of the American Hospital Association in 2012. She also had a six-year term on the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health for the National Institutes of Health.

"As president and CEO of Woman's Hospital, Teri has left a lasting legacy at the local, state and national levels through her passion and commitment to advancing the health and well-being of all patients," said Richard J. Pollack, president and CEO of the American Hospital Association. "It is this passion that improved healthcare for women and children in Louisiana."

About the Louisiana Hospital Association

Established in 1926, the Louisiana Hospital Association is a non-profit organization representing hospitals and healthcare provider groups across the state. The mission of the LHA is to support its members through advocacy, education and services. For more information, please visit the LHA website at www.lhaonline.org.

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