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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Howard Christopher L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ACHC]									ll app	tor	10)% O	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6100 TOWER CIRCLE, SUITE 1000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2017										below)		b	Other (spe below) d Secretary	
				4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Christopher L. Howard

02/28/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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