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ACHC Forms Valued Partnership With Home Care Association of New York State

Cary, NC- Citing what it envisions as a strong partnership with Home Care Association of New York State (HCA), Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) has formed formal ties with HCA.

HCA is a statewide health organization comprised of nearly 400 member providers and organizations delivering home and community-based care to several hundred thousand New Yorkers annually. HCA works to support providers in the delivery of high quality, cost-effective home and community-based care for the state's citizens. HCA providers include hospitals, nursing homes, free-standing agencies and health systems which operate Certified Home Health Agencies, Licensed Home Care Services Agencies, Managed Long Term Care Plans, Hospices, Long Term Home Health Care Programs, waiver programs, and an array of allied, supportive services entities.

"At a time of robust and highly scrutinized quality standards in home care, the ACHC seal is a mark of distinction for providers relying on their reputations to build first-class partnerships and ways of delivering care to medically complex patients," said HCA President and CEO Al Cardillo. "This partnership agreement will make it possible for even more home care providers to benefit from ACHC's resources and evidence-based protocols to excel, demonstrate a strong commitment to internal compliance controls, and enhance their stature in pursuit of value-based care or other new partnership models."

"HCA has been a leader in the home care services industry since 1978, advocating to governments and raising public awareness," said Matt Hughes, ACHC Director, Business Development. "They're a great example of the organizations we aspire to have as partners, and to build these strong relationships is a huge plus. We are thrilled to forge a path with them as members of an exciting and growing home care industry."

ACHC is a nonprofit accreditation organization with CMS Deeming Authority for Renal Dialysis Facilities, Home Health, Hospice and Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS), with a Quality Management System that is certified to ISO 9001:2015. We were created for providers, by providers, to deliver a better accreditation experience. Since 1986, ACHC has offered a collaborative and consultative approach to accreditation, empowering providers to enhance patient care through service-specific standards and industry best practices.

ACHC's Partnership Program allows us to work closely with organizations like HCA that share in the same mission and objectives. We continue to partner with healthcare organizations with different, yet complementary strengths, allowing us to offer providers access to the best industry resources.

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