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ACHC and ACMESA Promote Access to Quality Home Medical Equipment

Cary, NC – Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) announces the renewal of its partnership agreement with Atlantic Coast Medical Equipment Services Association (ACMESA), an organization that works to protect patient access and durable medical equipment businesses.

“Both ACHC and ACMESA value promoting education and resources for home medical equipment,” said ACHC Program Director Tim Safley. “We take particular pride in being able to serve patients and healthcare providers in North Carolina.”

ACHC strives to partner with providers, organizations, and associations in order to consistently offer the best service, resources, and industry expertise to our customers. Additionally, ACHC places great value on educating healthcare providers in their ever-changing fields. This continuing partnership with ACMESA is based on these shared values.

“ACHC has always been part of our state association efforts and we appreciate the support that is passed along to our membership,” said Beth Bowen, Executive Director, Atlantic Coast Medical Equipment Services Association. “Strong partnership with our supplier members makes ACMESA a stronger association!”

The renewed collaboration allows ACMESA members to continue to receive special pricing on ACHC Accreditation for DMEPOS services as well as discounts on educational resources that can help providers prepare for accreditation.

The mission of ACMESA is to promote leadership, education, and networking for its members. It works to help patients of all ages gain more mobility and experience a high quality of life in the comfort and privacy of their own homes. ACMESA, which represents providers in North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, pledges to advocate for customers and patients with integrity in order to provide value and comfort in the communities where they live and serve.

As a leader in medical equipment advocacy and education, ACMESA is dedicated to educating member companies, civic leaders, patients, and the public about the need to protect access to home medical equipment (HME).

ACHC is a nonprofit accreditation organization and has CMS Deeming Authority for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS); Home Health; Hospice; and Renal Dialysis, with a Quality Management System that is certified to ISO 9001:2015. We offer a broad suite of DMEPOS accreditation solutions, including accreditation for Community Retail, Fitter, Home/Durable Medical Equipment, Clinical Respiratory Care Services, and Medical Supply Provider.

ACHC is known for providing value, integrity, and the industry's best customer service. 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.

Our flexible, educational approach makes us the provider's choice for accreditation. We assist providers throughout the accreditation process by offering access to personal account advisors, clinical and regulatory support, and program-specific educational resources. With no annual fees, ACHC offers cost-effective, competitive pricing to help providers achieve their accreditation goals.

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