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ACHC and CHAPCA Partner to Enhance California Hospice Care

Cary, NC - Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) announces its partnership with California Hospice and Palliative Care Association (CHAPCA), an organization dedicated to advocating for patients facing life-threatening illnesses and their families.

"Both ACHC and CHAPCA are dedicated to improving patient outcomes and enhancing business operations," said Susan Mills, ACHC Associate Clinical Director. "Our collaboration allows CHAPCA provider members to demonstrate a commitment to a higher level of performance, patient care, and safety by achieving accreditation."

The partnership gives CHAPCA provider members a customized, cost-effective option to acquire hospice accreditation and earn a distinction in palliative care. CHAPCA members also can receive exclusive discounts on ACHC Accreditation services, as well as discounts on ACHCU educational resources that can help them prepare for accreditation.

"We're thrilled to be collaborating with ACHC, an organization that supports California Hospice and Palliative Care providers," said Sheila Clark, CHPCA President and CEO of CHAPCA. "This new partnership fits well with our work in supporting access to quality hospice and palliative care for all Californians."

Established in 1986, CHAPCA, is a 501-(c)(3) organization headquartered in Sacramento, CA. CHAPCA is governed by its Board of Directors, whose members are responsible for setting the policy of the association. CHAPCA believes the experience of dying is a significant part of life. The process of dying often leads to enhanced meaning and purpose and can be a sacred experience for the patient and family.

For over 30 years, ACHC has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence. ACHC has CMS deeming authority for Home Health, Hospice, Renal Dialysis, and DMEPOS, in addition to a Quality Management System that is certified to ISO 9001:2015. ACHC offers a broad suite of home health, hospice, and private duty compliance solutions, and provides nationally recognized accreditation services, including Hospice Care, Hospice Inpatient Care, Home Health Aide, Skilled Nursing, Private Duty Nursing, and Private Duty Aide. Providers seeking to distinguish themselves further also can obtain a Distinction in Palliative Care.

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