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## **ACHC Extends Partnership with IAHC**

**Cary, NC-** Sharing resources not only makes good business sense, it also lays the groundwork for the collaborations that enable healthcare organizations to advance the cause of home care and hospice. Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) is delighted to announce the continuation of our partnership with Indiana Association for Home & Hospice Care (IAHC). IAHC is the trade association that represents the home care industry. IAHC members are home health, hospice and stand-alone personal services agencies (PSAs), which provide non-medical services to individuals who reside in the private home.

Matt Hughes, ACHC Director of Business Development, cited the ongoing collaboration between the organizations as solid proof of the advantages of ACHC's Partnership Program. Driving excellence in home care and hospice—through its support of those who plan and provide that care—is what IAHC champions. To Hughes, it's significant to include such a voice for core values on the ACHC team.

"We deeply value aligning with quality-focused healthcare organizations, and we are excited to call IAHC our dedicated partner," Hughes said. "The Preferred Partnership Program allows ACHC to focus on those organizations that strive to bring out the best in every facet of the chain of care received by patients. We definitely share the same principles with IAHC."

Likewise, IAHC applauds the benefits of keeping the collaboration going.

"We are thrilled to continue our partnership with ACHC," said IAHC Executive Director Evan C. Reinhardt. "The future of home care and hospice is always brighter when entities that strive to advance those services join together. We're proud to call ACHC our partner, and we are excited about where the industry itself is headed."

ACHC is a nonprofit accreditation organization with CMS Deeming Authority for Renal Dialysis, 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 educational approach to accreditation, empowering providers to enhance patient care through service-specific standards and industry best practices.

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For more information on IAHC, visit [iahc.org](http://iahc.org), or call (317) 775-6675.

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