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ACHC Accepting Applications for Pharmacy Extension

Raleigh, NC - The Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. (ACHC) is currently accepting applications for retail pharmacy accreditation. Bill H.R. 3663 extended the accreditation deadline for pharmacies that supply DMEPOS from Sept. 30, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009. HME and Sleep Manager Tim Safley said, "ACHC is confident that we can complete on site surveys for new applicants, as required by CMS, before the end of the year." Pharmacies will need to complete their applications quickly in order to meet the new deadline.

ACHC is a not-for-profit organization that has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence since 1986. Accreditation by ACHC reflects an organization's dedication and commitment to meeting standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care. ACHC is the provider's choice for accreditation because of personal account managers, relevant and realistic standards, competitive pricing and a friendly, consultative approach to accreditation.

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