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Kerr Drug Chooses ACHC

Raleigh, NC, - ACHC is pleased to announce that Kerr Drug, Inc. has chosen ACHC for DMEPOS Accreditation. Since the industry requires Medicare accreditation by September 2009 for all pharmacies, a search ensued for the best provider. "We chose ACHC as the best fit for Kerr Drug based upon many factors: their local proximity, their reputation for excellence, and their expertise in the drug store business," said Mark Gregory, Kerr Drug vice president of pharmacy and government affairs. "We look forward to having them as our partner."

Kerr Drug is taking the vision of community pharmacy farther than any other drug chain. The company has placed its future on its unique ability to provide patients, the medical community, and health plan sponsors, access to the most comprehensive and convenient health and wellness offering in the industry. Kerr is currently providing services in many of its stores that far exceed the traditional drug store mix. Kerr's vision of retail community pharmacy is on the cutting edge of everything innovative about diagnostic, disease state, and drug therapy management.

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