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**ACHC Wins Ovation Award for HR Excellence**

**RALEIGH, NC-** The Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. (ACHC) is pleased to announce they have won the 2011 Ovation Award for HR Excellence presented by Capital Associated Industries (CAI) in the Small Employer Category for Employee Engagement initiatives. CAI is a premier HR resource and currently works with over 1,000 companies in North Carolina. ACHC joins an elite group of past winners including Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, Burt's Bees and Krispy Kreme.

CAI's review board commented, "Your efforts and results really embody the Ovation Award program in that we really want companies who can show results with their positive HR practices. You will be a wonderful addition to this year's conference highlighting local and national HR best practices."

ACHC will be honored on February 24, 2011 at CAI's HR Management Conference held at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, NC.

ACHC is a not-for-profit organization that has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence since 1986. This year, they celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of accrediting home and community based health care organizations. They are ISO 9001:2008 certified and have CMS Deeming Authority for Home Health, Hospice and DMEPOS. ACHC offers personal Account Managers, relevant and realistic standards, competitive pricing and a friendly, consultative approach to accreditation. Accreditation by ACHC reflects an organization's dedication and commitment to meeting standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care.

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