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National Government Services Jurisdiction 8 Approves ACHC Sleep Accreditation

RALEIGH, NC- The Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. is pleased to announce the addition of National Government Services (NGS) to the growing list of Medicare jurisdictions (Medicare Part B MACs) that have approved ACHC's Sleep Lab Accreditation Program. NGS is the intermediary for Medicare Part B Jurisdiction 8 that includes the state of Indiana. The following Medicare Part B MACs have also approved ACHC as a recognized accreditor of sleep testing facilities:

Palmetto GBA Part B MAC Jurisdiction 11
Cigna Government Services Jurisdiction 15
Trailblazer Health Enterprises Jurisdiction 4

While all of the Medicare Jurisdictions do not require accreditation for Sleep labs or IDTFs at this time, ACHC is excited about this national acceptance of our Sleep Lab program. The ACHC Sleep Lab Accreditation program was launched in 2009; the standards were developed by providers for providers. The accreditation standards focus on the actual patient care delivery method, along with the quality and compliance of national sleep protocols. If you would like additional information about ACHC's Sleep Accreditation Program please call 919-785-1214.

ACHC is a not-for-profit organization that has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence since 1986. This year they celebrate their 25th 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.

For more information, or to download free accreditation standards, please visit ACHC.org, email customerservice@achc.org or call 919-785-1214.

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