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TrailBlazer Health Enterprises to approve ACHC's Sleep Accreditation Program

RALEIGH, NC- The Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. (ACHC) is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2011, TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC will be including ACHC accreditation of freestanding sleep testing facilities. Sleep testing facilities will have the option to choose ACHC accreditation to satisfy the requirements of LCD 4F-76AB (L28640). The LCD requires sleep testing facilities to obtain accreditation by an approved accreditation organization. Follow this link to read about the updated LCD (revision No. 8) on the Trailblazer website for complete details <http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/LCDs.aspx?DomainID=1&id=3314>

If you would like to find out more information about ACHC's sleep accreditation program or TrailBlazer's approval for ACHC accreditation of freestanding sleep testing facilities please call 919-785-1214. You may also visit www.achc.org or send an email to tsafley@achc.org.

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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