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ACHC Launches First Industry Accreditation for Mobile Dentistry

New Program Complements ACHC's Robust Range of Nationally Recognized Accreditation and Compliance Programs and Services

CARY, NC (May 19, 2021) – The Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), a nonprofit accreditation organization with deeming authority from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for many community-based healthcare settings, has launched a new Mobile Dentistry Accreditation program. A first of its kind service designation in the healthcare industry, ACHC's Mobile Dentistry Accreditation validates quality in dental services provided outside a traditional dental office.

Mobile dentistry uses specially equipped vehicles or portable equipment to safely provide dental services to patients in a variety of settings. It is an effective way to promote consistency of care for patients with challenges in accessing services.

"Mobile dentistry is a patient-centered solution to meet the needs of vulnerable populations. As the first to market with Mobile Dentistry Accreditation, we look forward to helping mobile dentistry practices demonstrate their commitment to providing excellent dental care services to their patients, including the many skilled nursing and assisted living residents they serve," said Tim Safley, dentistry program director for ACHC. "Achieving ACHC's Mobile Dentistry Accreditation will distinguish providers from their competitors by showcasing their dedication to the highest quality of care and service delivery."

ACHC created its unique Mobile Dentistry Accreditation program to support providers operating in non-traditional office settings, helping them underscore their commitment to ongoing quality improvement and business efficiencies. The program focuses on compliance with dental standards of practice, infection control, and accurate documentation of services provided.

Mobile dentistry is an innovative approach to increasing access to dental care, validating quality for both patients and payers, and improving patient outcomes.

To learn more about Mobile Dentistry Accreditation and other accreditation options from ACHC, visit www.achc.org.

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About ACHC

Accreditation leader ACHC is a nonprofit with 35 years of experience promoting safe, quality patient care. ACHC develops solutions trusted by healthcare providers nationwide and is committed to offering exceptional, personalized service, and a customized, collaborative accreditation experience tailored to individual needs. ACHC focuses on giving providers a positive, educational experience that continually enhances quality of care and business efficiencies.

Learn more about accreditation options from ACHC. For information on programs and accreditation pricing, please email customerservice@achc.org, call (855) 937-2242 or visit www.achc.org.

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