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## ACHC and LMHPCO Partner to Support Hospice and Palliative Care Providers

**Cary, NC** - Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) announces its partnership with Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (LMHPCO). Established in 2002, LMHPCO aims to protect the integrity of hospice services and improve the quality of care for terminally ill patients and their families in both states.

"I am very excited to announce this partnership with LMHPCO; their commitment to improving the quality of hospice and palliative care is unquestioned," said ACHC Business Development Manager Ryan Ragan. "We are also pleased to be able to offer their outstanding network of providers a substantial discount on their accreditation needs to assist them in continuing their exceptional service."

ACHC strives to partner with providers, organizations, and associations in order to consistently offer the best service, resources, and industry expertise to our customers. This partnership allows LMHPCO and ACHC to work closely to deliver the best resources to hospice and palliative care providers in Louisiana and Mississippi. LMHPCO members are eligible for special pricing on ACHC Accreditation for hospice and palliative care services, as well as discounts on educational resources that help providers prepare for accreditation.

"LMHPCO is excited to partner with ACHC to improve the quality of hospice and palliative care and services in this part of the country," said LMHPCO Executive Director Jamey Boudreaux.

LMHPCO is a 501(c)3 educational corporation that supports a network of hospice agencies for the purpose of improving end-of-life care and services for everyone living in Louisiana and Mississippi through research, professional education, public awareness, and advocacy. LMHPCO works to increase public awareness of hospice and other care options, and is supported solely by member contributions, grants, and donations. For more information, visit [lmhpco.org](http://lmhpco.org).

For over 30 years, ACHC has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence. ACHC has CMS deeming authority for Hospice, Home Health, Renal Dialysis, and DMEPOS, and a Quality Management System that is certified to ISO 9001:2015. As a recognized leader in hospice accreditation, ACHC offers accreditation for Hospice Care and Hospice Inpatient Care services. Providers also can distinguish themselves further by obtaining a Distinction in Palliative Care.

ACHC is known for providing value, integrity, and the industry's best customer service. Our flexible, educational approach makes us the provider's choice for accreditation. We assist providers throughout the accreditation process by offering access to personal account advisors, clinical and regulatory support, and program-specific educational resources. With no annual fees, ACHC offers cost-effective, competitive pricing to help providers achieve their accreditation goals.

For more information on ACHC Accreditation programs and services, or to download ACHC Accreditation Standards, please visit [achc.org](http://achc.org), email [customerservice@achc.org](mailto:customerservice@achc.org), or call (855) 937-2242.

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