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**The Carolinas Center and Accreditation Commission for Health Care Form Partnership**

**Cary, NC-** Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) is excited to announce its new partnership with The Carolinas Center (TCC). This agreement allows TCC members to receive special pricing on ACHC's Hospice and Palliative Care Accreditation services, as well as discounts on ACHCU educational resources that help prepare association members for ACHC Accreditation.

"ACHC looks forward to growing our partnership with The Carolinas Center to offer their members resources and education that will empower them to provide the highest quality patient care," said Matt Hughes, ACHC Director of Business Development.

TCC is the only state association exclusively focused on serving hospice and palliative care providers in North and South Carolina. Representing an extensive number of hospice and palliative care providers in North and South Carolina, TCC is recognized as the forward-thinking leading voice for quality end of life care throughout the Carolinas.

"Accreditation Commission for Health Care has a long history of supporting hospice and palliative care providers in becoming organizations who perform at a high level when engaged in the accreditation survey process" said Marisette Hasan, President & CEO of TCC. "The Carolinas Center is excited about our partnership with ACHC which aligns our joint mission to provide high quality technical, regulatory and educational support to the hospice and palliative care provider community. In addition, I believe our partnership will open doors for many of our provider members across the Carolinas to participate in the ever-changing value-based healthcare market."

ACHC is a nonprofit accreditation organization with CMS Deeming Authority for Home Health, Hospice and Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS), with a Quality Management System that is certified to ISO 9001:2015. We were created for providers, by providers, to deliver a better accreditation experience. Since 1986, ACHC has offered a collaborative and consultative approach to accreditation, empowering providers to enhance patient care through service-specific standards and industry best practices.

ACHC's Partnership Program allows us to work closely with organizations like TCC that share in the same mission and objectives. We continue to partner with healthcare organizations with different, yet complementary strengths, allowing us to offer providers access to the best industry resources.

For more information on ACHC's Accreditation programs, or to download ACHC Accreditation Standards, please visit [www.achc.org](http://www.achc.org) or contact customerservice@achc.org or 855-937-2242.

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