



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 24, 2009

For further information, contact Tracy Hinman at 919-785-1214.

thinman@achc.org

ACHC Sleep Lab Program Recognized by BCBS of Alabama and BCBS of Kansas

Raleigh, NC - The Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. (ACHC) is pleased to announce recognition by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas for sleep lab accreditation. Approved for DMEPOS accreditation by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, ACHC recently launched a new sleep lab accreditation program that was designed specifically for facilities that provide Sleep Diagnostic Testing in hospital based testing facilities, Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTF), or in home settings.

The program takes a comprehensive approach to sleep related testing including the clinical aspects of patient care. ACHC's accreditation surveys for sleep labs are scheduled and announced in order to allow observation of an initial patient set-up and are conducted by a sleep specialist. Contact the ACHC office to receive a free set of sleep lab accreditation standards or for more information.

ACHC is a not-for-profit organization that has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence since 1986. Accreditation by ACHC reflects an organization's dedication and commitment to meeting standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care. ACHC is the provider's choice for accreditation because of personal account managers, relevant and realistic standards, competitive pricing and a friendly, consultative approach to accreditation.

For more information please contact customerservice@achc.org, visit www.achc.org or call 919-785-1214.

###