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## ACHC and PHA Renew Support of Home Care Providers

Cary, NC – Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) announces the renewal of its partnership with the Pennsylvania Homecare Association (PHA), a nonprofit state association representing nearly 700 organizations that provide care and support to individuals in their homes. PHA promotes home care as an integral part of the healthcare system, with services ranging from wound care to end-of-life care for those with terminal illnesses. PHA is one of the premier state home care associations and has a long tradition of service dedicated to promoting quality home-based care and enhancing the effectiveness of the home care industry.

"PHA and ACHC are committed to ensuring that everyone has access to the highest-quality home-based care," said Susan Mills, ACHC Senior Program Director. "Our partnership allows PHA members the ability to demonstrate their continued dedication to enhancing quality of care and patient safety by achieving and maintaining accreditation. This is especially important as regulatory and payor requirements continue to evolve during these times."

The partnership renewal allows PHA and ACHC to continue working together to deliver the best resources to Pennsylvania home care agencies, organizations, and individual professionals. PHA members are eligible for special pricing on ACHC Accreditation for home health, hospice, private duty, and home infusion therapy services, as well as discounts on educational workshops and workbooks that can help them prepare for accreditation.

As a leading industry advocate, PHA works to ensure patients receive the highest level of care and are treated with dignity and respect. The member-focused organization champions efforts that range from advocating for patients and consumers to conveying legislative needs and business strategies. PHA provides value, resources, and partnership for providers and strives to advance industry standards by advocating for ethical, compassionate, and high-quality home-based care. Members receive access to a wealth of educational resources and expert advice on regulatory and procedural concerns. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.pahomecare.org">www.pahomecare.org</a>.

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. As a national accreditor, ACHC has CMS deeming authority for home health, hospice, palliative care, private duty, home infusion therapy, renal dialysis, and DMEPOS services.

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