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New Partnership Aims to Enhance Pharmacy Services

CARY, N.C. – Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) announced today it is partnering with Gates Healthcare Associates, a pharmaceutical and healthcare consulting firm that provides expert insight and assistance to organizations nationally and abroad.

"ACHC and Gates Healthcare Associates are dedicated to advancing quality patient care and provider efficiency," said Dr. Jon Pritchett, ACHC Program Director. "We understand the challenges pharmacies face to continuously deliver the best care and services. This collaboration demonstrates our mutual commitment to helping organizations maintain regulatory compliance and improve business operations more easily and effectively."

"We welcome the opportunity to assist any pharmacy or healthcare organization in confronting operational challenges and overcoming barriers to compliance and accreditation," said Ernest P. Gates Jr., Gates Healthcare Associates President and CEO. "Accreditation matters, and ACHC has created a process to ensure that patients receive high-quality care and that healthcare organizations operate efficiently. It is a privilege to partner with ACHC in this important work."

The collaboration gives clients of Gates Healthcare Associates exclusive pricing on ACHC Accreditation for specialty and compounding pharmacies and other accreditation options. Discounts on ACHCU educational resources that support the accreditation process also are available.

About Gates Healthcare Associates

Gates Healthcare Associates is a pharmaceutical and healthcare consulting firm that provides strategic advice, counsel, and compliance support to an array of pharmaceutical and healthcare organizations nationally and internationally.

The mission of Gates Healthcare Associates is to support clients in improving clinical practices, ultimately leading to better patient care. The company's industry-leading experts excel at providing solutions that help clients confront and overcome challenges and obstacles to growth, positioning them for long-term regulatory and business success.

Learn more at gateshealthcareassociates.com.

About ACHC

ACHC is a recognized leader in pharmacy accreditation and offers a comprehensive suite of pharmacy accreditation and distinction options, including specialty pharmacy, infusion, long-term care, and sterile/non-sterile compounding.

With over 35 years of experience, ACHC has a history of driving success with industry-leading programs. ACHC develops solutions for healthcare providers worldwide and remains committed to delivering a customized, collaborative accreditation experience

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