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Deborah Panza, BS, RRT, RPSGT has joined ACHC as Associate Director of DMEPOS, Sleep, and Mobile Dentistry

CARY, N.C. (Feb. 10, 2025) – Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), a nonprofit accreditation organization committed to offering exceptional service and a collaborative accreditation experience, has hired Deborah Panza to serve as its Associate Director of DMEPOS, Sleep, and Mobile Dentistry. Panza brings 25 years of experience working within the respiratory therapy, sleep and DMEPOS programs in the University of North Carolina (UNC) Health system. She is a licensed registered respiratory therapist as well as a registered polysomnographic technologist.

In her new role, Panza will leverage her extensive clinical expertise and leadership experience to guide ACHC's teams focused on DMEPOS, sleep, and mobile dentistry programs. Her practical understanding of regulatory compliance combined with decades of frontline patient experience uniquely position her to understand what providers need to use the accreditation process to add value, improve business efficiency, and elevate the care they deliver to their patient populations.

"I am eager to build upon ACHC's strong foundation in DMEPOS, sleep, and mobile dentistry accreditation," said Panza. "As a clinician, leader, and educator, I deeply value ACHC's collaborative approach to accreditation and look forward to empowering providers with the guidance, resources and support they need to achieve excellence."

Like many ACHC program leaders, her on-the-ground experience makes her an ideal advocate for solutions that address customer needs; she understands the issues they confront daily. Combining that with first-hand knowledge of the value that accreditation brings, Deborah will continue ACHC's long history of serving DMEPOS businesses of all sizes, supporting high quality sleep testing, and highlighting the need for consistent evaluation of mobile dental services.

"We are excited to welcome Deborah to the ACHC team," said José Domingos, President and CEO of ACHC. "Her leadership experience, clinical expertise, and deep understanding of these settings will be instrumental in strengthening our accreditation programs. We look forward to the impact she will have in supporting providers and elevating the standards of care beyond compliance, to excellence."

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