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**ADVANCED HEALTHCARE RECEIVES ACCREDITATION, ILLUSTRATING
ITS COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT CARE**

Fort Wayne—January 2, 2008—Advanced Healthcare, a home medical equipment company, has achieved the Award of Accreditation from the Healthcare Quality Association on Accreditation, based in Waterloo, Iowa. This award is achieved only when home medical equipment companies demonstrate a high level of quality practices in their business operations and patient care techniques. Advanced Healthcare earned the three-year accreditation after completing a comprehensive application that focuses on patient care, financial stability, and a commitment to quality operational practices and procedures. Accreditation by the Healthcare Quality Association on Accreditation assures Medicare and other payers that the highest levels of quality are practiced within all areas of the company.

"We sought accreditation by the Healthcare Quality Association on Accreditation to demonstrate that our company is committed to providing excellent patient care and safety in a financially solvent environment," says Chad Bechert, co-owner of Advanced Healthcare. "This award also reinforces that our commitment to quality is ongoing."

Founded in 2005, the Healthcare Quality Association on Accreditation seeks to continuously set standards of the highest quality on behalf of the durable medical equipment industry and business owners. Its interactive, Web-based design is specifically aimed at the durable medical equipment industry, providing a targeted approach to accreditation and quality improvement.

About Advanced Healthcare

Established in 1999, Advanced Healthcare has steadily grown to become the leading independently owned and operated home medical equipment provider in northeast Indiana. The community-based company provides home based medical equipment and services 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. The owners are Russell Johnson, Jeff Simpson, and Chad Bechert. Located at 3204 Congressional Parkway in Fort Wayne, Indiana and 718 North Wayne Street in Angola, Indiana, the company currently employs 35 individuals.

Advanced Healthcare provides a wide range of sleep disorder equipment, oxygen equipment, respiratory equipment, durable medical equipment, and medical supplies to patients. Specially trained staff properly fits the equipment and provides individualized training on the proper use of all medical equipment. Patient referrals come from a variety of sources including physicians, hospitals, sleep labs, nursing homes, hospice facilities and more.