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CompHealth Group Joins JCAHO Advisory Council

Salt Lake City, Utah (October 19, 2005)—CompHealth Group (CHG) announced today its Vice President of Risk Management, Susan Collier, has joined the Healthcare Staffing Services Certification Advisory Council to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

An independent, not-for-profit organization, the Joint Commission is the nation's predominant standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. The purpose of the Advisory Council is to advise the Joint Commission on a number of issues affecting health care staffing companies, including industry standards, performance measures, review cycles, benefits, and more.

“Our aim will be to educate the Joint Commission about the staffing industry in order to continue enhancing performance standards and make them more meaningful to us as well as our clients and practitioners,” Collier said.

The Advisory Council will include companies representing a broad spectrum of services that have achieved Joint Commission Health Care Staffing Services Certification. The Joint Commission certifies health care staffing firms that meet or exceed standards and performance measurement requirements for the industry.

“The Joint Commission values input from industry stakeholders involved in the Certification Program, as it will help us improve upon the review process that has been in place for one year,” said Michele Sacco, Executive Director of the Joint Commission's Certification Program. “We want to know the impact the program has had on these businesses, and will consider refreshing standards based on feedback from companies that have undergone the review process.”

Regarding CHG's participation on the Advisory Council, Don DeCamp, Chief Operating Officer, commented, “This appointment recognizes CHG's commitment to quality and its promotion of higher standards for our industry.”

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Founded in 1979, CompHealth Group (CHG) is one of the nation's largest healthcare staffing firms. The company provides a comprehensive service offering that includes temporary staffing and permanent placement of physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals to hospitals and healthcare organizations in all 50 states. Visit www.comphealthgroup.com.

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