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**CHG Recognized for Employee Training and Development Programs**

*Healthcare staffing company ranked in global top 125*

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (December 18, 2008) – CHG Healthcare Services, one of the oldest and largest healthcare staffing firms in the U.S., has placed among the most elite corporate training programs in the world, according to *Training Magazine*.

*Training* announced CHG as a finalist for its annual Training Top 125, a report that ranks companies' excellence in employer-sponsored training and development programs. The rankings for the 125 leading organizations will be revealed during an awards gala on February 9.

"It's an honor to be recognized for our training efforts at CHG," said Kevin Ricklefs, vice president of administration at CHG. "Training is critical to the growth of our employees and key to attracting and retaining great people to support our continuing growth."

The ranking is based on numerous benchmarking statistics such as total training budget; percentage of payroll; number of training hours per employee program; goals, evaluation, measurement, and workplace surveys; hours of training per employee annually; and detailed formal programs. The ranking is determined by assessing a range of qualitative and quantitative factors, including financial investment in employee development, the scope of development programs, and how closely such development efforts are linked to business goals and objectives.

CHG invests heavily in employee training and development by offering full programs in sales, technical skills, and leadership training and development. CHG's corporate training department also developed several team-building activities and classes that are available on-demand. Any team, department

or division leaders can request learning opportunities at any time. The team-building activities teach a variety of skills, but most important they help team members apply them within the context of their team dynamics and the company culture.

***More about CHG Healthcare Services***

*Founded in 1979, CHG Healthcare Services is one of the nation's oldest and largest healthcare staffing firms. Through its family of companies, CHG provides a comprehensive service offering that includes temporary and permanent placement of physicians, allied health professionals, nurses and pharmacists to hospitals and healthcare organizations in all 50 states. The CHG family includes CompHealth, Weatherby Locums, Destination Healthcare Staffing, RN Network, Foundation Medical Staffing and AHR Pharmacy Solutions. For more information, visit [www.chghealthcare.com](http://www.chghealthcare.com).*

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