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## **CompHealth Division Awarded Joint Commission Certification**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida (February 6, 2006)—  
CompHealth, a CHG Healthcare Services company, announced today that its Fort Lauderdale allied health staffing division has achieved the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) Gold Seal of Approval™ for healthcare staffing services. JCAHO has awarded the CompHealth division Healthcare Staffing Services Certification for two years.

CompHealth's Fort Lauderdale allied health staffing division specializes in providing traveling radiologic and imaging professionals nationwide. Achieving JCAHO's Gold Seal of Approval™ certifies that the division meets national standards addressing how staffing firms determine the qualifications and competency of their staff, how they place their staff, and then monitor staff's performance.

“Healthcare organizations that contract with CompHealth can look to this certification as an assurance that its Fort Lauderdale allied health staffing division demonstrates a commitment to providing and continuously improving quality services,” says Michele Sacco, executive director, Healthcare Staffing Services Certification, Joint Commission.

The ongoing shortages of healthcare professionals have forced healthcare organizations to increasingly fill positions with temporary workers through contractual arrangements with staffing firms. The Joint Commission certification program was launched in October 2004 to offer an independent, comprehensive evaluation of a staffing firm's abilities to provide competent staffing services.

“Joint Commission certification recognizes our dedication to providing radiologic and imaging professionals that are qualified to provide safe, high-quality care to patients,” says Ron Picco, president of CompHealth Fort Lauderdale allied health staffing. “We're proud to receive the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™.”

### **More About CompHealth...**

*Founded in 1979, CompHealth, a CHG Healthcare Services company, is the leading provider of temporary physician staffing (also known as locum tenens) and physician permanent placement services in the United States. The company is also a leading provider of temporary and permanent allied health staffing. For more information, visit us online at [www.comphealth.com](http://www.comphealth.com).*

**More About CHG Healthcare Services...**

*Founded in 1979, CHG Healthcare Services (formerly CompHealth Group) is one of the nation's largest healthcare staffing firms. The company provides a comprehensive service offering that includes temporary and permanent placement of physicians, allied health professionals and nurses to hospitals and healthcare organizations in all 50 states through trusted names including CompHealth, RN Network, Weatherby Locums, Destination Healthcare Staffing, and Foundation Medical Staffing. For more information visit us online at [www.chghealthcare.com](http://www.chghealthcare.com).*

**More About JCAHO...**

*Founded in 1951, the Joint Commission seeks to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to the public through the provision of healthcare accreditation and related services that support performance improvement in healthcare organizations. The Joint Commission evaluates and accredits more than 15,000 healthcare organizations and programs in the United States, including more than 8,200 hospitals and home care organizations, and more than 6,800 other healthcare organizations that provide long-term care, assisted living, behavioral healthcare, laboratory and ambulatory care services. The Joint Commission also accredits health plans, integrated delivery networks, and other managed care entities. In addition, the Joint Commission provides certification of disease-specific care programs and primary stroke centers. An independent, not-for-profit organization, the Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in healthcare. For more information, visit [www.jcaho.com](http://www.jcaho.com).*

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