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## **RNNetwork Awarded Joint Commission Re-certification**

Boca Raton, Florida (February 6, 2006)—

RNNetwork, a CHG Healthcare Services company, and one of the leading travel nurse staffing firms in the United States, announced today it has been awarded re-certification by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Joint Commission certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality reflecting a healthcare organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

An independent, not-for-profit organization, JCAHO is the nation's predominant standards-setting and accrediting body in healthcare. Launched in October 2004, JCAHO's Health Care Staffing Certification Program certifies healthcare staffing firms that meet or exceed standards and performance measurement requirements for the industry.

JCAHO established the program to meet the need for national standards and an independent evaluation process identified by both staffing firms and healthcare organizations alike. The significant and on-going shortages of nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals have underscored this need.

“Joint Commission re-certification of our Gold Seal of Approval™ is proof, once again, that RNNetwork is the gold standard in travel nurse staffing,” commented company president, Frank Phillips. “It demonstrates our commitment to offering the highest level of quality and service to both our nurses and healthcare facilities.”

In January 2005, RNNetwork was one of the first companies to pass JCAHO's stringent requirements and receive certification, along with the prestigious Gold Seal of Approval™. Achieving re-certification required that the company undergo a routine yet rigorous audit to ensure it is still in compliance with JCAHO's national standards. Key areas of focus included leadership, human resources management, performance measurement and improvement, and information management. RNNetwork's re-certification is good for two years.

**More About RN Network...**

*RNNetwork, a CHG Healthcare Services company, is a leading provider of travel nurse staffing to the healthcare industry throughout the United States. Established in 1998, the company is a two-time recipient of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) Gold Seal of Approval™, awarded for high standards of performance. For more information, visit [www.rnnetwork.com](http://www.rnnetwork.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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