

LifeCare Holdings, Inc.

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LifeCare Hospitals Names New Vice President of Marketing

Experienced Long Term Acute Care Executive Diane Partridge to Lead Sales and Marketing

Plano, Texas (December 8, 2008) – LifeCare Holdings, Inc., today announced the appointment of Diane H. Partridge as vice president of marketing for the 20-hospital long term acute care hospital system. She will report to Phillip B. Douglas, the company’s president.

A proven sales and marketing leader, Partridge brings 20 years of healthcare management experience to LifeCare, including experience in senior marketing, business development and operational roles at top long term acute care and rehabilitation hospital systems. Partridge was previously vice president of sales and marketing for the hospital division of Kindred Healthcare, contributing to admissions growth of nine percent per year and supporting a clinical sales team of more than 300 professionals. She also held senior management positions in the Healthcare Group at Johnson Controls Inc., Tectonic Corporation and HealthSouth Corporation.

“We are pleased to expand our senior management team and we welcome Diane to LifeCare,” said LifeCare Holdings President Phil Douglas. “Diane’s experience developing and training exceptional sales and marketing teams will help our hospitals build brand equity and increase market share.”

Partridge earned a Bachelor’s degree in Business and Marketing from University of Kentucky in Lexington. She begins her new position December 8.

LifeCare Holdings, Inc., based in Plano, Texas, operates 20 long term acute care hospitals located in 10 states. Long term acute care hospitals specialize in the treatment of medically complex patients who require extended hospitalization. For more information on LifeCare, visit www.lifecare-hospitals.com.

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