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**Complex Care Hospital of Idaho Laboratory Receives Accreditation
from College of American Pathologists**

MERIDIAN, Idaho (June 16, 2009) – The laboratory at Complex Care Hospital of Idaho has been awarded accreditation by the Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on the results of a recent onsite inspection. Complex Care Hospital of Idaho is the only specialty acute care hospital in the area to offer comprehensive onsite laboratory services, which allows the facility to efficiently produce and communicate test results to the teams of various physicians and specialists involved in caring for the acutely ill patients they treat.

Complex Care Hospital of Idaho is one of nearly 7,000 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide.

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government’s own inspection program.

“Our laboratory’s CAP accreditation demonstrates the staff’s dedication to patient safety and ensuring the physicians have accurate and timely laboratory results to assist them in managing the diagnosis and treatment of the patients,” said Kent Timmons, the hospital’s laboratory manager.

During the CAP accreditation process, inspectors examine the laboratory’s records and quality control of procedures for the preceding two years. CAP inspectors also examine the entire staff’s qualifications, the laboratory’s equipment, facilities, safety program and record, as well as the overall management of the laboratory. This stringent inspection program is designed to specifically ensure the highest standard of care for all laboratory patients.

About the College of American Pathologists

The College of American Pathologists (CAP) is a medical society that serves more than 17,000 physician members and the laboratory community throughout the world. It is the world’s largest association composed exclusively of pathologists and is widely considered the leader in laboratory quality assurance. The CAP is an advocate for high-quality and cost-effective medical care.

About Complex Care Hospital of Idaho

Complex Care Hospital of Idaho is a state-of-the-art specialty acute-care hospital focused on the treatment of patients recovering from critical injury or illness. The 62,000-square foot hospital, located in Meridian at 2131 South Bonito Way has 60 licensed beds, and a 10 bed ICU.

Complex Care Hospital of Idaho is part of the LifeCare family of hospitals. The LifeCare Hospitals network includes 20 specialty acute care hospitals in 10 states. To learn more about Complex Care Hospital of Idaho or to schedule a tour, please contact Steve Schubert at (208) 489-9520 or visit us on the web at www.complexcare.net

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