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LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin Laboratory Receives Accreditation from College of American Pathologists

PEWAUKEE, Wis. (June 3, 2009) – The laboratory at LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin has been awarded accreditation by the Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on the results of a recent onsite inspection.

The laboratory's director was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the excellence of the services being provided. The laboratory at LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin 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 our unwavering commitment to helping medically complex patients achieve their fullest recovery potential,” said John Daniels, M.D., Medical Director at LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin.

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 LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin

LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin specializes in the comprehensive care of medically complex patients. The 62-bed, 60,000-square foot facility is located on a 40-acre parcel of land near GE Healthcare's Diagnostic Imaging World Headquarters. The hospital is outfitted with GE medical equipment and offers some of the most advanced treatments and technologies available.

To learn more about LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin or to schedule a tour, please contact Mark Sorenson at (262) 524-2688 or visit us on the web at www.lifecare-hospitals.com.

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