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HEALTHCARE CALIFORNIA PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL HOME HEALTH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

HealthCare California has accepted an invitation to join the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) in its new Home Health Quality Improvement (HHQI) National Campaign which is being launched today. The goal of the HHQI National Campaign is to improve the quality of care home health patients receive, as measured by a reduction of avoidable hospitalizations and improved management of oral medications for home health patients.

HealthCare California has been a leader in developing innovative home care strategies and clinical practices for improving the health of its patients in central California. In addition, the company has an aggressive program in achieving its enhanced goals of returning patients to useful and productive lives.

The National Campaign will provide health care providers and supporters the opportunity to encourage better communication and exchange information among home health facilities and other health care stakeholders.

In announcing the National Campaign, Devin S. Nugent, Chief Operating Officer of **HealthCare California**, stated:

We are very proud to join the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) in its National Campaign to improve the quality of home health care. **HealthCare California** continues to a leader in providing exceptional home care services by a team of dedicated and skill professionals. We welcome this new opportunity to join other committed health care professionals nationally and share our successes in improving the nation's health care system.

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HealthCare California is the central valley's largest Medicare certified home health agency, providing skilled nursing, physical/occupational/speech therapy and social services to homebound patients. With offices in Fresno and Visalia, it serves patients from Merced to Porterville. **HealthCare California** has been consistently recognized as a Homecare Elite Top Agency based upon clinical results ranking it in the top 25% of home health agencies nationwide. For more information about **HealthCare California**, please visit www.healthcal.com.