

Arcadia's Michigan Homecare Region Seeking ACHC Accreditation

Arcadia Health Care is pleased to announce that its Michigan Homecare region, Arcadia Health Services of Michigan, Inc., is seeking private duty and infusion home care accreditation from Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC). By seeking accreditation, Arcadia is demonstrating its dedication and commitment to providing quality home care services. ACHC was the chosen accrediting body because of its long standing history as a national home care accrediting organization and its high reputation among the private duty homecare industry. Arcadia plans to achieve its accreditation by May, 2010.

Arcadia chose to accredit its Michigan region where home care licensure laws are lacking and the quality of care differs significantly among home care providers. The accreditation will credential Arcadia as an organization that has "gone the extra mile" to exceed normal standards for care. It will provide the quality credential consumers need and want.

About ACHC

The Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. is an independent, private, not-for-profit 501 C (3) corporation established in 1986. It is a national organization that provides voluntary accreditation programs for various providers, including home medical equipment, pharmacy, home health and hospice agencies, home infusion companies, and private duty home care, like Arcadia's Michigan Home Care division. The ACHC was developed to help these companies improve business operations and quality of patient care. It has earned the national distinction of certification to ISO 9001:2000 and recently obtained Medicare deemed status for DME, Home Health and Hospice.