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REHABCARE COMMEMORATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY
Industry Leader Designates Its 25th Year "A Year of Caring"

ST. LOUIS, MO, February 21, 2007—RehabCare Group, Inc. (NYSE: RHB) has announced a year-long celebration of its 25th anniversary by declaring 2007 "A Year of Caring." John H. Short, Ph.D., RehabCare President and CEO, said the company has plans to commemorate its 25-year history with employee events throughout the year that are designed to support various charitable organizations.

"When we look back on our 25 years, one constant has emerged among a host of variables...our mission of helping people regain their lives. We could not think of a more fitting way to honor that commitment than by supporting organizations that embody the same spirit of caring," Dr. Short stated.

The company has adopted four charities for its "Year of Caring:" the American Heart Association, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the American Cancer Society and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. One organization will be highlighted each quarter during the year, with fundraising, volunteer and awareness activities involving employees across the country and steered by a charity task force. RehabCare employs nearly 15,000 people in 43 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Task force chairman David J. Totaro, Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications, said the organizations were selected through a survey of a cross section of employees. "It is important to us to support causes that represent the overriding interests of our employees, as well as complement our company's focus," Totaro explained. "Our colleagues said they wanted to give of both their time and money to nationwide charities during this noteworthy anniversary year."

Since 1982, St. Louis-based RehabCare has provided physical rehabilitation services for people disabled by injury or illness. An offshoot of CompCare (Comprehensive Care Corporation), a former drug and alcohol rehabilitation provider, RehabCare's initial focus was in inpatient physical rehabilitation, opening its first program in partnership with Portsmouth General Hospital (Portsmouth, VA) in 1983. RehabCare continues to manage the 25-bed rehabilitation unit, which was moved to the campus of Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center, and has expanded its relationship with client Bon Secours Hampton Roads to include management of the health system's entire rehabilitation continuum.

"Bon Secours is an example of how we have broadened our scope over the years in response to the needs of our clients and communities for a more complete continuum of post-acute and rehabilitative services," commented Dr. Short, who became RehabCare's fourth President and CEO in 2003 and has served on the Board of Directors since 1991. Today, the RehabCare continuum of care includes management of inpatient rehabilitation programs, skilled nursing units, outpatient therapy clinics, rehabilitation programs in skilled nursing facilities and other long-term care settings, and home health services in nearly 1,400 locations across the country. The company also owns, either wholly or jointly, nine freestanding rehabilitation and long-term acute care hospitals in several states under its Freestanding Hospitals division, which it launched in 2005.

In addition, RehabCare owns two consulting firms, Phase 2 Consulting, headquartered in Salt Lake City, UT, which provides healthcare management consulting to hospitals, and Polaris Group, headquartered in Tampa, FL, which specializes in consulting services for the long-term care industry. Polaris, along with VTA Management Services, a contract therapy staffing provider in New York State, joined RehabCare with the company's acquisition of Symphony Health Services in 2006.

Dr. Short attributes much of the company's longevity to the growth and diversification of its business model. "Twenty-five years is a significant milestone when you consider that few companies have reached such a mark. Our capacity to adapt to shifting market demands amid an unpredictable regulatory environment has been our greatest enduring quality," he said.

The profile of the rehabilitation patient in the last 25 years has changed as well, according to Sean E. Maloney, Senior Vice President of Clinical Research and Development and a 15-year veteran of RehabCare. "Historically, the primary rehabilitation patient has been the Medicare recipient recovering from stroke or an orthopedic condition. While this remains true today, advances in medical technology and the diversity of our practice settings has altered the demographics of our patient population to

include many new age groups and diagnoses, such as the young traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury victim, the injured worker, cancer survivor or cardiovascular patient," said Maloney.

She added that longer life expectancy of the general population has increased the healthcare provider's duty to develop new, innovative rehabilitation services and to expand options for patients following acute care. "We're fortunate to have a sizeable study group from which to determine the most appropriate levels of post-acute care and efficient means of recovery for different types of patients." RehabCare currently services more than 24,000 patient visits each day.

Delivering these services is an array of RehabCare clinical professionals and support staff, which include therapists, physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers and many other healthcare workers.

"The passion and expert ability of our employees to carry out their daily mission has been the bedrock of our 25 years of success," said Dr. Short. "I'm excited to see where the talents and ingenuity of the RehabCare family will lead this organization in the years to come."

More information on RehabCare, including a timeline of major events in RehabCare history, can be found at www.rehabcare.com.

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