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**REHABCARE RENEWS AGREEMENT WITH VHA Inc.**  
*Company Extends Eight-year Relationship with National Health Alliance  
Through 2010*

**ST. LOUIS, MO, September 12, 2007**—RehabCare Group, Inc. (NYSE: RHB) has announced a new three-year agreement with VHA Inc., effective August 1, 2007. VHA is a healthcare provider alliance that services a nationwide network of more than 1,400 not-for-profit, community-based hospitals and 21,000 non-acute care providers.

RehabCare has been a VHA-purchased services supplier since 1999, a partnership that has resulted in service agreements with dozens of member hospitals. RehabCare currently serves 53 VHA hospitals.

"VHA member organizations currently represent a significant portion of our hospital client base, and we are pleased to continue our longstanding relationship with such a prestigious healthcare alliance," said Peter Doerner, RehabCare Group Senior Vice President of Business Development. "A recommendation by VHA carries weight and credence among healthcare providers."

Doerner said RehabCare routinely participates in forums with VHA to educate members on the results the Company's ever evolving post-acute service lines and business models can deliver for VHA member hospitals.

"The profile of RehabCare has changed dramatically from our first agreement with VHA. We've grown and diversified our services across the entire post-acute continuum and created a variety of partnership arrangements in response to client and consumer needs," commented Doerner. "Through this new agreement, we will further our efforts to communicate our capabilities and gain insight into how we can better serve the marketplace."

Doerner said RehabCare provides rehabilitation services within inpatient, outpatient, skilled nursing, long-term care and home health settings and has expanded its contract structures to include traditional full-service management and staffing, management and marketing, case management, joint venture capital partnerships and post-acute consulting.

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Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, RehabCare ([www.rehabcare.com](http://www.rehabcare.com)) is a leading national provider of physical rehabilitation services in conjunction with nearly 1,300 skilled nursing facilities and hospitals in 43 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The Company also owns and/or operates freestanding rehabilitation and long-term acute care hospitals.

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