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Centre for Neuro Skills Los Angeles Facility Achieves 'Extraordinary Accomplishment' in Accreditation

Bakersfield (Thursday, March 27, 2014) – Centre for Neuro Skills (CNS) Los Angeles clinical facilities were honored in January with the highest certification possible – a three-year accreditation – from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF International).

Programs awarded accreditation were:

- Residential Rehabilitation Programs: Brain Injury Specialty Program (Adults)
- Interdisciplinary Outpatient Medical Rehabilitation Programs: Brain Injury Specialty Program (Adults, Children and Adolescents)

CNS achieved an “extraordinary accomplishment,” the survey noted, in this review of clinical practices, leadership, patient care, and research. “Surveyors made no recommendations, which signifies they did not identify any areas of nonconformance to standards. Everyone in your organization should take pride in achieving this high level of accreditation.”

This is the second time that the Los Angeles clinic has earned a “no recommendations” status from CARF. In its last survey in 2010, the facility was honored with this rare recognition, which is given in only three percent of CARF surveys.

“We’re very pleased with these results,” said Dr. Mark J. Ashley, president and chief executive officer of CNS. “Superb patient care is our passion, our ethical imperative, and a key corporate value.”

Excerpts from the survey include:

- The staff’s demonstrated passion for what they do permeates the entire company
- Patients expressed that they are respected by staff and treated with dignity
- The owners display excellent corporate citizenship through establishment of programs that meet the needs of individuals with brain injury
- Two impressive research projects relate to endocrine/hormone deficiency and magnetic resonance imaging
- There is a strong commitment to outcomes management

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement that centers on enhancing the lives of persons served. CARF International establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. For more information, visit carf.org.

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About Centre for Neuro Skills

Centre for Neuro Skills (CNS) is recognized as an experienced and respected world leader in providing intensive rehabilitation and medical programs to individuals recovering from all types of brain injury. CNS effectively covers a full spectrum of care from inpatient and assisted living to outpatient/day treatment. For additional information about CNS, please visit neuroskills.com, see us at #neuroskills, or call us at 800.922.4994.