

Byram Healthcare Centers Inc. Awarded CHAP Accreditation

White Plains, NY, May 2015 — Community Health Accreditation Partner (CHAP) announced that Byram Healthcare Centers Inc. has been awarded CHAP accreditation under the CHAP HME and Pharmacy Standards of Excellence. CHAP accreditation has been awarded through November 8, 2017.

CHAP accreditation demonstrates that Byram Healthcare Centers Inc. meets the industry's highest nationally recognized standards. The rigorous evaluation by CHAP focuses on structure and function, quality of services and products, human and financial resources, and long term viability.

“By achieving CHAP Accreditation, Byram Healthcare Centers Inc. has shown a commitment to excellence,” said Karen Collishaw, CHAP President and CEO. “This is the 13th year Byram Healthcare Centers Inc. has achieved CHAP Accreditation, and we are excited to continue our partnership by offering support in its commitment to providing quality care and continuous improvement.”

Byram Healthcare Centers Inc. provides a variety of medical supplies to patients and their families nationwide.

CHAP is an independent, not-for-profit, accrediting body for community-based health care organizations. Created in 1965, CHAP was the first to recognize the need and value for accreditation in community-based care. CHAP is the oldest national, community-based accrediting body with more than 9,000 agencies currently accredited nationwide. Through “deeming authority” granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), CHAP has the regulatory authority to survey agencies providing home health, hospice, and home medical equipment services, to determine if they meet the Medicare Conditions of Participation and CMS Quality Standards. CHAP’s purpose is to define and advance the highest standards of community-based care.

For more information about the CHAP accreditation process, please visit the CHAP Website at www.chapinc.org. For additional information on CHAP, please contact Nathan Constable, Senior Manager, Communications and Industry Affairs, at 202-467-1716 or nconstable@chapinc.org

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