



## Press Release

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### Parkview Health Services Completes Accreditation with ACHC

Buffalo, NY- Parkview Health Services, a locally owned long-term care pharmacy serving Western New York, is proud to announce its award of accreditation status by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. (ACHC) as a Medicare provider of Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies.

Accreditation is a voluntary activity where healthcare organizations submit to peer review of their internal policies, processes and patient care delivery against national standards. By attaining accreditation, Parkview Health Services has demonstrated its commitment to maintain a higher level of competency and strive for excellence in the delivery of services.

ACHC, a private, not-for-profit corporation which is certified to ISO 9001:2000 standards, was developed by home care and community-based providers to help companies improve business operations and quality of patient care. Referring to the value of accreditation, ACHC President Tom Cesar indicated, "The survey process leads an organization to examine its policies and practices continually to clarify its strengths and improve its weaknesses."

"We chose ACHC to be one of our accrediting agencies because it provided us the opportunity to perform a 360 degree review of our processes and procedures" stated Kevin O'Leary, President of Parkview. Robert O'Leary, Vice President added, "It is very gratifying to know that the standards we have set for our company meet or exceed the national industry standards for long-term care pharmacies"

Since 1985 Parkview has provided a variety of health care services. As a long-term care pharmacy, it employs a business model that utilizes a single pharmacy with no retail trade. Parkview Health Services counts over 5,500 satisfied consumers that live in a variety of settings from assisted living to group homes. The people who benefit from their services range from children to senior citizens who may also be developmentally disabled, mentally challenged, chemically dependent, or in rehabilitation. These individuals could also be residing at either assisted, independent, supervised or rehabilitation treatment programs.

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