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Rehabilitation Hospital named a Stroke Center of Excellence

(Anderson, S.C. – April 11, 2012) – AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital is one of only 12 hospitals in HealthSouth's network of almost 100 rehabilitation hospitals to be recognized as a 2012 Stroke Center of Excellence. This designation is part of a HealthSouth's internal recognition program to highlight accomplishments in patient outcomes and satisfaction.

"The award is only achieved through a hospital's tremendous rehabilitation effort and superior patient outcomes made possible by talented staff," said Dr. Dexanne B. Clohan, HealthSouth senior vice president and chief medical officer. "I congratulate the rehabilitation team at AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital for their hard work and significant accomplishment."

Hospitals receiving this recognition go above and beyond standards and expectations to provide a vast array of stroke-related programs and services, exceeding established benchmarks in clinical programming and patient outcomes for the treatment of stroke. Some of those benchmarks include the program being led by specially trained personnel including a board-certified physician and certified rehabilitation registered nurses (CRRNs). A hospital must be awarded Disease-Specific Certification in Stroke Rehabilitation from The Joint Commission, in order to be eligible for this award. These hospitals also lead the company in patient satisfaction and offer a variety of educational programs to the community.

"Experience in working with stroke patients is critical to achieve excellent patient outcomes, and we are thrilled to receive this designation of excellence," said Dr. William Vogenitz, medical director at AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital. "Stroke survivors are our largest patient group, and our hospital has the qualified staff and technologies to assist individuals who have suffered a stroke and their family through the recovery process quickly and effectively."

As a Stroke Center of Excellence, AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital is the Upstate's leader in stroke rehabilitation and is dedicated to providing stroke support groups and community education. Different Strokes for Different Folks Stroke Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month from 11 a.m. to noon in the large day room. For

more information on Different Strokes for Different Folks, call Joyce Tollison at (864) 716-2650 or Chuck Horton at (864) 512-1020.

About AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital

AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital, an affiliate entity of AnMed Health and HealthSouth Corporation, is a 55-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital that offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services. Serving patients throughout Upstate and northeast Georgia, the hospital is located at 1 Springback Way in Anderson and on the web at www.anmedrehab.com.

About HealthSouth

HealthSouth is the nation's largest owner and operator of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals in terms of revenue, number of hospitals, and patients treated and discharged. Operating in 26 states across the country and in Puerto Rico, HealthSouth serves patients through its network of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, outpatient rehabilitation satellite clinics and home health agencies. HealthSouth's hospitals provide a higher level of rehabilitative care to patients who are recovering from conditions such as stroke and other neurological disorders, orthopedic, cardiac and pulmonary conditions, brain and spinal cord injuries, and amputations. HealthSouth can be found online at www.healthsouth.com.

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