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AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital receives national recognition for patient care

(March 15, 2012 – Anderson, S.C.) – AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital has received top recognition from Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR) for the fourth time. AnMed Health has ranked in the top 10 percent of qualifying rehabilitation hospitals for 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2007.

UDSMR is a non-profit group that evaluates rehabilitation hospitals on their delivery of quality care that is effective, efficient, timely and patient-centered. To determine the rankings, UDSMR uses a system that measures the efficiency and effectiveness of a hospital's rehabilitation programs. The system evaluates and tracks a patient's progress through the rehabilitation process to document gains. This is the sixth year UDSMR has issued the awards.

In 2011, AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital is pleased to report that:

- The average length of patient stay was 13 days.
- 88 percent of AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital patients were able to go home at discharge.
- 93 percent of patients surveyed said they would recommend AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital to family and friends.
- It holds disease-specific certifications from the Joint Commission for its stroke rehabilitation program.

"We are thrilled to receive this recognition for the fourth year," said Michele Skripps, CEO at AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital. "Each year, we are able to benchmark the rehabilitation programs and services at our hospital against national data, and again we are able to confirm our ability to deliver high-quality patient and help our patients return home in shorter periods of time."

The data used for this report was based on 12 months of 2011 data, drawn from both Medicare and non-Medicare patients. The results were weighted and combined into a single composite score, and each hospital was assigned a percentile rank from 0 to 100 relative to the 791 qualifying subscribers in the UDSMR database.

About UDSMR

About UDSMR: Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR) is a division of UB Foundation Activities Inc., a not-for-profit corporation affiliated with the University at Buffalo, The

State University of New York. Founded in 1988, UDSMR administers the world's largest medical rehabilitation database, and its instruments provide the field with a common language and measurement tools for outcomes and functional assessment. CMS has adopted UDSMR's FIM™ instrument as the basis for the IRF PPS, and UDSMR provides exclusive training and support to the agency.

About AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital

AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital is a joint venture between AnMed Health and HealthSouth. The 55-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services. Serving patients throughout the Upstate and Northeast Georgia, the hospital is located at 1 Springback Way in Anderson and online at www.anmedrehab.com.

About HealthSouth

HealthSouth is the nation's largest owner and operator of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals in terms of revenues, number of hospitals, and patients treated and discharged. Operating in 27 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 on the Web at www.healthsouth.com.

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